

International Resources List

As an international student interested in attending Columbia Business School, you should expect to have sufficient funding to finance the entire course of study. The Business Schools offers need-based scholarships to its international students. The process to apply after admission can be found [here](#). This handout contains information on government agencies, private organizations, publications and websites that might provide a way to locate funding. This is not a Recommended or Preferred Lender List. This is a simply list of international resources that has been collected based on current and former student experience. Students have the right and ability to select the lender of their choice and are not required to use any of the resources on this list.

All students:

International Search Engines:

- [Institute of International Education \(IIE\)](#): IIE, which seeks to foster educational exchange, has great resources for international students.
- [International Education Financial Aid \(IEFA\)](#): IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship, and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings, plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.
- [International Research and Exchanges Board](#): IREX administers various fellowships for non-degree studies as well as one- and two-year graduate degree studies in the US for foreign nationals within 11 areas of study.
- [Fulbright Program for Non-US Students](#): The Fulbright Program enables more than 1,800 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows to enter US academic programs each year. Foreign students may apply for Fulbright Fellowships through the Fulbright Commission/Foundation or US Embassies in their home countries.
- [P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship](#): Provides international women with scholarships of up to \$10,000. US and Canadian citizens or permanent residents are not eligible. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program in the US or Canada and must promise to return to their home country to pursue their career. The application packet is due by December 15 for the following academic year.
- [Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) The Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation supports “new Americans:” any individual who is a resident alien (i.e., holds a Green Card), has been naturalized as a US citizen, or is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. Applications can be submitted online at <https://oas.soros.org/pds/> Applications are due November 1.

Country-Specific:

Armenia:

- [The Luys Foundation](#): The Luys Foundation provides scholarships allowing Armenian students to study at the world’s top universities. Scholars must show ambition to contribute to society, while demonstrating integrity of character, interest in and respect for others, and the ability to lead. Students applying to the Luys Foundation must be Armenian, Citizens of Armenia or of Armenian descent. Applications are due April 1.

Australia:

- [Australia to US Fellowships](#): The American Australian Association awards individual Fellowships for advanced study in the United States of up to US\$30,000 each year. The Fellowships build on existing strong social and economic partnerships and foster intellectual exchange between the United States and Australia. Applicants must be Australian citizens in a full time graduate program. The application deadline is April 15.
- [The General Sir John Monash Award](#): Open to Australian citizens and graduates of universities in Australia who undertake study abroad. The General Sir John Monash Award is a prize of AUD \$50,000 for academic excellence and demonstrated leadership and potential. Awards are targeted more to PhD studies, however, in exceptional circumstances; applications from those commencing an MBA are also reviewed. Applications are due August 31.
- [Harkness Fellowships](#) in Health Care Policy and Practice: Open to Australian and New Zealanders. Must not have spent more than 6 months in the United States.

Belgium:

- Belgian American Education Foundation: <http://www.baef.be/documents/home.xml?lang=en> Up to \$100,000 interest free loan.

- Fernand Lazard Foundation: <http://www.redweb.be/lazard/> (interest free loans)
- Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen: <http://www.fwo.be/>

Brazil:

- [Fundação Estudar](#): Provides assistance to high-potential Brazilian MBA students who are committed to advancing Brazilian society. Scholarships are merit-based, but there is a financial need component as well. This program not only gives scholarship support, but also offers career development and networking opportunities within the Brazilian community.
- [Instituto Ling](#): Offers partial scholarships to Brazilian students who are pursuing top MBA programs in the US and have already been accepted by the university where they intend to study. Scholarships benefit those who demonstrate leadership, entrepreneurship, and a commitment to Brazil's development. Award amounts are based on financial need. Deadline to submit application packages is May 13.
- Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education: <http://www.capes.gov.br/>

Canada:

- [Bank of Montreal](#) – must have Canadian cosigner
- Can Learn: <http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/getloan/index.shtml>
- Toronto Dominion Bank: <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/graduate.jsp>
- [Organization of American States \(OAS\) Fellowships Programs](#): For Canadian citizens or permanent residents, the OAS scholarship provides tuition, benefits, and administrative costs not to exceed US \$30,000.
- [The Canadian Federation of University Women \(CFUW/FCFDU\)](#) The Federation promotes higher education for women through its Fellowships and Awards Program. Applications are due November 1st.
- [John Gyles Education Center](#): The John Gyles Education Center awards \$3,000 scholarships to both US and Canadian citizens with a GPA of 3.5 or greater. The deadline is June 1 of each year.

Chile:

- Banco de Chile: E-mail Rebeca Navarrete Galvez for details. Tell her that you are enrolled at Columbia Business School and are interested in applying for a student loan: rnavarreteg@bancochile.cl

China:

- Consumption Loan – line of credit
- Citibank
- [Bank of China Educational Loans](#): The Bank of China offers loans to Chinese nationals or residents for up to 80% of tuition and miscellaneous fees (including travelling abroad). The interest rate for loans of the same grade stipulated by the People's Bank of China applies to the lending rate for educational loans. The repayment period is normally arranged between 1 and 6 years: <http://www.bank-of-china.com/en/static/index.html>. Some students from Hong Kong have also secured loans through the Bank of China, Hong Kong Branch.

Colombia:

- Colsubsidio Loan Program: For Colombian students studying abroad in graduate educational programs. Beneficiaries must be working with companies affiliated with Colsubsidio. Up to 100% of tuition and living expenses, depending on loan repayment capacity. Partial disbursements will be made according to academic calendar. Interest and loan insurance premiums monthly repayments, must be made during school period. Grace period for capital and interest repayment is contemplated of up to six months after school completion. Nominal 1.39% monthly in arrears (18% per annum) . Interest rate may be revised according to Colsubsidio credit policies.
- [Colombia Colfuturo Scholarship Program](#): For Colombian students studying abroad in graduate educational programs. Award is a maximum of \$25,000 per year and a maximum two year stay abroad. Students must agree to return to Colombia within one year of finishing their programs.

- [Colombia Colfuturo Loan Program](#): For Colombian students studying abroad in undergraduate and graduate educational programs. Maximum loan amount is \$25,000 per academic year. Students must provide two cosigners with loan repayment capacity.
- [Fundacion Educativa Centralseguros, FEC](#): Loan maximum \$10,000 according to loan repayment capacity – may need a second cosigner depending on permanent residence in Colombia and guarantors with real estate. Repayment period up to 48 months and a 6 month grace period. Annual interest rate 25.19% for one individual and 19.56% for a group.
- [Icetex](#): Maximum loan amount \$16,000. Two cosigners required. Interest rate 18.30% annually.
- Educational Lines of Credit – Social Compensation Funds
 - [Cafam](#)
 - [Compensar](#)

Costa Rica:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.rree.go.cr>

Eastern Europe:

- **Georgia**: <http://www.drf.org.ge/?lan=en>
- **Romania**: Vitan-Botoulas-Robinson Scholarship for Romanian MBAs – The Vitan-Botoulas-Robinson scholarship was pledged by Tony Romani MBA '08 as recognition for the dedication of school administrators in the Financial Aid and Admissions offices. For more information, visit: www.tonyromani.com/scholarship.html.
- **Ukraine**: [MBA Strategy Company, Ukraine](#): For more information, Tel: +380 (44) 279 30 63, Email: <mailto:apply@mbastrategy.com.ua>
- Vladimir and Olga Poder Fund: Awarded to Estonian speaking students <http://www4.gsb.columbia.edu/financialaid/mba/awards/interschool>

Europe:

- [The American-Scandinavian Foundation \(ASF\)](#): Offers over \$500,000 in funding to Scandinavians to undertake study or research programs in the United States for up to one year. Applicants must be citizens of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, or Sweden. The number and size of awards can vary greatly between countries. Contact the cooperative organization for your region. Details are listed on the website.

Egypt:

- Onsi Sawiris scholarship program: <http://www.orascomci.com/index.php?id=onsisawirisscholarshippro>

Finland:

- Finland Foundation: <http://www.finlandiafoundation.org/Scholarships>
- The League of Finnish-American Societies: <http://www.sayl.fi/>

France:

- **Societe Generale**: Students can apply either by the study of the Resources and Loads of a third party (pledge) or by the fixed asset of an amount equivalent to the amount lent on an investment of Life insurance Societe Generale. They also allow free international transfers (Jazz International package). Contact Camilly Sophie for more information: Conseiller de Clientele, Agence Clientele Privee, Internationale, Tel: +33 1 53 30 79 16, Fax: +33 1 53 30 79 15, Email: vie.particuliers@socgen.com
- Overseas Scholarships for French Students

Greece

- [Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund](#): Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited college or university. 2013 applications must be postmarked by March 11.
- Paul Nichoplas Scholarship Fund: <http://www4.gsb.columbia.edu/financialaid/mba/awards/interschool>

Hungary

- [Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund](#): The Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund's (HAESF) offers a \$25,000 graduate scholarship for Hungarian citizens wishing to study in the United States. The deadline to apply is April 15.

India:

- University Grants Commission: Provides a list of some loan schemes: <http://www.ugc.ac.in/>
- Bank of India: <http://www.bankofindia.co.in/english/home.aspx>
- Credila Education Loan Services: <http://www.credila.com/>
- Global Student Loan Corporation/HSBC Mumbai: www.globalslc.com
- Indian Bank: <http://www.indian-bank.com/education.php>
- State Bank of India: <http://statebankofindia.com>: Under Personal Banking
- State Bank of Travancore: <http://www.statebankoftravancore.com/home.htm>
- Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation www.nsscholarship.net
- Debesh-Kamal Scholarship for Higher Studies Abroad: <http://www.sriramakrishna.org/scholarship.php>
- Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation: <http://www.inlaksfoundation.org/>
- JN Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians: <http://www.dorabjitatrust.org/>
- KC Mahindra Education Trust: <http://www.mahindra.com/How-We-Help/Foundations/K.C.-Mahindra-Education-Trust>

Indonesia:

- [Sampoerna Foundation MBA in U.S. and Europe Scholarship](#): Indonesian citizens who wish to pursue a full-time MBA program in the US or Europe are eligible for a full scholarship. The scholarship covers tuition for up to two years of study, in addition to airfare, living expenses, books, medical insurance fees and the visa application fee. Applicants' inquiries about the scholarship (requirements, conditions, coverage, etc.) should be directed to Putera Sampoerna Foundation, Tel: 62-21- 577-2340, ext. 7153 Email: ella.cecilia@sampoernafoundation.org.

Israel:

- [Bank Leumi](#): students are invited to apply at any Leumi branch.

Italy:

- Banca Sella - https://www.sella.it/banca/mutui_e_prestiti/prestiti/prestiti_di_onore.jsp, Up to 50,000 euro
- [NOVA- Italian MBA Association](#): Resources for Italian students on how to finance an MBA.
- [National Italian American Foundation Scholarship](#) is available for Italian-American students having at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy, and who demonstrate outstanding potential, and high academic achievements. Candidates must apply [online](#) and submit all application pieces by 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time, March 1. Contact Alexandra Dall with questions regarding scholarships by phone: +1 202-939-3118, or email: alexandra@niaf.org.
- The John R. Mott Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.mottscholarship.org/index.asp>

Korea:

KB Financial: <https://www.kbfg.com/Eng/index.jsp>

Latin America:

- Leo Rowe Fund: <http://www.oas.org/en/rowefund/>

Lebanon:

- [Lebanese International Finance Executives \(LIFE\)](#): Aims to support graduate students who are Lebanese or of Lebanese descent and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in finance. Awards are based on financial need, academic merit, and professional promise. Those interested in scholarships should email scholarships@lifelebanon.com or contact the scholarship representative Mrs. Joumana Abu Haidar at joumana@lifelebanon.com. By telephone: +961 (1) 511106.

Mexico:

- FUNED: <http://funedmx.org/>
- [Conacyt Scholarship](#)
- Banco de México: <http://www.banxico.org.mx>
- Contact CBS alum Ricardo Ortiz de Montellano, Email: ricardo.ortiz@alvarezpuga.com.mx or Tel: +52 (55) 4160 6322
- LUMNI www.lumni.com.mx

Peru:

- Banco de Credito: http://www.viabcp.com/zona_publica/01_persona/index.html. Those interested in receiving more information should contact Mr. Ruben Robles directly at 511 442-8642 x5251.

Russia:

- Bank BSGV: www.bsgv.ru/
- *Loan program for those who want to return to Russia to work in public service*
 - Overview: <http://www.forbes.ru/sobytiya-column/vlast/81885-nenuzhnoe-obrazovanie>
 - Draft of decree http://www.economy.gov.ru/minec/about/structure/depsoc/doc20120426_06

Singapore

- Citibank Singapore: <http://www.citibank.com.sg/>
- May Bank: <http://info.maybank2u.com.sg/index.aspx>
- RHB Bank, Contact Yvonne Leow at: yvonne_leow@rhbbank.com.sg or call: 62253111 ext 200

South Africa

- [Nedbank Student Loans](#)

Spain

- [Interest free loans](#) for Spanish citizens: <https://www.educacion.es/ico/timeout.do>
- Credito Mañana, Bank: Caja duero: Conditions: Loan at Euribor rate. Up to 100.000€
- Prestamo Renta Universidad: Bank: Government through any of many banks to choose, Conditions: No interest rate. Up to 35.000€
- Banco Santadar: <http://www.santander.com/>
- Citibank Espana: <http://www.citibank.com/spain/consumer/spanish/index.htm>
- [Eduarda Justo Foundation](#): The foundation is accepting submissions from all applicants from Spain, giving priority to outstanding applicants from Almeria.
- [Fundación La Caixa](#): La Caixa is the biggest saving bank in Spain. It offers 225 scholarships to study postgraduate courses in Spain and abroad (either masters or PhDs); 45 are specifically earmarked for the U.S. The funds are awarded on a merit basis and cover tuition and fees, living and traveling expenses, health insurance and visa costs. Applications open in January and are due the end of April.
- [Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza](#): Created in 1966 by Pedro Barrié de la Maza, who was closely linked to Banco Pastor (one of the top 10 Spanish banks). Since 1971, the foundation has been chaired by his widow, Carmela Arias y Díaz de Rábago, Countess of Fenosa. The foundation offers scholarships to study postgraduate courses abroad (Europe, USA and Asia). Only Galicians can apply. For 2012, no MBA scholarships are being offered. Scholarships are currently only offered for those seeking Master's degrees.
- [Fundacion Rafael del Pino](#): Offers Spanish students a scholarship for graduate business students abroad. They award several scholarships annually that cover tuition and fees, travel expenses, and a monthly allowance.
- [Fundacion Ramon Areces](#): Offers Spanish students an Economia y Derecho de la Union Europea scholarship for graduate business students abroad. Created in 1976 by Ramón Areces, a Spanish entrepreneur who founded the biggest Spanish chain of department stores (El Corte Ingles). Since 1989, its chairman is Isidoro Alvarez, the current chairman of El Corte Ingles. The foundation sponsors scholarship programmes for studies abroad to enable Spanish post-graduate students to study at some of the world's leading research centres.

- [Talentia Scholarships](#): Talentia Scholarships are aimed at identifying those young Andalusians whose intellectual/human excellence and leadership potential have given them the capacity to contribute to the future development of Andalusia.

United Kingdom

- <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm>
- [The James and Mary Dawson Scholarship](#): St. Andrew's society of Washington D.C. awards several \$5,000 scholarships for Scots coming to the USA for graduate or post graduate study. The deadline for applications is June 30 of each year.
- [The Sainsbury Management Fellowship Scheme](#): Fellowships for UK Citizens with an engineering background. Web site: www.raeng.org.uk

Vietnam

- http://www.acb.com.vn/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=522:loans-for-overseas-study&catid=57:loans&Itemid=14
- <http://www.sacombank.com.vn/Pages/default.aspx>
- https://www.techcombank.com.vn/Desktop.aspx/Personal-Banking/Consumer-Loans/SECURITIES_COLLATERALIZED_LOAN/

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