

# **NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS**

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## AFGHANISTAN

### **Afghanistan Undergraduate Fellowship Program (AUFPP)**

Created in 2007 by the AMZ Renaissance Foundation in partnership with American Councils for International Education, the Afghanistan Undergraduate Fellowship Program (AUFPP) provides merit-based scholarships to academically qualified students of Afghanistan for undergraduate study at accredited U.S. universities. The duration of study is typically four years, but may vary depending on field of study and the candidate's English language proficiency upon enrollment. Finalists will be enrolled in U.S. universities as first-year students, not as transfer students. A total of five full fellowships will be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. Funding is typically for four years.

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## ARMENIA

Please refer to **Multi-National Year Long Scholarships for Undergraduates** on page 44 of this document.

## ANGOLA

### **Sonangol Scholarship**

Sonangol is the National Oil Company of Angola. Scholarships are awarded for undergraduate and graduate students to study in the United States in the areas of Engineering (Chemical, Petroleum, Electrical, and Aeronautical), Computer Science, Business Administration, International Business and Telecommunications Management. The West Africa Services Management, LLC handles all aspects of scholarship management in the United States. According to Nancy Keteku, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator, U.S. Embassy, Accra, Ghana, there were qualifying exams for the scholarship for the first time this year.

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## ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

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Of the 24 undergraduate scholarships awarded for 2008-09 3 went to students from Antigua and Barbuda.

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- Agree to return to reside in the sponsoring country for a period of no less than twenty-four months after completing of the program of study covered by the scholarship if they are awarded an OAS scholarship.

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## **Educational Loans for Studies in the United States**

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## **AUSTRALIA**

### **Australian Scholarships**

Australian Scholarships is an Australian Government initiative that brings under one umbrella scholarship programs managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST), and that introduces a new AusAID managed program – Australian Leadership Awards.

One of the component programs of Australian Scholarships, the Endeavour Programme, is managed by DEST and has been expanded to develop mutual understanding through

study, research, and development to create international experiences for Australian undergraduates through the Australian University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Program. Exchanges are for one or two semesters. Subsidies are valued at \$4500 per student. Participating countries include the United States.

Sources: [www.usaid.gov/au/scholar](http://www.usaid.gov/au/scholar) (Australian Scholarships)  
[www.endeavour.dest.gov.au](http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au) (Endeavor Awards Programme)  
[www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/for\\_australian\\_applicants](http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/for_australian_applicants) (UMAP)

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## **BAHRAIN**

### **The Crown Prince's International Scholarship Program**

Initiated by His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defense Force in 2006, this scholarship program aims to give the brightest, most dedicated, and most motivated high school students the opportunity to study at top international universities and colleges. Students must meet academic and English language proficiency along with participation and leadership in activities.

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## **BARBADOS**

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## **BOTSWANA**

### **Direct Sponsorship**

Funded by the Botswana Government and specifically for Botswana citizens who have completed BGCSE (O Levels) and are admissible to appropriate courses in approved institutions. Candidates are placed outside the country only for courses that are not offered locally or are of a specialized nature, whose needs are not adequately accommodated in any of the local institutions. According to the Ministry of Education of Botswana website, “All applicants must note that the prerogative for placement lies with the Ministry of Education and on this note, candidates are advised NOT to apply / place themselves with external institutions.”

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## GRENADA

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## **KAZAKHSTAN**

### **Bolashak Presidential Scholarship Program**

Kazakhstan was the first Central Asian country to launch in 1993 a presidential scholarship program for study abroad. The International Scholarship of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or “Bolashak” (“future”), allows students to study in many countries of the world for the bachelor’s degree, the Master’s, or the Ph.D. (33.5% have studied in the U.S.)

The scholarship is awarded to both first-year and transfer students. In March 2005 President Nazerbayev announced that 3,000+ annual student scholarships would be awarded at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Between 1994 and 2004 a total of 785 scholarships were granted. In 2005, 6698 students applied and 1796 received scholarships. In 2006, there were 2429 applicants and 778 scholarships were awarded. In 2007 scholarships were awarded to 267 students and in 2008 896 scholarships were awarded. The top countries enrolling scholarship students were the United Kingdom, the USA and Russia with the UK and US having the most significant numbers.

Students are enrolled in majors that are prioritized by the Kazakh Government. While the majority of the scholarships are awarded in Technical majors there are also a significant number awarded to students studying the Humanities and a smaller number in Medicine.

JCS Center for International Programs in Kazakhstan administers the program in partnership with the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The scholarship covers full tuition and fees, provides a monthly living stipend, money for books, travel to and from the university, and health insurance.

Contact:

JCS Center for International Programs  
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29/1 Tauelsizdik Street  
Business-Centre – Diplomat

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Source: [www.edu-cip.kz](http://www.edu-cip.kz)

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## KYRGYZSTAN

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## KUWAIT

### **Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship**

There are very specific conditions for obtaining and maintaining a MOHE Scholarship. These conditions include a) being a Kuwaiti citizen, b) being a graduate of a Kuwait high school or equivalent, c) must be one of the following:

- Nominated through the Annual Scholarship Program of the Ministry
- Meet the requirements for inclusion in the Ministry's Scholarship Program
- Son or daughter of a diplomat to whom ministerial decrees apply.

There is an approved list of majors and universities available on the MOHE website and scholarship recipients may not change their majors or transfer once the scholarship is approved. There are minimum TOEFL requirements that students meet either prior to being awarded the scholarship or after one term of Intensive English Language studies in the US. Scholarship recipients have general and academic responsibilities, which are outlined by the MOHE.

### **Ministry of Higher Education Pre-Merit and Merit Scholarship**

The Ministry of Higher Education's Pre-Merit and Merit Scholarship Programs offer a limited number of scholarships to qualified students enrolled at highly ranked universities. This is a competitive program, which means that students may meet the general requirements for the scholarship, but only the most qualified students will receive awards.

Merit Scholarship applicants must have direct admission to a program in a ranked university (as defined by the MOHE). Students whose merit scholarships are revoked may still be eligible for conventional scholarship.

### **Practical Training Award**

Scholarship students are allowed to participate in practical training after completion of their degrees provided certain conditions are met.

### **Scholarships for Private Students in the United States**

Private students may apply for Kuwait government scholarship in majors designated by the Ministry of Higher Education provided they meet the requirements outlined by the government.

Contact for all Kuwait Scholarships:

The Cultural Office of the Embassy of the State of Kuwait  
3500 International Drive, NW,  
Washington, DC, 20008  
Tel: (202)364-2100

Kuwait Cultural Affairs Website: [www.kuwaitculture.com](http://www.kuwaitculture.com)

## **MACEDONIA**

### **Partnerships for Learning Undergraduate Program**

The Government of the United States through the US State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs funds this program to give students an opportunity to study at American colleges and universities for one academic year plus a summer internship. American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS is administering the program.

**Guidelines:**

Citizenship or residency of Macedonia  
Enrolled as undergraduates in second or third year of study  
Between the ages of 18 and 26  
Strong command of English  
Meet J-1 visa requirement

**Contact:**

Marc Zielinski – Tel: 202-833-7522  
E-mail: Zielinski@americancouncils.org

## **MALAYSIA**

### **MARA Scholarship Programs**

To provide financial aid for college and universities to potential and qualified Bumiputera students to further studies at institutions of higher learning in the fields of science, technology, professional, expertise, management and others required by the private sector and the country in order to increase the number of Bumiputera participation in the trade and industry sectors.

Source: <http://www.malaysia-scholarship.com>  
Contact: <http://www.mara.gov.my/english/division/BPP/default.htm>  
Tel: (603) 26915111 ext. 1400

### **Top University Program**

Under this financial aid program, excellent students are chosen to undergo a preparatory course in the country for about one to two years. This financial aid program is being conducted in local preparatory colleges. The students will then be placed in top overseas universities subject to certain conditions, provided they have passed with distinction the preparatory program, have been offered a place in any of the top universities listed by JPA, and have been certified medically fit. The countries chosen for this scholarship program are the United States of America, the United Kingdom and Australia.

Source: <http://www.malaysia-scholarship.com/mara.htm>

**Contact:**

Public Service Department  
Training Division  
Level 4, 5 & 6, Block C1, Parcel C  
Federal Government Administrative Center,  
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## MOLDOVA

Please refer to **Multi-National Year Long Scholarships for Undergraduates** on page 44 of this document.

## NORWAY

### **Norwegian State Education Fund**

Norwegian students coming to the US to study are primarily funded by the Norwegian State Education Fund, which is an entity of the Norwegian government. All Norwegian citizens studying at an institution with regional or professional accreditation in the US are eligible for this funding, which includes both stipends and loans. The breakdown of the funding is best explained on the Loan Fund's web site:

[http://www.lanekassen.no/templates/Page\\_5789.aspx](http://www.lanekassen.no/templates/Page_5789.aspx). Please note that at the undergraduate level, the Loan Fund does not fund the Freshman year, except at certain institutions and programs that are found on a separate list (click on "Institutions included in the supplementary grant scheme for 2005-06")

Source:

Linda Prestegaard, Coordinator of International Education  
Royal Norwegian Consulate General  
Tel: 212.310.1505 - E-mail: [lpr@mfa.no](mailto:lpr@mfa.no)

### **Norway –America Association**

In addition, Norwegian student can apply for scholarships from the Norway-America Association ([www.noram.no](http://www.noram.no))

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Royal Norwegian Consulate General  
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## QATAR

### **Emiri Scholarship and Program**

This scholarship is awarded to students who show promise as future leaders and who have been accepted in one of the top 50 institutions as determined by the Higher Education Institute (HEI).

**Guidelines:**

Qatari citizenship with 80% GCSE

Minimum 530 TOEFL or 5.5 IELTS (for schools operating in English)

Not to be awarded in conjunction with other scholarships

Must agree to work in field of importance to Qatar upon graduation for time equal to length of schooling

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Noora Abdulaziz – Tel: 4651596 – Email: [noora.abdulaziz@sec.gov.qa](mailto:noora.abdulaziz@sec.gov.qa)  
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Source:  
[www.english.education.gov.qa/section/sec/hei/sco](http://www.english.education.gov.qa/section/sec/hei/sco)

### **National Scholarship Program**

This scholarship is awarded students with potential to become future business and professional leaders in Qatar and have been accepted into one of 250 approved institutions as determined by the HEI.

Guidelines:  
Qatari citizenship with 80% GCSE  
Minimum 530 TOEFL or 5.5 IELTS (for schools operating in English)  
Not to be awarded in conjunction with other scholarships  
Must agree to work in field of importance to Qatar upon graduation for time equal to length of schooling

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Eid Alhajri – Tel: 4651028 – Email: [eid.al-hajri@sec.gov.qa](mailto:eid.al-hajri@sec.gov.qa)  
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Source:  
[www.english.education.gov.qa/section/sec/hei/sco](http://www.english.education.gov.qa/section/sec/hei/sco)

Information provided by Nahid Lawson, Student Advisor, Public Affairs Section,  
Embassy of the United States of America, Doha, Qatar  
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Website: <http://qatar.usembassy.gov>

## **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

### **Russian Presidential Scholarship Program**

This is a one year program for undergraduate or graduate study at US Universities with the possibility of a summer internship. American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS is administering the program. One to three grants are awarded each year.

Guidelines:  
Citizen of Russian Federation  
Undergraduate in first to fifth year in an approved field of study  
Be recommended by the University Senate of home institution

Be in excellent academic standing  
Student may not select their host university nor change their placement

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## SAUDI ARABIA

### **Saudi Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship Program**

In June 2005 King Abdullah announced the creation of a scholarship program for study in the US and other countries for both undergraduate and graduate studies. Applicants must have conditional admission to a university on the MOHE approved list (over 360). There are general terms and academic requirements that must be met. The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission in Washington, DC administers the USA portion of the program.

Contacts:

<http://www.moe.gov.sa/openshare/englishcon/>

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<http://sacm.org>

**Saudi Aramco Scholarships (College Degree Program for Non Employees- CDPNE)**

This international petroleum company with headquarters in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia conducts a variety of training programs for Saudis who are not employed by the company. There are two scholarship programs, which are designed to attract employees to the company.

**1) Scholarship for Saudi Males**

Awarded to recent high school graduates (younger than 22 years old) with natural science majors (90% average)

**2) Scholarship for Saudi Females**

Awarded to recent high school graduates (younger than 22 years old) with natural science majors (90% average)

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Jeddah: 966 2 427 1108

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## SERBIA

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#### Guidelines:

Citizenship or residency of Serbia  
Enrolled as undergraduates in second or third year of study  
Between the ages of 18 and 26  
Strong command of English  
Meet J-1 visa requirement

#### Contact:

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E-mail: Zielinski@americancouncils.org

## SINGAPORE

### **Public Service Commission/Navy/MOE/MHA**

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#08-01  
National Library Building  
Singapore 188064  
Tel: 6338-6000 email: [psc@psd.gov.sg](mailto:psc@psd.gov.sg)  
website: <http://app.psc.gov.sg/scholarships.asp>

### **FIREfly**

A Human Resource Alliance under the Ministry of Trade and Industry, comprised of seven agencies  
email: [STB\\_Career@stb.gov.sg](mailto:STB_Career@stb.gov.sg)  
website: [www.firefly.gov.sg/html/Scholarship.html](http://www.firefly.gov.sg/html/Scholarship.html)

### **Singapore Airlines**

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[www.singaporeair.com/saa/en\\_UK/content/company\\_info/careers/ed/scholarships.jsp](http://www.singaporeair.com/saa/en_UK/content/company_info/careers/ed/scholarships.jsp)

**Monetary Authority of Singapore**

10 Shenton Way

MAS Building

Singapore 079117

Tel: 6225-5577

Website: [http://www.mas.gov.sg/masmcm/bin/pt1Careers\\_Scholarships.htm](http://www.mas.gov.sg/masmcm/bin/pt1Careers_Scholarships.htm)

**DSTA**

Defence Science and Technology Agency

Corporate Communications

71, Science Park Drive, #02-05

Singapore 118253

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Website: [http://www.caas.gov.sg/caas/en/Career/CAAS\\_Scholarship/index.html](http://www.caas.gov.sg/caas/en/Career/CAAS_Scholarship/index.html)

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Website: <http://www.sla.gov.sg/htm/car/car03.htm>

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**SAINT LUCIA****OAS Undergraduate Fellowships Program**

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The funds provided by the OAS are intended to serve as a complement to those funds which the scholarship recipient may already be receiving from other sources or to assist the recipient with general costs to make the completion of her/his studies feasible. Grants are administered by LASPAU.

Of the 24 undergraduate scholarships awarded for 2008-09 1 went to a student from Saint Lucia.

Guidelines: To be considered for an OAS academic scholarship, applicants must:

- Be citizens or permanent residents of an [OAS member state](#).
- Possess the educational background and, if required, professional experience to be accepted into the requested academic program.
- Be in general good health as to complete the program successfully.
- Be endorsed by [the National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) or its designated equivalent of the sponsoring OAS member country.
- Possess the language competency to undertake studies in the country of study.
- Take and pass admission tests with satisfactory scores, if required by the academic institution they wish to attend, by the deadline set by the OAS upon the award of the scholarship. Any and all costs for these tests will be borne by the applicant.
- Agree to return to reside in the sponsoring country for a period of no less than twenty-four months after completing of the program of study covered by the scholarship if they are awarded an OAS scholarship.

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Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Human Resource  
Development, Youth and Sports (ONE)  
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### **ST. KITTS/NEVIS**

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The funds provided by the OAS are intended to serve as a complement to those funds which the scholarship recipient may already be receiving from other sources or to assist the recipient with general costs to make the completion of her/his studies feasible. Grants are administered by LASPAU.

Of the 24 undergraduate scholarships awarded for 2008-09 3 went to students from St. Kitts/Nevis.

Guidelines: To be considered for an OAS academic scholarship, applicants must:

- Be citizens or permanent residents of an [OAS member state](#).

- Possess the educational background and, if required, professional experience to be accepted into the requested academic program.
- Be in general good health as to complete the program successfully.
- Be endorsed by the National Liaison Office (ONE) or its designated equivalent of the sponsoring OAS member country.
- Possess the language competency to undertake studies in the country of study.
- Take and pass admission tests with satisfactory scores, if required by the academic institution they wish to attend, by the deadline set by the OAS upon the award of the scholarship. Any and all costs for these tests will be borne by the applicant.
- Agree to return to reside in the sponsoring country for a period of no less than twenty-four months after completing of the program of study covered by the scholarship if they are awarded an OAS scholarship.

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## ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

### **OAS Undergraduate Fellowships Program**

The Department of Human Development of the Organization of American States (OAS) administers one of the hemisphere's largest multinational fellowships and training programs. In recent years the Department of Human Development has provided several hundred fellowships for graduate studies and research, fellowships for undergraduate studies at universities through the region and awards for specialized, short-term training at educational institutions and training centers in OAS Member and Observer States. The Undergraduate Scholarships Program (formerly known as the SPECAF Program) is a special program for member states of the English-speaking Caribbean. The program is administered by LASPAU.

#### Guidelines:

All applications must be submitted through and endorsed by the National Liaison Office (ONE) of the respective country.

Scholarships are for completion of the last two years of university study or for a first or college degree or for intermediate university courses designed to meet technical education needs

Studies must be undertaken at an institution of higher learning in a member State

The development needs of the member States

Equitable gender distribution

Financial need of the applicant

#### Contact:

The Chief Personnel Officer, Services Commission Department (ONE)

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#### Source:

<http://www.educoas.org/>

<http://www.laspau.harvard.edu/grant-LASPAU.htm>

## SURINAME

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Of the 24 undergraduate scholarships awarded for 2008-09 1 went to a student from Suriname.

Guidelines: To be considered for an OAS academic scholarship, applicants must:

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- Possess the educational background and, if required, professional experience to be accepted into the requested academic program.
- Be in general good health as to complete the program successfully.
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- Take and pass admission tests with satisfactory scores, if required by the academic institution they wish to attend, by the deadline set by the OAS upon the award of the scholarship. Any and all costs for these tests will be borne by the applicant.

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## **SWEDEN**

### **Swedish National Agency for Higher Education**

Provides loans and grants for studies – grant amount is SEK 643 (approx. \$83 USD) per week for 2008. Student loan amounts vary depending on the country of study.

Guidelines:

Resided in Sweden for at least 2 consecutive years in the last 5 years  
Be enrolled in a program that qualifies for financial aid in Sweden  
Study full-time (can be part time if the program is in the EU)  
Study for at least 13 weeks ( 3 weeks if the program is in the EU)

Studies must end with an exam or lead to a degree  
Studies must be approved (if outside Scandinavia) by the Swedish  
National Agency for Higher Education  
Be supervised by the government and (if in Scandinavia) equivalent  
studies in Sweden must qualify you for financial aid

Student aid is available up to the year a person turns 45

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## TAJKISTAN

Please refer to **Multi-National Year Long Scholarships for Undergraduates** on page 44 of this document.

## THAILAND

### **Royal Thai Scholars Program**

King's Scholars may study whatever they wish in the categories of science or the humanities. The specific category or categories are determined at the time of selection. This scholarship supports the student through his or her undergraduate years and requires only that the student spend time working in Thailand.

Other scholarships, which come from various ministries and agencies in the government, are more specific in their requirements. The Civil Service Commission, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Ministry of Science, Technology, and the Environment, the Bank of Thailand and Royal Thai Air Force are among those who offer scholarships. Having determined their long-range needs, these organizations direct their scholars to gain the precise expertise that their organization requires. Unlike the King's Scholars, these scholars are supported through graduate school.

For each year of education, the students, other than the King's Scholars, are expected to serve their sponsoring organization for two years, which can mean making a twenty-five to thirty year commitment to Thailand. Often they become university professors or research scientists and all become leaders in their fields and within their organizational sponsors.

In 1992, the Office of Educational Affairs of the Royal Thai Embassy concluded that the scholars who came to the United States would benefit from an Orientation to American culture and the American educational system. The original program began in the Spring

of 1993 at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pennsylvania designed by the Global Development Studies Institute. In the years following 1993, an additional session on writing and college guidance was developed at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. The entire program has been at Brewster since 1999.

### **Scholarship Sponsors for Thai Scholars**

**AF** — Royal Thai Air Force. This Scholarship requires that the student apply to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. If the student is not accepted, then he may go to any college having his major. However, the officers in the Royal Thai Air Force who administer the scholarship program tend to rely upon US News and World Report for colleges they will fund. The students are funded only through the Bachelor Degree.

**ARMY** — Royal Thai Army. This scholarship requires that the students apply to the United States Military Academy at West Point. If they are not accepted at West Point they are required to go to one of the other military academies such as Virginia Military Institute or the Citadel. Arrangements are made with the other military academies by the Royal Thai Army to reserve a place for their Thai Scholars prior to the students being sent to the United States. The students are funded only through the Bachelor Degree.

**ART** — Aeronautical Radio of Thailand (the organization that manages all air traffic control operations in Thailand is also known as AeroThai). These scholarships allow the student to study through the Masters Degree and then the student can apply to be supported through the PhD. The students are told that they must apply to the top twenty-five universities in their field. The sources of the ranking is not known, but it is likely to be US News and World Report. Students must serve the Thai government for one year for each year of their education abroad.

**BOT** — Bank of Thailand. The Bank of Thailand offers two scholarships. One requires that the student work for the Bank of Thailand upon return (Phatrabhorn) and the other (Anont) requires only that the student spend five years sometime after college in Thailand. The major of the first is set and the second allows the student to choose. The students are given a list of colleges to which they are allowed to apply. The second scholarship student must serve one year for each year of education abroad.

**IPST** — Institute for the Promotion of Science and Technology. This Institute is responsible for science education in Thailand through its work on science curricula in the schools, the support of research in the sciences, and advocacy of science policy in the government of Thailand. They sponsor a number of scholarships, which send students to many nations including the United States. The students are required to study pure science, mathematics or technology majors. The scholarship is funded through the PhD. There is no restriction on the colleges to which they may apply. The students will become university professors or researchers. Students must serve the Thai government for one year for each year of their education abroad.

**FA** — Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry funds scholarships in fields of anticipated need within the organization. The students are expected to complete a Masters Degree in their field. They are not restricted as to the colleges to which they might apply. Students must serve the Thai government for two years for each year of their education abroad.

**King** — King's Scholarship. The government provides nine scholarships in the name of the King. These are the most rigorous and competitive of the Thai Scholarships. The Scholarships are funded through the Bachelor Degree, although a student may apply for graduate scholarships from a sponsoring agency. Students may study in any country and at any university. Students must serve the Thai government for one year for each year of their education abroad.

**PTT** — Petroleum of Thailand, Exploration and Production, Public Ltd. This is a new company in Thailand that is private although with considerable public ownership of shares. The scholarships are funded through the Bachelor Degree. The students must apply to specific colleges from a list supplied by PTT. However, the majors of these Thai Scholars are mostly offered at only a limited number of universities.

**ST** — Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment. These scholarships are funded by the Ministry to increase the number of scientific professors in Thai Universities and to provide leadership and expertise in the National Science and Technology Development Agency. No restrictions on college applications are applied to these students, and the scholars are funded through the PhD. Students must serve the Thai government for two years for each year of their education abroad.

**TP** — The Thaipat Scholarship is administered by the Civil Service Commission of the Royal Thai Government. The scholarships were created to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the coronation of H.M. King Bhumibol (Rama IX). They are offered in

various majors and funded through the Masters Degree. Scholars may apply to have their education funded through the PhD at the completion of their funded education. They are not designated to work in a specific government agency, but are given choices upon their return to Thailand. There are no restrictions placed upon their college applications. Students must serve the Thai government for two years for each year of their education abroad.

All students sitting for these scholarships know in advance both the major (if any) required by the scholarship and the country to which they would be sent if they were to be successful in passing the examination and interviews to win the scholarship. Students may sit for more than one scholarship.

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## **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

### **OAS Undergraduate Fellowships Program**

The objective of the Organization of American States (OAS) Program of Scholarships and Training is to assist the member states with their domestic efforts in pursuit of integral development goals by supporting human resource development in the priority areas established by the Summits of the Americas, the Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI), and the OAS General Assembly.

The OAS is committed to promoting and supporting human capacity development and the strengthening of bonds among the peoples in the Hemisphere by maximizing the number of scholarships awarded in reputable educational institutions in its member states with the resources available. To achieve this goal, the OAS Scholarship Program will place more scholarship recipients in universities which belong to the OAS consortium of universities or with which the OAS will make written agreements for the placement of students. Accordingly, the number of scholarships which will be awarded to individuals who have obtained their own admission to a university will be seriously reduced. Thus, applicants who elect the Self-placed Scholarship option only will have less of an opportunity to win an OAS scholarship.

The funds provided by the OAS are intended to serve as a complement to those funds which the scholarship recipient may already be receiving from other sources or to assist the recipient with general costs to make the completion of her/his studies feasible. Grants are administered by LASPAU.

Of the 24 undergraduate scholarships awarded for 2008-09 2 went to students from Trinidad and Tobago.

Guidelines: To be considered for an OAS academic scholarship, applicants must:

- Be citizens or permanent residents of an [OAS member state](#).
- Possess the educational background and, if required, professional experience to be accepted into the requested academic program.
- Be in general good health as to complete the program successfully.
- Be endorsed by [the National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) or its designated equivalent of the sponsoring OAS member country.
- Possess the language competency to undertake studies in the country of study.
- Take and pass admission tests with satisfactory scores, if required by the academic institution they wish to attend, by the deadline set by the OAS upon the award of the scholarship. Any and all costs for these tests will be borne by the applicant.
- Agree to return to reside in the sponsoring country for a period of no less than twenty-four months after completing of the program of study covered by the scholarship if they are awarded an OAS scholarship.

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Source:

<http://www.educoas.org/>  
<http://www.laspau.harvard.edu/grant-LASPAU.htm>

## **Educational Loans for Studies in the United States**

The Leo S. Rowe Fund

The Rowe Fund Student Loan Program helps citizens from Latin America and Caribbean OAS Member States finance their studies in universities across the United States by

awarding *interest free* loans. Applications are accepted and reviewed year-round. For more information see our [brochure](#) and to download the application forms, please visit our webpage at: [www.oas.org/rowe](http://www.oas.org/rowe) or contact us: [rowefund@oas.org](mailto:rowefund@oas.org)

## TURKMENISTAN

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## UKRAINE

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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### **Scholarship and Cultural Foreign Relations Department at the Ministry of Higher Education**

A number of students are chosen each year to study on scholarship in specific areas: Health Science, Engineering, Medicine, Computer Sciences, Information Technology, Computer Technology, Management and Economics, and Environmental Studies.

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### **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) Scholarship**

This national oil company's scholarship program prepares UAE nationals for positions in the oil and gas industry. Between 1979 and 1994 the scholarship program produced 325 graduates. Applicants must be graduates in the Science stream with specific exam results and TOEFL scores. They also must have an acceptance letter from one of the approved universities (list available on the website below). The fields of study are limited to chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and petroleum engineering.

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**UZBEKISTAN**

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**Multi-National Year Long Scholarships for Undergraduates  
Sponsored by US Department of State**

Established by the US Congress in 1992, the program was originally called the FREEDOM Support Act Undergraduate Program (FSAU) and was later renamed the Eurasian Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD). It is currently known as the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia and Central Asia. The Global UGRAD program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the US Department of State for one semester and academic year scholarships in the US. Support for this program is also being provided by the Starr Foundation. Since 1992 nearly 4000 students from Eurasia have participated at over 140 campuses throughout the US. In 2009-10 scholarships will be available to 130 students in Eurasia and Central Asia.

The program has expanded to include underrepresented sectors in Central Asia, the Near East and South Asia, and the Western Hemisphere. A total of 460 scholarships will be awarded .

Objectives:

Foster democratization and economic development and promote cultural understanding

Guidelines:

EURASIA and CENTRAL ASIA

Students must be citizens of or studying in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Be in first, second or third year of university study

Between 18-24 years old

Proficient in English

Merit based competition open to many majors

Students cannot select the school they will attend

Selected students must do 20 hours of service in host community and an internship related to their field of study and to engage in cultural enrichment

Students must return home after one year

Tuition, fees, room, meals, round trip travel, limited book allowance and small incidentals allowance provided

Host schools must make an application and will be expected to cost share. Typically host institutions provide 50% or more of the cost. Students can be placed at 2 year as well as 4 year institutions

**NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

Similar Guidelines

150 scholarships expected to be awarded

Near East : Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territories, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

South Asia: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan

**EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC/WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

Assume Similar Guidelines

No information about the program or countries covered was found on World Learning's web site

Source:

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<http://www.irex.org/programs/ugrad/index.asp>

<http://exchanges.state.gov/academicexchanges/guep.html>

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NEAR EAST and SOUTH ASIA

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EURASIA and CENTRAL ASIA

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<http://www.irex.org/programs/ugrad/index.asp>

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World Learning

<http://www.worldlearning.org/>