

Scholarships for Seniors and Alumni

Name	Description	Eligibility	Deadline	Website
Chevening Scholarship	Fully funds 1 year of master's study at any school in the U.K.	Recent graduates with 2 years' work experience	November of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Churchill Scholarship	Funds 1 year of graduate study or research at Cambridge U.	Seniors & Recent Alumni, U.S. Citizens	September of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
DAAD	Funds Research or any graduate degree in any field in Germany	Seniors & Alumni	October of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Gaither-Carnegie Junior Fellowship	Funds 1 year as research assistant at Carnegie Endowment	Seniors & Recent Alumni, Any Nationality	November	Scan here: 
Gates-Cambridge Scholarship	Fully funds any graduate degree at Cambridge University	Seniors & Alumni, Non-British Citizens	December of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Knight-Hennessy	Funds 3 years of graduate study at Stanford University	Seniors & Alumni	October of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
McCall MacBain Scholarship	Fully funds a master's degree at McGill University	Seniors & Recent Alumni	September of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Payne, Pickering, & Rangel Fellowships	Funds up to \$100,000 for Master's in international issues	Seniors & Alumni	September of year before matriculation	Scan here:   
Samvid Scholarship	Provides up to \$100,000 toward graduate school expenses	Seniors & Alumni, U.S. Citizens or DACA	April of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Schwarzman Scholars	Funds 1 year Global Affairs degree at Tsinghua University, Beijing	Seniors & Alumni	September of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Soros Fellowship for New Americans	Funds up to \$90,000 toward graduate study in any field	Seniors & Alumni, Green Cards, Refugees, DACA, or attended HS in the U.S.	October of year before matriculation	Scan here: 

High-Impact Practices for Prospective Scholarship Applicants



Define Your Goals

Define your goals and interests early, and regularly reevaluate them as your trajectory evolves.

Selection committees appreciate individuals who are self-reflective.



Embrace Complexity

Seek out opportunities to engage in conversation on complex topics, especially staying informed of current events.

Selection committees want to see that you can grapple with nuanced, complicated issues without obvious or simple solutions.



Challenge Yourself

Enroll in challenging courses that expand your academic trajectory and perspective.

Selection committees want to see that you are challenging yourself, both in breadth and depth.



Specialize

When you encounter topics or issues that excite you, follow that lead.

Selection committees will be impressed with the level of expertise you have developed through deep study and engagement.



Build Relationships

Build relationships with faculty members outside the classroom and maintain them over time.

Not only do faculty make great mentors, but selection committees often look to letters of rec as confirmation of your talents.



Conduct Research

Conduct faculty-mentored research.

The transition from being a consumer of knowledge to a producer of knowledge is an important indicator of maturity for selection committees.



Make an Impact

Make an impact on an organization or club, pursuing opportunities for leadership and change-making.

Selection committees are using this information to envision how you will continue to be a leader in the future.



Celebrate Differences

Embrace opportunities to learn about people who are different from you.

Selection committees want to know that you will be able to work with and benefit communities different from your own.



Give Back

Show the selection committee that you are interested in making a positive contribution to society.

Scholarship foundations are not only investing in you, but also in all the good you will do in the future.