American Council of the Blind offers scholarships to blind students admitted to post-secondary academic and vocational programs. Eligible applicants are US citizens or resident aliens who are legally blind in both eyes. For more information, contact Patricia Castillo, Coordinator of Affiliate and Membership Services, American Council of the Blind, 1155 Fifteenth Street N.W., Suite 720, Washington D.C 20005, tel. 202-467-5081 or 800-424-8666; fax 202-467-5088.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grants are available to women who are in the early stages of academic studies in order to re-enter the workforce, change careers, or advance their current careers. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents, have earned a bachelor's degree, and have received their last degree before June 30, 1992. Special consideration is given to qualified AAUW members, women of color, women pursuing their first terminal degree, and women pursuing degrees in nontraditional fields. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation, and dependent care. Awards range from $1,000 to $5,000. Interested women must request an application. For information and an application, write to AAUW, 2201 N. Dodge Street, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, tel. 319-337-1716.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research in the US and other countries are awarded to women who are not citizens or permanent residents of the US. Applicants must hold the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree, earned before December 1, 1996. Applicants are judged on their potential and importance of their studies to their country of origin. Preference will be given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women through civic, community, or professional work. Upon completion of their studies, International Fellows must return to their home countries and pursue professional careers. Interested students must request an application. For more information and an application, write to AAUW, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, tel. 319-337-1716.

American Indian Graduate Center offers graduate fellowships for American Indian and Alaskan Native students. Applicants must be (a) a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native group in the US; OR (b) possess one-quarter degree (federally recognized) Indian blood; AND (c) must demonstrate financial need. AIGC awards range from $250 to $3,000 based on unmet need. For application deadline and more information, contact AIGC, 4520 Montgomery Blvd. N.E., Suite 1-B, Albuquerque, NM 87109, tel. 505-881-4584.

Bill Raskob Foundation, Inc. aids students primarily through educational loans at no interest (there are no scholarships, grants, or gifts awarded). Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited institution for the upcoming school year, and must be a US citizen. Interested students should go to www.billraskob.org to apply. PO Box 507 Crowsville, MD 21032-0507. Tel. 410-923-9123 Fax 410-923-9124 Contact Edward Robinson, ed@billraskob.org

Jackson Graduate Fellowship Program provides $2,000 stipends to NAACP members who are full-time graduate students. Applicants must be US citizens under the age of 25. To request an application, write to Dr. Beverly P. Cole, Director of Education, NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215, tel. 410-358-8900.
**Japanese American Citizens League** offers scholarships to Americans of Japanese ancestry who are a JACL member, or a dependent of a JACL member. To receive a brochure and application, send a #10 size, self-addressed stamped envelope to Japanese American Citizens League, Graduate Awards, National Scholarship Committee, 1765 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115, tel. 415-921-5225 fax.415-931-4671. www.jacl.org

**Jewish Community Centers Association Scholarship Program** offers tuition grants to master’s level students who are interested in a full-time career at a Jewish Community Center. Applicants should have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better, demonstrate leadership potential, have a Jewish background, and be enrolled in one of the following master’s programs: social work, Jewish communal studies, physical education, early childhood education, cultural arts, or other degree program relevant to a career in a Center. Recipients can receive grants up to $10,000 per year for a two-year period. The Gans Scholarship does require a connection to the Capital District of New York. Candidates must satisfy one of the following requirements: a. Present resident of the Capital District for a minimum of one year; or b. A prior resident who has made significant contribution to the Capital District Jewish community who has moved away to participate in Jewish community work or to pursue his or her education. For more information and an application visit www.jccworks.com and click on scholarships.

**Mayor’s Graduate Scholarship Programs.** Fordham gives 30% tuition reduction to 5 students. Applicants must be employed by “The City of New York.” The City of NY office receives applications and performs initial screenings. They forward applications for final award. Fordham chooses awardees. Applications can be obtained from your agency or Cheryl Rafra, Director, Mayor’s Graduate Scholarship Program, NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services, 1 Centre Street, Room 1340, NY, NY 10007, tel. 212-669-4163, MGSP@dcas.nyc.gov.

**National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program** awards a broad array of scholarships to recognize achievement by blind scholars. All applicants for these scholarships must be (a) legally blind and (b) pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time post-secondary course of study in the United States, except that one scholarship may be given to a full-time employee also attending school part-time. In addition to these restrictions, some scholarships have been further restricted by the donor. To apply for a scholarship, contact Ms. Anil, Lewis Chairman, National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Committee, 200 East Wells St, Baltimore, Maryland 21230, tel. 410-659-9314 ext 2415.

**National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)** has a variety of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students of Italian descent; awards range from $1,000 to $2,000. To request an application, please contact NIAF Scholarship Committee, 1860 Nineteenth Street N.W., Washington, DC 20009, tel. 202-387-0600.

**PEO Sisterhood—PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to women who are citizens of all countries except the US and/or Canada. Recipients must promise to carry out graduate studies in US and/or Canada, and to return to own country to pursue career. A maximum award of $5,000 can only be renewed twice. For information, write to PEO Executive Office, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312.

**The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**
The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

**What is the Program and how many Fellowships for New Americans are offered?**
The Fellowships are grants for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. The recipients are chosen on a nationally competitive basis. Thirty Fellowships will be awarded each year.
Who is eligible to become a Fellow?
A New American is an individual who (1) is a resident alien, i.e., holds a Green Card; or, (2) has been naturalized as a US citizen, or (3) is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.
The Program is open to individuals who retain loyalty and a sense of commitment to their country of origin as well as to the United States, but is intended to support individuals who will continue to regard the United States as their principal residence and focus of national identity.
The applicant must either have a bachelor’s degree or be in her/his final year of undergraduate study. Those who have a bachelor’s degree may already be pursuing graduate study and may receive Fellowship support to continue that study. Individuals who are in the third, or subsequent, year of study in the same graduate program are not, however, eligible for this competition. Students who have received a master’s degree in a program and are continuing for a doctoral degree in the same program are considered to have been in the same program from the time they began their work on their master’s degree.
To be eligible you must not be older than thirty years of age as of NOVEMBER 1.

What are the criteria for selection?
Candidates must demonstrate the relevance of graduate education to their long-term career goals and potential in enhancing their contributions to society. Fellowships are not solely awarded on the basis of academic record. The academic record is relevant as evidence of the candidate’s ability to complete successfully a graduate degree program and it strengthens the demonstration of achieving the Program’s specific criteria for selection. A successful candidate will give evidence of at least two of the following three attributes or criteria for selection: (1) creativity, originality, and initiative, demonstrated in any area of her/his life; (2) a capacity for accomplishment, demonstrated through activity that has required drive and sustained effort; and (3) a commitment to the values expressed in the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The third criterion includes activity in support of human rights and the rule of law, in opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and in advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

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The Roothbert Fund, Inc. provides scholarships to graduate level students who are motivated by spiritual values. Awards range from $2,000 to $4,000. Interested students should apply between December and February of academic year prior to entering the program. Application deadline is February 1. Send application requests to The Roothbert Fund, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, Rm. 1830, New York, NY 10015, Web page: www.roothbertfund.org, Email: mail@roothbertfund.org tel. 212-870-3116.

State of New York, Governor’s Office of Employee Relations, PSTP Voucher Program, the tuition support program administered by the Governor’s Office of Employee Relations (GOER) to meet the educational needs of New York State employees in the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (PS&T) Unit. Any questions relating to the PSTP Voucher Program can be addressed by contacting Shelia Brand, Phone: (518) 408-1889, Fax: (518) 474-8587, or Email sbrand@goer.state.ny.us.
The Wiener Educational Center offers scholarships to outstanding students preparing for careers in the Jewish communal sector, and they consider applicants who are pursuing the following degrees:
Clinical psychology
Jewish education
Nonprofit business administration or nonprofit management
Public administration
Rabbinic ordination
Social work

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be studying in the New York area full-time, be United States citizens or permanent residents, and have an interest in working in New York's Jewish communal sector. Scholarship recipients are required to intern within UJA-Federation of New York's network of agencies, area synagogues or day schools while receiving scholarship funds, and to work in those settings, here in the UJA-Federation of NY catchment area, for a minimum of two years after graduation. Scholarship recipients also participate in a number of educational seminars throughout the year to grapple with some of the key challenges facing the organized Jewish community.

Students interested in applying can learn more and download the application on their website: http://www.ujafedny.org/graduate-scholarships/. Contact Sivan Kerem at kerems@ujafedny.org or 212.836.1661 with any questions.