

## Scholarships for Social Work Doctoral Students

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For the Child Welfare Education Project

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National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	American Fellowship and Grant Recipient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American Fellowships support women scholars</li> <li>- Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: November 15 of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/american/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/american/</a>
	Career Development Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Career Development Grants support women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the work force.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: November 15 of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/careerdevelopment/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/careerdevelopment/</a>
	Community Action Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project directors must be the applicant and must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.</li> <li>- The proposed activity must take place within the United States or its territories.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: December 1 of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/communityaction/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/communityaction/</a>
	International Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For full-time study or research to women who are NOT U.S. citizens or permanent residents.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: November 15 of each year</li> </ul>	
	International Project Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The applicant must have citizenship in a country other than the United States. Women holding dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country or who are permanent residents of the U.S., or who pursue either of those during the grant year are not eligible.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: November 1 of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/internationalproject/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/internationalproject/</a>
	Research Publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grants are open to women scholars conducting basic</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/reso">https://www.aauw.org/reso</a>

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	Grants in Engineering, Medicine and Science	<p>research in engineering, medicine, or physical or biological sciences. AAUW follows the National Science Foundation's definition of basic research: "activity aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial application or use."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application Deadline: December of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/researchpublication-grants/">urces/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/researchpublication-grants/</a>

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	Selected Professions Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited U.S. institution during the fellowship year, and should be pursuing a course of study in the United States over the full academic year. Priority is given to women who do not already hold a master's or first professional degree.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: December 1 of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/selectedprofessions-fellowships/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/currentopportunities/selectedprofessions-fellowships/</a>
American Indian College Fund	Graduate Students-All Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- U.S. citizens or Canadians eligible to attend college in the U.S. under provisions of the Jay Treaty</li> <li>- Registered as an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member; Alaska Natives may use Native Corporation membership</li> <li>- See the website for application instructions</li> </ul>	<a href="https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/Scholarship Programs">https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/Scholarship Programs</a> <a href="https://collegefund.org/students/additionalscholarships/">https://collegefund.org/students/additionalscholarships/</a>
American Indian Graduate Center	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be able to demonstrate personal enrollment in a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, <u>or</u> possess one fourth (1/4) degree verifiable federally recognized American Indian blood through the submission of a Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC)</li> <li>- Application Deadline: July 15 each year</li> </ul>	- <a href="https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/american-indian-graduate-center-aigc-graduate-fellowship/">https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/american-indian-graduate-center-aigc-graduate-fellowship/</a>
Council on Social Work	Minority Fellowship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be American citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have permanent residence status</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Minority-">https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Minority-</a>

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Education		- 2021-2022 application cycle will open in January 2021	<a href="http://www.fellowship-program/MFPDoctoral-Students.aspx">Fellowship-Program/MFPDoctoral-Students.aspx</a>
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF), The Educational Foundation	Christine Smith Graduate Studies Scholarship in Children and Family Studies	- Preference will be given to US & Canadian applicants. - See the website for application instructions	<a href="http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/Home/Educational_Foundation/">http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/ Home/Educational_Foundation/</a>
Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation	Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (FahBeck Scholars)	- See the website for application instructions - Application Deadline: April 1 & November 1 of each year	<a href="http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html">http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html</a>
General Board of Higher Education & Ministry The United Methodist Church (UMC)	Doctorate-Level Scholarships	- See the website for application instructions of each scholarship program	<a href="https://www.gbhem.org/?utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_source=google&amp;utm_campaign=1&amp;gclid=CjwKCAjwh4-wBhB3EiwAeJsppI3RiYlB5n">https://www.gbhem.org/?utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_source=google&amp;utm_campaign=1&amp;gclid=CjwKCAjwh4-wBhB3EiwAeJsppI3RiYlB5n</a>
Health and Aging Policy Fellows	Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program	- See the website for application instructions	<a href="http://www.healthandaging_policy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellows">http://www.healthandaging_policy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellows</a>

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Leopold Schepp Foundation	Educational scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.</li> <li>- Graduates must be under 40 years old</li> <li>- Offer annually without deadline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://scheppfoundation.org/">https://scheppfoundation.org/</a></li> </ul>
NASW Foundation	Jane B. Aron Doctoral Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dissertation research in health care policy and practice.</li> <li>- Typically applications are accepted from mid-January to early March, please check back around this time for updated information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships">https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships</a></li> </ul>
NASW	Eileen Blackey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dissertation research in welfare policy and practice.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships-Fellowships">https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships-Fellowships</a>

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National Federation of the Blind (NFB)	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be legally blind in both eyes</li> <li>- Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico</li> <li>- Application Deadline: March 31, 2020</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarshipsand-awards/scholarshipprogram">https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarshipsand-awards/scholarshipprogram</a>
Society for Research on Child Development Policy Fellowship	Congressional and Executive Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See the website for application instructions</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.srcd.org/policy-engagement/srcd-us-policy-fellowship-program#:~:text=The%20SRCD%20Policy%20Fellowship%20immermore%20about%20the%20Fellowship.">https://www.srcd.org/policy-engagement/srcd-us-policy-fellowship-program#:~:text=The%20SRCD%20Policy%20Fellowship%20immermore%20about%20the%20Fellowship.</a>
The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans	Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be a New American who is 30 or younger</li> <li>- Application Deadline: October 29, 2020</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.pdsoros.org/apply">https://www.pdsoros.org/apply</a>

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Pearson Higher Education	Pearson/ Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	- See the website	<a href="http://www.pearsoned.com/highereducation/students/getinvolved/pearsonscholarship/">http://www.pearsoned.com/highereducation/students/getinvolved/pearsonscholarship/</a>
PEO Sisterhood	Scholar Awards	- Must be within 2 years of completing a doctoral level degree	<a href="http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-andphilanthrop">http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-andphilanthrop</a>
Point Foundation	Point Scholarship	- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community - Application Deadline: November 1 of each year	<a href="https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/">https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/</a>
Social Science Research Council	International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)	- Open to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences enrolled in PhD programs in the U.S.	<a href="http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/">http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/</a>
The National	Scholarships	- See the website	<a href="https://www.nsls.org/memb">https://www.nsls.org/memb</a>
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Society of Leadership and Success		- Application deadline: Fall: September 10th - October 31st Spring: February 11th - April 5th	<a href="http://erinfo/awards/scholarshipsawards">erinfo/awards/scholarshipsawards</a>
The Society for Social Work and Research	Doctoral Fellows Award	- Must be members of the Society for Social Work and Research with an approved dissertation proposal - Application Deadline: Check back from the website	<a href="https://sswr.org/awards/">https://sswr.org/awards/</a>
The Spencer Foundation	Spencer Foundation	- See the website	<a href="https://naeducation.org/nae-dspencer-dissertationfellowship-p">https://naeducation.org/nae-dspencer-dissertationfellowship-p</a>

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	Dissertation Fellowships		
The University of Houston Alumni Association	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Search 'scholarship' in the Alumni Association Website</li> <li>- Application Deadline: April 17 of each year</li> </ul>	<a href="https://uhaaf.com/scholarships/">https://uhaaf.com/scholarships/</a>
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See the website for application instructions</li> </ul>	<a href="http://woodrow.org/fellows/hips/newcombe/">http://woodrow.org/fellows/hips/newcombe/</a>

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