

## 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: Nov 15</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/">http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/</a>
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	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: Dec 15</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/">http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/</a>
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	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> <li>- Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: Dec 1</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/">http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-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>- Application Deadline: May 31</li> </ul>	<a href="http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/eligibility-criteria/?_ga=2.127506436.867447686.1510936291-2074840054.1510936291">http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/eligibility-criteria/?_ga=2.127506436.867447686.1510936291-2074840054.1510936291</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</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/">http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/</a>

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		verifiable federally recognized American Indian blood through the submission of a Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) - Application Deadline: Jul 15	
American Society on Aging	Graduate Student Research Award	- Application Deadline: Oct 16	<a href="http://www.asaging.org/graduate-student-award">http://www.asaging.org/graduate-student-award</a>
Council on Social Work Education	Minority Fellowship Program	- Must be American citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have permanent residence status - Check again in Dec 2017 for Doctoral students	<a href="https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program/MFP-Doctoral-Students.aspx">https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program/MFP-Doctoral-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. - Application Deadline: May 15	<a href="http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/Home/Educational_Foundation/IOOF/Our_Work/educationalfoundation.aspx?hkey=2136221d-2ff1-442f-92b6-cc886a10cbe6">http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/Home/Educational_Foundation/IOOF/Our_Work/educationalfoundation.aspx?hkey=2136221d-2ff1-442f-92b6-cc886a10cbe6</a>
Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation	Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)	- Application Deadline: Apr 1, Nov 1	<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	- Application deadline: Mar 7, 2018	<a href="https://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/list-scholarships/doctorate-level-scholarships#">https://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships/scholarships/list-scholarships/doctorate-level-scholarships#</a>
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HGF)	Research grants	- Application Deadline: Aug 1	<a href="http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm">http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm</a>
Health and	Health and Aging	- Application Deadline: Apr 15	<a href="http://www.healthandaging">http://www.healthandaging</a>

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Aging Policy Fellows	Policy Fellows Program		<a href="http://policy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellowship-overview/">policy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellowship-overview/</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen</li> <li>- Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</li> <li>- Application Deadline: Apr 26, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship</a>
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>	<a href="http://www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/eligibility-guidelines/">http://www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/eligibility-guidelines/</a>
National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW)	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be an active paid member of NABSW (A person of Black African Ancestry)</li> <li>- Application Deadline: Mar 3, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://nabsw.org/">http://nabsw.org/</a> Or search 'National Association of Black Social Workers scholarship' and click on the latest pdf file of its scholarships
NASW Foundation	Jane B. Aron Doctoral Fellowship	Dissertation research in health care policy and practice.	<a href="http://www.naswfoundation.org/aron.asp">http://www.naswfoundation.org/aron.asp</a>
NASW Foundation	Eileen Blackey Doctoral Fellowship	Dissertation research in welfare policy and practice.	<a href="http://www.naswfoundation.org/blackey.asp">http://www.naswfoundation.org/blackey.asp</a>
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: Mar 31, 2018</li> </ul>	<a href="https://nfb.org/scholarship-list">https://nfb.org/scholarship-list</a>
Society for Research on Child	Congressional and Executive Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application Deadline: Dec 15, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.srcd.org/about-us/news-announcements/srcd-">https://www.srcd.org/about-us/news-announcements/srcd-</a>

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Development Policy Fellowship			<a href="#">seeking-applicants-srce-federal-policy-fellowships-2018-2019</a>
The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans	Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	Must be a New American who is 30 or younger - Application deadline: Nov 1, 2017	<a href="https://www.pdsoros.org/apply">https://www.pdsoros.org/apply</a>
Pearson Higher Education	Pearson/ Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	- See the website - Check again in Mar, 2017	<a href="http://www.pearsoned.com/higher-education/students/get-involved/pearson-scholarship/">http://www.pearsoned.com/higher-education/students/get-involved/pearson-scholarship/</a>
PEO Sisterhood	Scholar Awards	Must be within 2 years of completing a doctoral level degree	<a href="http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies">http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies</a>
Point Foundation	Point Scholarship	- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community. - Application Deadline: Jan 30, 2018	<a href="https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/">https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/</a>
Social Science Research Council	2017 Mellon IDRF Application Webinar; International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)	- Open to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences enrolled in PhD programs in the U.S. - Application Deadline: Nov 7, 2017	<a href="http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/">http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/</a>
The National Society of Leadership and Success	Scholarships	- See the website - Application deadline: Oct 31, 2017, Apr 6, 2018	<a href="https://www.societyleadership.org/memberinfo/awards/scholarships-awards">https://www.societyleadership.org/memberinfo/awards/scholarships-awards</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: Aug 3, 2017	<a href="http://secure.sswr.org/awards/">http://secure.sswr.org/awards/</a>

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The Society for Social Work and Research	2017 Outstanding social work Doctoral dissertation award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligible nominees must have successfully defended their doctoral dissertation between July 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017. The dissertation must originate from a member program of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work.</li> <li>- Application Deadline: Aug 3, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://secure.sswr.org/awards/">http://secure.sswr.org/awards/</a>
The Spencer Foundation	Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See the website</li> </ul>	<a href="https://naeducation.org/nae dspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/">https://naeducation.org/nae dspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/</a>
The University of Houston Alumni Association	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Search ‘scholarship’</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.houstonalumni.com/s/1442/2/start.aspx?gid=2&amp;pgid=61">http://www.houstonalumni.com/s/1442/2/start.aspx?gid=2&amp;pgid=61</a>
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application Deadline: Nov 15, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/">http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/</a>

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