The following guide provides information on scholarship opportunities that we encourage prospective and current students pursuing the Master of Public Administration Online (MPA-OL) program apply for.

While some scholarships are only open to incoming students, others are also open to continuing students. Additionally, some scholarships are renewable while others are one-time awards. Scholarships have different application processes, deadlines, and eligibility requirements.

We encourage students to apply to as many scholarships as they are eligible for, even if they have not been admitted to the university yet. Please note that deadlines may not completely align with your desired term of admission. Pay close attention to deadlines and for what academic years scholarships are offered.

For any questions, please contact our team at pricescholarships@usc.edu. We are happy to assist you.
# Price Scholarships

## City Halls Fellows Scholarship

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, May 15th
- For spring admission, September 15th
- For summer admission, January 15th

**Amount:**
- $5,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must have completed San Francisco City Hall Fellows Program
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission

## MPA–OL Dean’s Merit Scholarship

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, May 15th
- For spring admission, September 15th
- For summer admission, January 15th

**Amount:**
- Partial Tuition

**Eligibility:**
- Must apply by the required deadline
- Based on academic merit
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA until degree completion

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission

## MPA–OL Professional Scholarship

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, June 15th
- For spring admission, October 15th
- For summer admission, February 15th

**Amount:**
- Partial Tuition

**Eligibility:**
- Must apply by the required deadline
- Based on professional experience
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for six semesters with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Professional Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission

## Price Diversity Scholarship Endowment

**Deadline:**
- March 24th, 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year

**Amount:**
- Up to $5,000 (one-time award)

**Eligibility:**
- Based on academic merit and/or financial need (as determined by Financial Aid)
- Open to incoming or continuing students
- Have experience in or commitment to diversity

**How to Apply:**
- The application is available in Scholarship Universe. Prospective students log in using their youSC credentials. Continuing students log in using their USC Net ID.
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## Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA)

| Deadline: | For fall admission, May 15th  
| For spring admission, September 15th  
| For summer admission, January 15th |

| Amount: | $5,000 |

| Eligibility: | Must have completed the APAPA internship or be a qualified member  
| Open to incoming students only  
| Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA |

| How to Apply: | To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the [USC Graduate Application](#) for admission |

## Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Leadership Program Alumni Fellowship

| Deadline: | For fall admission, May 15th  
| For spring admission, September 15th  
| For summer admission, January 15th |

| Amount: | $5,000 |

| Eligibility: | Must be an alumni of the CHCI Leadership Program  
| Open to incoming students only  
| Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA |

| How to Apply: | To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the [USC Graduate Application](#) for admission |

## Coro Alumni Fellowships

| Deadline: | For fall admission, May 15th  
| For spring admission, September 15th  
| For summer admission, January 15th |

| Amount: | $5,000 |

| Eligibility: | Must have completed the Coro Public Affairs Program  
| Open to incoming students only  
| Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA |

| How to Apply: | To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the [USC Graduate Application](#) for admission |

## Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellowships

| Deadline: | For fall admission, May 15th  
| For spring admission, September 15th  
| For summer admission, January 15th |

| Amount: | 25% tuition |

| Eligibility: | Must have completed service in the Peace Corps and provide a signed copy of their Description of Service (DOS)  
| Open to incoming only  
| Scholarship renews with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA until degree completion |

| How to Apply: | To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the [USC Graduate Application](#) for admission |
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**Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Scholarships**

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, May 15th
- For spring admission, September 15th
- For summer admission, January 15th

**Amount:**
- $5,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must have completed the PPIA summer institute
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission

**Republic of Korea Ministry of Personnel Management 1+1 Program Scholarships**

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, May 15th
- For spring admission, September 15th
- For summer admission, January 15th

**Amount:**
- $12,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a Korean government employee
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission

**Republic of Korea National Assembly Long-Term Fellowship Program Scholarships**

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, June 15th
- For spring admission, October 15th
- For summer admission, February 15th

**Amount:**
- $12,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must be receiving the Republic of Korea National Assembly Long-Term Fellowship
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission

**Teach for America Fellowships**

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, May 15th
- For spring admission, September 15th
- For summer admission, January 15th

**Amount:**
- Up to $5,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must have completed service in Teach for America
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the USC Graduate Application for admission
**Veteran’s Administration/Price Yellow Ribbon Program Matching Award**

**Deadline:**
- Rolling basis

**Amount:**
- $5,000 (one-time award)

**Eligibility:**
- Must be eligible for the maximum benefit rate (100%) under the Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Must be admitted to the university and registered for classes
- Must receive VA Yellow Ribbon award

**How to Apply:**
- Submit a recent **Statement of Benefits** or a **VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**
- Submit the online **ASE Form** after class registration
- The USC Veteran Certification Office will notify the Price School of your eligibility

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**City Year National Service Scholarship**

**Deadline:**
- For fall admission, June 15th
- For spring admission, October 15th
- For summer admission, February 15th

**Amount:**
- $5,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must be currently serving AmeriCorps members, alumni who completed a term of AmeriCorps service, or staff members employed for at least two years
- Open to incoming students only
- Scholarship renews for a second year with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- To apply, submit the Dean’s Merit Scholarship Application which is part of the **USC Graduate Application** for admission

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**Red and Sheri Cavaney Graduate Veteran Scholarship**

**Deadline:**
- March 24th, 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year

**Amount:**
- Up to $5,000 (one-time award)

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a U.S. Veteran
- Open to incoming or continuing students
- Demonstrate academic and career goals that include an interest in using policy background to examine opportunities for economic growth and job creation

**How to Apply:**
- The application is available in **Scholarship Universe**. Prospective students log in using their youSC credentials. Continuing students log in using their USC Net ID.
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### USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarships

**Deadline:**
- Typically in March of each year

**Amount:**
- Varies (one-time award)

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a full-time student enrolled in a USC degree program or who will be enrolled for the entire academic year
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Based on academic merit and/or financial need
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving the Asian Pacific Community

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit the [USC APAAS website](#)

### USC Black Alumni Association Scholarships

**Deadline:**
- Typically in February of each year

**Amount:**
- Average award is $1,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must be an admitted or continuing USC student
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Exemplify commitment to the African-American community
- Based on academic merit and/or financial need

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit the [USC BAA website](#)

### USC Lambda LGBTQ+ Association Scholarships

**Deadline:**
- Typically in February of each year

**Amount:**
- Varies

**Eligibility:**
- Demonstrate academic achievement and a strong commitment to the LGBTQ+ community regardless of sexual orientation
- Based on academic merit
- Recipients must complete 20 hours of required service

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit the [USC Lambda website](#)

### USC Latino Alumni Association Scholarships

**Deadline:**
- Typically in March of each year

**Amount:**
- Up to $5,000 (one-time award)

**Eligibility:**
- Based on academic merit and/or financial need
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Latino/Hispanic community, as well as leadership aptitude and exceptional academic and professional potential
- Open to incoming or continuing students

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit the [USC LAA website](#)
## USC Town and Gown Scholarships

**Deadline:**
- Typically December 1st each year

**Amount:**
- Up to $15,000

**Eligibility:**
- Demonstrate academic strengths, leadership, and community involvement
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a permanent resident of Southern California (area defined from the Kern County border to the California/Mexico border)
- Minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit the [USC Town and Gown website](#)

## USC Staff Assembly Scholarships

**Deadline:**
- Typically May of each year

**Amount:**
- Up to $5,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a tuition assistance benefit (TAB) eligible staff employee
- Currently enrolled in any degree-granting program at USC
- Be in good academic standing or newly admitted
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the University in service and staff excellence

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit the [USC Staff Assembly website](#)
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CCMF Wes McClure Scholarship

**Description:**
- For current or prospective graduate students attending or accepted into a public or private university or college in California, who best portray their interest in pursuing a career in local government

**Amount:**
- $2,500

**Eligibility:**
- Open to incoming or continuing students enrolled in a university in California
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in (or be actively working in) local government

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.

Chick-fil-A Community Scholarship

**Description:**
- Scholarships to assist students who are involved in their community and plan to continue their education in graduate school programs

**Amount:**
- $25,000

**Eligibility:**
- Be a resident in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada
- Show demonstrated care through community service in the 12 months prior to the application
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

**Description:**
- For graduate students who are active in movements for social and economic justice, such as fighting against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression

**Amount:**
- Up to $15,000

**Eligibility:**
- U.S. citizenship not required but applicant must have participated in activities and plan to enroll in school in the United States
- Be involved in movements for progressive social change
- Demonstrate financial need

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.

Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship

**Description:**
- Scholarship for a two-year program fellowship geared towards individuals interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

**Amount:**
- $48,000 tuition scholarship + $36,000 stipend

**Eligibility:**
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens
- Applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall for a two-year program at a U.S. university
- Minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.
## HCA Corris Boyd Scholarship

**Description:**
- For full-time students who have been accepted into a master's degree program and demonstrate a commitment to healthcare and healthcare management as a career path

**Amount:**
- $40,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must begin graduate degree in the fall as a full-time student
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Have U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

**Description:**
- Scholarship for students of Hispanic heritage who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited university in the U.S.

**Amount:**
- $500-$5,000

**Eligibility:**
- Open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or DACA students
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Must submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)
- Based on academic merit and financial need

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).

## NACCED John C. Murphy Scholarship

**Description:**
- For graduate students currently attending an American college or university with a chosen field of study that includes course work in the areas of affordable housing and/or community and economic development

**Amount:**
- $1,500

**Eligibility:**
- Based on academic merit and financial need
- Must be nominated by a member in good standing with NACCED
- Must be a U.S. citizen

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).

## National Forum for Black Public Administrators Scholarship

**Description:**
- For full-time undergraduate and graduate African American and other minority students who are majoring in public administration, public policy, political science, urban planning, or other related fields

**Amount:**
- $2,000-$10,000

**Eligibility:**
- Varies based on different scholarship opportunities available through partnerships with corporate supporters, public sector organizations, and individual contributors.

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship

Description:
- For New Americans who plan starting or continuing an eligible graduate degree program full-time in the U.S.

Amount:
- $40,000 tuition + $50,000 stipend

Eligibility:
- Open to incoming or continuing students
- Be 30 or younger as of the application deadline
- Parents were born outside of the U.S.
- Open to students residing in the U.S. regardless of immigration status

How to Apply:
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.

Stonewall Community Foundation Aritzia Scholarship

Description:
- For graduate students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, or two-spirit and who demonstrate a commitment to the fields of fashion design, retail management, mental health, or social justice advocacy

Amount:
- $5,000

Eligibility:
- Must meet criteria listed in description
- No minimum GPA requirement
- Demonstrate excellence and creativity and make a positive impact in their communities

How to Apply:
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.

Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship

Description:
- For full-time graduate students pursuing a degree in water law, water policy or public administration with a demonstrated concentration in the field of water resources

Amount:
- $10,000

Eligibility:
- Must pursue a graduate degree in public administration
- Must commit to full-time enrollment
- Demonstrate interest in the field of water resources

How to Apply:
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.

The Point Flagship Scholarship

Description:
- Scholarships to empower LGBTQ students who are earning their undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees in the U.S.

Amount:
- Varies based on financial need

Eligibility:
- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States
- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community

How to Apply:
- For more information and to apply, visit this website.
### The Roothbert Fund Scholarships

**Description:**
- For graduate students who are residents in Connecticut, DC, Delaware, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

**Amount:**
- $5,000-$7,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must have current or intended residency in the states above
- Must be pursuing graduate study at an accredited U.S. based university

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).

### The S.Y. & S.F. Fung Public Service Scholarship

**Description:**
- For Asian American or Pacific Islander (AAPI) students pursuing a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree and who intend to pursue a career in public service

**Amount:**
- $2,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must identify as an Asian American or Pacific Islander (AAPI)
- Must be admitted to a Masters of Public Administration program and intend to pursue, or are currently pursuing, this degree

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).

### Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship

**Description:**
- Funded by the U.S. Department of State, administered by Howard University, and attracts and prepares outstanding young people for Foreign Service careers in the U.S. Department of State

**Amount:**
- $42,000

**Eligibility:**
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA:
- Pursue a graduate degree relevant to the work of the Foreign Service (e.g., public administration)

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).

### WIT Charitable Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship

**Description:**
- Scholarship for women studying all aspects of International Trade, including trade policy and negotiations, global business and supply chains, economic development, women’s economic empowerment, and more

**Amount:**
- $1,500

**Eligibility:**
- Applicants must identify as female and be currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university, either full-time or part-time.
- Based on academic merit

**How to Apply:**
- For more information and to apply, visit [this website](#).
The following are free online scholarship search engines we encourage you to explore to continue searching for scholarship opportunities. Click on each logo to be directed to their websites.

We also welcome you to subscribe to our monthly scholarship newsletter for a list of relevant scholarship opportunities each month.