USC Gould School of Law – Graduate & International Programs
Scholarship Information

In addition to meeting eligibility for the funding opportunities detailed on our USC Gould website - https://gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/llm/tuition/types - applicants are encouraged to seek financial aid funds from additional sources in their home countries. In order to assist you, we have set forth some resources below for outside scholarship opportunities. While we do not have further information on these organizations nor do we endorse any, we do encourage students to contact the organizations themselves for more information.

The AAJ Law Student Scholarships

● AAJ has scholarships available for qualified law students.
  - Richard D. Hailey Scholarship - AAJ’s Minority Caucus will award a $5,000 scholarship to a minority Law Student member who is entering his/her first, second, or third year of law school. The winner will be provided travel and accommodations to attend the AAJ Annual Convention in Denver, Colorado.
  - Leesfields/AAJ Scholarship - Sponsored by AAJ, and AAJ member Ira Leesfield, this scholarship awards $2,500 to a Law Student Member to subsidize attendance at AAJ’s 2018 Annual Convention in Denver, Colorado.

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund
www.ambar.org/DiversityScholarship

● The American Bar Association (ABA) awards an annual Legal Opportunity Scholarship to first-year law students. The mission of the program is to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to provide financial assistance to attend and completing law school.

Advance Africa

● Advance Africa offers products and services geared towards advancement of Africans. These include scholarships for African students, development jobs in Africa, internships as well as volunteer in Africa opportunities.

A Fundação Estudar
http://www.estudar.org.br/?idioma=1

● Offers scholarships for Brazilian students studying within the U.S.
AGBU Scholarship Program
https://agbu.org/education/scholarships
● AGBU awards over $1 million to young adults pursuing their Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in over 40 countries across 6 continents. Only students of Armenian descent who are enrolled in full-time degree programs for the entire academic year are eligible to apply.

Aide Financière Aux Études (Quebec, Canada)
http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca/en
● Aide Financière Aux Études provides Canadian citizens or permanent residents who are residents of Quebec with financial assistance for full-time study at an educational institution in or outside of Quebec through the Loans and Bursaries Program.

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation Fellowships and Grants (AAUW)
https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/
● International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) (Scandinavia)
http://www.amscan.org/fellowships-grants/grants-and-awards-for-scandinavians/
● The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers over $500,000 in funding to Scandinavians to undertake study or research programs (usually at the graduate level) in the United States for up to one year. Awards are made in all fields.

AMIDEAST
https://www.amideast.org
● Information on scholarship programs and exchange opportunities for students within the Middle East and North Africa.

Annual Asian Heritage Law School Scholarship
https://www.infinlaw.com/scholarship
● The $1,000 scholarship will be awarded every fall semester and is intended to encourage more Asian Americans to choose a degree that will help them give back to the Asian community. The Asian Heritage Scholarship is open to students who will be attending an accredited U.S. Law School and meet all needed requirements.
Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA) Scholarships
http://aiwainternational.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=616355&module_id=243124
AIWA annually awards the Lucy Kasparian Aharonian, Ethel Jafarian Duffett, Rose “Azad” Hovannesian, Hasmik Mgrdichian, Agnes K. Missirian, Dr. Carolann Najarian, Hripsime Parsekian, Olga Proudian, and Mary Toumanian scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to full-time female students of Armenian descent attending accredited colleges or universities.

Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program
http://www.asil.org/resources/helton-fellowship-program
Helton Fellowships provide financial assistance in the form of "micro-grants" for law students and young professionals to pursue field work and research on significant issues involving international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs, and related areas. The fellowships are intended to help cover travel, housing, living expenses and other costs related to the Fellow’s fieldwork and research.

Baumgartner Law Firm Law Student Scholarship
https://baumgartnerlawyers.com/baumgartner-law-firm-scholarship-application
Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited law school. This scholarship will be awarded based on need and commitment to helping others. A one-time award of $3,000.00 will be awarded to one winner to be used for tuition, books and law school expenses. Deadline: August 31, 2019.

Becas Chile
http://www.becaschile.cl
Provides full tuition scholarship and additional financial assistance to Chilean professionals who have evidenced an outstanding performance on their academic, social and professional fields.

The Belgium American Educational Foundation (BAEF)
BAEF Fellowships for an LLM degree in the U.S.A. offers up to $48,000 for Master’s programs ($18,000 for stipend and up to $30,000 for tuition and health insurance.)

The Bridgat Graduate Scholarship
https://www.bridgat.com/scholarships.html
This scholarship is open to graduate students who are pursuing an advanced degree (either Masters or Doctoral) in any subject at an accredited institution in the United States or Canada. One individual will be designated each year and awarded a one-time scholarship of $6,500 to support his or her full-time graduate study. Applicants must be citizens of an Asian country.
British Universities North America Club (BUNAC) (United Kingdom)
http://www.postgraduatefunding.com/award-1056
● Open to citizens of the United Kingdom (with a valid UK passport) who have graduated from a United Kingdom university within the last 5 years. Must be undertaking a postgraduate course in the U.S. or Canada (cannot already have started the course or be part of an exchange program).

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship Program
https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm#law
● In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must be a member of an ethnic, racial, or other minority, or demonstrate a commitment to issues of diversity within their community. The scholarship will award $2,000 to one student selected by our scholarship selection committee.

College Women’s Association of Japan Scholarship
https://cwaj.org/scholarship/graduate-scholarship-for-japanese-women-to-study-abroad-sa
● The Study Abroad program supports women who are Japanese nationals who wish to study abroad for a graduate degree.

DAAD Scholarships for German Citizens (Germany)
https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en
● The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. In most cases, international students and scholars at North American universities are eligible for our programs if they meet the conditions.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-for-scholarships
● The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids people active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and who are active in the progressive movement. Applicants must have participated in activities in the U.S., and there is a strong preference for applicants who plan on working in this country.

Dolman Law Group Scholarship
https://www.dolmanlaw.com/scholarship
● The Clearwater auto accident attorneys at the Dolman Law Group are offering a $1,100 bi-annual scholarship to a current or prospective college student. The scholarship will be awarded to the winner of video essay contest.
eduPass
http://www.edupass.org/finaid
●eduPass is a useful guide for international students, including information on scholarships, loans, and finding funding through organizations.

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates: Ministry of Higher Education
https://www.uae-embassy.org/services-resources/students/scholarship-programs
●Supports students from the UAE studying in the U.S.A.

ERP Scholarship
●Offers a scholarship of up to $25,000 for German university graduates to study within the U.S.

Findlandia Foundation National Scholarship
https://finlandiafoundation.org/programs/scholarships/p-j-c-lindfors-legal-scholarship/
●Findlandia Foundation National annually awards students from Finland to study law in the U.S.

Fondo Per Studenti Italiani (The Italian Student Fund) (Italy)
http://www.fondostudentiitaliani.it/
●Non-profit Corporation that offers financial aid to Italian university graduates, who wish to attend a post-graduate course (Master or Ph.D.) in the United States.

Foreignborn.com
http://www.foreignborn.com/study_in_us/8-paying4school.htm
●A site providing links to various sources of financial aid as well as information on finding funding through your own country or through organizations in the U.S.

For the People Scholarship
https://www.forthepeople.com/scholarship/
●$5,000 For the People Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is accepted or currently enrolled in law school and is driven to fight for those who need it most.

Fulbright Foreign International Student Program
http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/
●The Fulbright Foreign Student Program brings citizens of other countries to the United States for Master’s degree or Ph.D. study at U.S. universities or other appropriate institutions. Foreign students apply for Fulbright Fellowships through the Fulbright Commission Foundation or U.S. Embassy in their home country.
Fulbright Grants for Students from Turkey
http://www.fulbright.org.tr/
● The Commission provides funding for American nationals and scholarships for Turkish citizens as well as education advising services free of charge.

Fundacja Kościuszkowska Polka
https://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/about/
● Offers scholarships and grants for Polish students.

George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy (for Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing)
https://www.agbell.org/Connect/NoferScholarship
● The George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy is for full-time graduate students with a pre-lingual bilateral hearing loss in the moderately-severe to profound range, who use listening and spoken language as their primary method of communication, and who are attending full-time an accredited mainstream law school or graduate school working towards a masters or doctoral degree in public policy or public administration. Up to three awards of up to $5,000 each may be awarded per year.

Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust
http://www.lurcy.org/bourses.html
● Candidates of French Nationality and residing in France who are able to demonstrate proficiency in English and the excellence of their academic career are eligible for this scholarship.

German American Lawyers Association
http://www.dajv.de
● Scholarship, grant and program information about U.S. LLM programs.

Golden Key National Honour Society Member Scholarships
https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/overview/
● Golden Key is one of the largest, most renowned international honor societies with 400 chapters located in eight countries around the Globe. Golden Key offers hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and awards each year, including those for both undergraduate and graduate students.

GuateFuturo
http://guatefuturo.org/programa-credito-beca/
● Provides financial support to increase the possibilities of Guatemalan citizens to access high-quality postgraduate study programs abroad.
Haniel Stiftung Scholarships for German Students
● It offers up to eight scholarships every year for a business-related postgraduate course in or outside Europe. This allows young German scholars to acquire supplementary qualifications to take up responsibilities in multinational companies and international organizations.

The Han Kun Youth Legal Scholarship
https://www.hankunlaw.com/CSR/enScholarship.html
● Han Kun Youth Legal Scholarship awards exceptional young graduates with outstanding academic records from Chinese universities (including universities in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan) who are continuing their education by pursuing advanced legal degrees (including JD, LLM and LLB degrees in Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and foreign law schools), and who plan on pursuing a legal career in Mainland China after completing their studies. The Scholarship awards 5 outstanding law students who each receive RMB 100,000.

Hispanicfund.org
http://www.hispanicfund.org/
● Provides scholarship information for Hispanic students.

Hon. William C. Conner Writing Competition
https://www.nyipla.org/nyipla/ConnerWritingAwards.asp
● The Honorable William Conner Writing Competition was established to recognize exceptionally written papers that are submitted by law students and is presented each year at the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. The Winner will receive a cash award of $1,500.00 and the Runner-up will receive a cash award of $1,000.00. The deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019.

Howell & Christmas Visionary Scholarship
https://www.howellandchristmas.com/visionary-scholarship-information/
● $1000 will be awarded to a high-achieving, bright student who intends to pursue a career in law. Applicants will be judged on the content of their application, the essay they provide and on their academic merits.

Human Capacity Development Program
● Scholarships for Kurdish students to study doctoral and master's degrees in leading international universities in Australia, North America, Europe, Asia, and other countries.
Hungary Initiates Foundations
https://www.hungaryfoundation.org/
● Offers graduate education funding for Hungarian students.

Institute of International Education
http://www.iie.org/en/Students
● IIE offers foreign students a “toolkit” of resources for funding study in the U.S., with a focus on sources such as the Fulbright Program, Education U.S.A., and Funding for U.S. Study.

Instituto Ling (Brazil)
● The LLM Instituto Ling/Gouvea Viera Program offers partial scholarships (between U.S. $5,000 and US $25,000) for LLM – Masters in Law in first-class universities in the United States and Europe. To apply for the fellowships, the candidate must have already been approved for a full time master’s degree at the desired university.

International Student Organization in the U.S.A. (ISO)
http://www.intlstudent.org/scholarships.html
● Provides a detailed list of organizations that provide scholarships and grants to students of various backgrounds and areas of interest.

Iranian American Bar Association (IABA) Scholarship
https://iaba.us/iaba-scholarship/
● IABA grants one or more scholarships each year to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of the Iranian-American community. Applicants must be of Iranian heritage and full-time students at an accredited law school in the United States who are not otherwise receiving full educational funding from another organization.

Japanese Association of University Women
http://jauw.org/english/fellowship.html
● Scholarships for university studies for Japanese women.

The J.N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians
http://www.jntataendowment.org/loan-scholarship-process
● The J. N. Tata Endowment awards a one-time loan scholarship to Indian nationals only at the beginning of the course for full time Postgraduate/Ph.D./Postdoctoral studies/Research Fellowships, in all fields, irrespective of caste, creed, gender or community.
John Peters Humphrey Fellowship
https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/john-peters-humphrey-fellowship
● Provided by the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), up to three John Peters Humphrey Student Fellowships in International Human Rights or International Organization are awarded to outstanding students to support them in the pursuit of full-time graduate studies in the fields of international human rights or international organization.

Kegler Brown Diversity Scholarship
http://www.keglerbrown.com/careers/diversity/
● Every year, the firm awards two Diversity Scholarships to first-year law students. The $10,000 scholarship includes a paid clerkship position with the firm’s summer associate class. All first-year law students who are members of historically underrepresented populations are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

King Abdullah Foreign Scholarship Program
http://www.mrzai.com/en/articles/10
● The program of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for foreign scholarships sends Saudi students to the best universities in various countries around the world to continue their studies.

Korean American Scholarship Foundation
http://www.kasf.org/scholarship_info
● KASF scholarships (which range from $500 to $5,000) are offered to qualified Korean American students (including foreign students from Korea). All applicants must be enrolled in a full time program in the U.S. during the scholarship application year.

Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund
http://www.oas.org/en/rowefund/
● The Rowe Fund is an educational loan program of the Organization of American States (OAS) that helps citizens from Latin America and Caribbean OAS Member States finance their studies or research in accredited universities across the United States by awarding interest-free loans of up to US$15,000 dollars.

The Levin Firm
http://www.levininjuryfirm.com/scholarship/
● The Levin Firm offers bi-yearly $1,000 scholarships to individuals who are currently attending or planning on attending college or graduate school in the near future.

LLM Guide
● A brief guide to funding LLM study. Includes links to scholarships and grants.
LL.M. RoadMap
http://wwww.llmroadmap.com/llm-scholarships.html
● Lists scholarships, fellowships, loans and other financing sources for LLM students.

Mackenzie King Scholarships for Canadians
http://www.mkingscholarships.ca/index-e.html
● Two classes of Mackenzie King Scholarship are available to graduates of Canadian universities: the Open Scholarship and the Travelling Scholarship. The Open Scholarship is available to graduates of Canadian universities who pursue graduate study in any discipline. The Travelling Scholarship is available to graduates of Canadian universities who pursue graduate study in the United States or the United Kingdom in the areas of international relations or industrial relations.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund Law School Scholarship
http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html
● MALDEF has always sought to support law students who seek to further MALDEF’s mission of advancing the civil rights of the Latino community in the United States through the legal profession. In recent years, MALDEF has annually awarded 5-15 law school scholarships of $5,000 each to deserving law students from throughout the nation.

Patrick Malone & Associates Scholarship
● Patrick Malone & Associates is offering two scholarships of $5,000 each to law students committed to a career representing individuals.

Paul D. White Scholarship
http://www.bakerlaw.com/diversity/firmdiversityscholarship
● The Paul D. White Scholarship is awarded annually to law students of Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Asian, American Indian, or Alaska Native descent. The scholarship includes a paid summer clerkship and a $7,500 cash award.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
https://www.pdsoros.org/
● The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program honors the contributions of immigrants and children of immigrants to the United States. Each Fellow receives up to $90,000 in financial support over two years, and they join a lifelong community of New American Fellows.
The International Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. The maximum amount awarded to a student is $12,500. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs.

The Qatar Hamid bin Khalifa Al Thani Scholarship offers graduate education funding for Qatar citizens at select universities (USC included).

Rotary Foundation Global Grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary’s areas of focus. Global Grants support scholarships for graduate level academic studies as well as other activities.

Royal Thai Government Scholarship Program offers funding provided by Thai government for students seeking graduate education at a Western university.

Russell & Lazarus "How Lawyers Make the World a Safer Place" Scholarship every year, the firm grants a $1,000 scholarship to the U.S. college student who creates the best video essay that elaborates on how lawyers make the world a safer place. All submissions are due by August 15th each year but applications are accepted year round.

Sidney Diversity & inclusion Scholarship for Summer 2019 to further promote diversity within the legal profession and to support Sidley’s diversity policies, the firm created the Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Initiative for second year law students. Sidley will award a limited number of Diversity & Inclusion Scholarships in the amount of US$25,000 (less any applicable withholdings and taxes) to selected 2019 Sidley summer associates.
St. Andrew’s Society of the State of New York (Scotland)  
http://www.standrewsny.org/Scholarship
● The Society awards five scholarships annually, each valued at $35,000 USD, to support graduate study for one year - three for U.S. students to study in Scotland and two for Scottish students to study in the United States - all of whom are invited to study at a university in their respective areas of study to continue their education.

Swiss Benevolent Society of New York / Pellegrini Scholarships  
https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships
● The Swiss Benevolent Society of New York awards scholarships and grants on the basis of need and merit for education above the high school level. The applicant or one of his or her parents must be a Swiss national.

Thomas L. Dickson College Scholarship  
https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/
The winner of the Thomas L. Dickson scholarship contest will be chosen by our attorneys based on participation in a video essay contest. Participants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college in the U.S. or are planning to matriculate in the fall of 2019. Submission of the video essay is due by 5/20/2019.

Thanks to Scandinavia Scholarships  
http://www.thankstoscandinavia.org/scholarships/
● TTS scholarships enable Scandinavian and Bulgarian students to pursue graduate degrees in the field of their choice at universities across the U.S.

World Bank Group Family Network’s “Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund” (MMMF)  
http://www.mmmf-grants.org/home/uscanaada-program
● The MMMF provides grants to women from developing countries to help further their education and strengthen their leadership skills to improve the lives of women and children in developing countries. Eligible applicants are women from developing countries currently enrolled at accredited universities in the U.S. or Canada.

World Wide Studies for Ukraine  
http://worldwidestudies.org/en/page/programm/
● World Wide Studies offers support to Ukrainian citizens under the age of 35 in obtaining a master’s degree from the best universities in the world.
Other Scholarship Resources

- https://www.scholarships.com
- https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
- http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships
- http://www.finaid.org/scholarships
- https://www.iefa.org