

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN THE U.S. FOR STUDENTS FROM ARMENIA**

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**[www.EducationUSA.info/Armenia](http://www.EducationUSA.info/Armenia)**



## U.S. Department of State Educational Exchange Programs for Armenians

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Yerevan administers a variety of educational and cultural programs in the Republic of Armenia, including academic exchanges and activities involving individual fellowships or institutional linkages.



The **Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)** provides opportunities for high school age students from Eurasia to spend a year in the United States, living with a family and attending a U.S. high school. The scholarship is awarded through a merit-based competition, open at no cost to secondary school applicants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

**For more information:** [www.americancouncils.am](http://www.americancouncils.am)



The **Global Undergraduate Exchange Program** provide opportunities for undergraduate students to spend one academic year of full-time, non-degree study in the U.S. Students attend two-year community colleges or four-year universities/colleges.

**For more information:** [irex.am/eng/programs/ugrad/ugrad.html](http://irex.am/eng/programs/ugrad/ugrad.html)



The **Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program** provides opportunities for Master's level study in the U.S. Participants are selected through an open, merit-based competition.

**For more information:** [irex.am/eng/programs/muskie/muskie.html](http://irex.am/eng/programs/muskie/muskie.html)



The flagship international exchange program sponsored by the United States Government, the **Fulbright Program** is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. It promotes leadership development through learning and international cooperation. The Fulbright Program operates in more than 155 countries and over 285,000 participants – chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential – have had the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research in each others' countries and exchange ideas.

**For more information:** [armenia.usembassy.gov/fulbright\\_program.html](http://armenia.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html)



The **Junior Faculty Development Program** provides university instructors with training in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences at U.S. host universities.

**For more information:** [americancouncils.am](http://americancouncils.am)



The **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship** is a one-year, full scholarship program offered to mid-career professionals who have a commitment to public service, are in current leadership positions, and at a point in their careers to fully benefit from a self-defined program of independent study at a leading U.S. university. The program awards a certificate from the U.S. Government, and it is not designed to deliver an advanced degree.

**For more information:** [armenia.usembassy.gov/humphrey\\_fellowships.html](http://armenia.usembassy.gov/humphrey_fellowships.html)



The **Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)** provides secondary school teachers of English as a Foreign Language (EFL), social studies, math, and science with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States.

**For more information:** [irex.org/programs/tea/index.asp](http://irex.org/programs/tea/index.asp)

## Funding Opportunities for Armenians U.S. Colleges and Universities



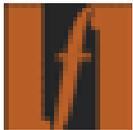
The **Helen Garabedian Scholarship** at **Central Connecticut State University** provides support for students of Armenian descent who have an SAT score of 1050 or higher, and rank in the top third of their graduating class.

[www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=4181](http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=4181)



The **Valerie Norbury Memorial Scholarship** provides financial assistance to an incoming student of Armenian heritage to study at the **Community College of Rhode Island**.

[www.ccri.edu/foundation/scholarships/GeneralPrograms/Norbury-criteria.shtml](http://www.ccri.edu/foundation/scholarships/GeneralPrograms/Norbury-criteria.shtml)



The **Tavitian Scholarship Program** at **The Fletcher School, Tufts University** is open to qualified Armenian citizens with a minimum of 3 years work experience on issues of public policy and public administration from Armenian Ministries and other government bodies. No particular academic background is required.

[www.facebook.com/pages/Tavitian-Scholarship-Program](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tavitian-Scholarship-Program)



The **Nerces & Ruth Azadian Memorial Scholarship** and **Yervant, Rose & Hovannes Levonian Ed Grant** are awarded to Armenian students with financial need for studies at **California State University, Fresno**. There are also several scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate students in the field of Armenian Studies, studying Armenian language or Armenian history, or with demonstrated interest in Armenian culture.

[www.csufresno.edu/studentaffairs/programs/scholarships/directory/desc.shtml](http://www.csufresno.edu/studentaffairs/programs/scholarships/directory/desc.shtml)



The **Native Russian Speaker Scholarship** at **Grinnell College** offers f for native speakers of Russian, regardless of citizenship, which covers tuition, room & board, fees and health insurance.

[www.grinnell.edu/admission/apply/international/finaid](http://www.grinnell.edu/admission/apply/international/finaid)



The **Pepperdine School of Law Armenian Student Scholarship** assists law students of Armenian heritage.

[law.pepperdine.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships-grants](http://law.pepperdine.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships-grants)



The **Kearney and Haliv Family Fellowship** at the **Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University**, is awarded with preference given to students from countries of the former Soviet Union. The **Ludmilla and Richard Murphy Fellowship** assists students from Eastern Europe who plan to return to their home country to pursue a career in the government or nonprofit sector. The **Cynthia Bradford Paddock Fellowship** supports exceptional students from the former Soviet Union countries, with a preference for students in Russian and Eastern European Studies. The **Laurence Hirsch Fellowship** supports academically-exceptional students from Eastern Europe. The **Parachini Family Fellowship** supports students from Eastern and Central Europe.

[www.sais-jhu.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/fellowships-and-scholarships.htm](http://www.sais-jhu.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/fellowships-and-scholarships.htm)



At the **University of California at Los Angeles**, the **Mangasar M. Mangasarian Scholarship** provides awards for graduate students of Armenian descent. The **Karekin Der Avedisian Memorial Endowment Fund** awards scholarships for graduate students majoring in Armenian Studies, with no restrictions as to citizenship. The **Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship** offers awards for graduate students with a focus in Armenian Studies, with preference given to Armenian History.

[www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm)



The **Najaran Scholarship** is open to Pharm.D. students of Armenian heritage at the **University of Michigan**.

[pharmacy.umich.edu/pharmacy/scholarship\\_fellowship\\_funds](http://pharmacy.umich.edu/pharmacy/scholarship_fellowship_funds)



**Elanjian Scholarships for Armenian-American Students** offer scholarships to Armenian students attending the **University of Michigan-Dearborn** who demonstrate financial need.

[www.umd.umich.edu/financialaid#h](http://www.umd.umich.edu/financialaid#h)



The **Artacky and Elese Berberian Scholarship** at **The University of Rhode Island** is awarded annually to students with financial need, with preference to Armenian students.

[www.uri.edu/catalog/cataloghtml/loansscholarshipawards.html](http://www.uri.edu/catalog/cataloghtml/loansscholarshipawards.html)



Two **Virginia and Henry Apelian Scholarships** are awarded annually to qualifying students of Armenian descent at **Union County College**, with priority given to financial need and academic achievement.

[www.uccfoundation.org/scholarshiplist.html](http://www.uccfoundation.org/scholarshiplist.html)



The **Jon M. and Karen Huntsman Armenian Scholarship** provides scholarships to Armenian students aged 17–22 for undergraduate degree programs at **Utah State University**.

[intlprograms@aggiemail.usu.edu](mailto:intlprograms@aggiemail.usu.edu)



The **Hagop Bogigian Scholarship** at **Wilson College** offers scholarships to women of Armenian descent.

[www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1886](http://www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1886)



The **Open Society Institute Scholarship** program at the **American University** in Bulgaria offers full and partial awards to good students who otherwise would not be able to cover the full costs of their education.

[www.aubg.bg/template5.aspx?page=4184&menu=002001007](http://www.aubg.bg/template5.aspx?page=4184&menu=002001007)

## Funding Opportunities for Armenians Private Foundations and Organizations



The **Luys Foundation** provides financial support, mentoring and other services to Armenian students attending the world's leading universities.  
[luys.am](http://luys.am)



**Rotary Foundation** Ambassadorial Scholarships provide funding for study abroad for one year in one of the 162 countries and 35 geographical regions where Rotary Clubs are located.  
[www.rotary.am](http://www.rotary.am)



The **Armenian General Benevolent Union** offers a variety of scholarship and fellowship programs to undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students of Armenian descent enrolled in leading universities around the world.  
[www.agbu.org](http://www.agbu.org)



The **Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA** provides graduate and undergraduate scholarships to students of Armenian descent. Graduate students who have graduated from an accredited four-year college or university and undergraduate students who plan to attend or are attending an accredited four-year college or university are eligible. ARS scholarship evaluation committees evaluate applicants' merit, financial need, and Armenian community involvement to determine whether to recommend a scholarship award.  
[www.arseastus.com/programs/scholarships.html](http://www.arseastus.com/programs/scholarships.html)



The **Armenian Scholarship Foundation** grants scholarships to high school seniors and undergraduate or graduate Armenian students in the United States as well as non-Armenians that are significantly involved in the Armenian community in the U.S.  
[www.armenianscholarships.org](http://www.armenianscholarships.org)



The **Fund for Armenian Relief** supports talented students from underprivileged families throughout Armenia. Recipients are required to maintain outstanding academic records, work in Armenia for five years after graduation, and give back by volunteering for their communities and for FAR programs.  
[www.farusa.org/Gulamerian.html](http://www.farusa.org/Gulamerian.html)



The **Armenian Educational Foundation** assists students of Armenian parentage (whether father or mother or both) to acquire an education in educational institutions.  
[www.aefweb.org](http://www.aefweb.org)



The **AFFMA grant program** is supported by the Arpa Foundation for Film, Music and Art, which is known for its continuous efforts to help promote the arts in the Armenian community. Through its annual grant program, AFFMA gives out grants to filmmakers, writers, artists, photographers, singers, musicians, and composers.  
[affma.org](http://affma.org)



The **Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA)** provides scholarships to full-time female students of Armenian descent attending accredited colleges or universities in the U.S. Students entering their junior or senior year in college, as well as graduate students, are eligible to apply for the awards.

[www.aiwa-net.org/scholarshipinfo.html](http://www.aiwa-net.org/scholarshipinfo.html)



The **Armenian Allied Arts Association (AAAA)** encourages and supports new talents of Armenian descent by an organizing annual contest where aspiring artists, musicians, dancers, writers and actors compete for monetary awards and community recognition.

[www.armenianalliedarts.org](http://www.armenianalliedarts.org)



The **Nanor Krikorian Scholarship** awards graduating high school seniors and college students of Armenian descent grants for furthering their education. Scholarship awards are given annually to qualified students who go through the application process and show exemplary merit. Particular emphasis is placed on a student's public service and extra curricular activities in the community.

[www.ayfwest.org/programs/scholarship](http://www.ayfwest.org/programs/scholarship)



**Armenian Professional Society Scholarships** are open to students who have been accepted or enrolled in a graduate school in the United States. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic achievements, faculty recommendations, and involvement in the Armenian Community.

[www.apsla.org/APS\\_Website/scholarships.html](http://www.apsla.org/APS_Website/scholarships.html)



The **John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund** awards scholarships to students of Armenian descent who demonstrate compelling financial need, academic achievement and Armenian church-related activities.

[www.azariangroup.com/scholarship.html](http://www.azariangroup.com/scholarship.html)



The **Armenian American Pharmacists Association (AAPA)** awards the **Richard Goolkasian Scholarship** annually to a full-time student of Armenian parentage who is in a Doctor of Pharmacy program at a college or school in one of the colleges offering Pharmacy programs in New England. The award is based on academic excellence and/or financial need as well as concrete demonstration of the student's accomplishments and interest in the field of pharmacy.

[www.aapha.org/richard-goolkasian-scholarship.html](http://www.aapha.org/richard-goolkasian-scholarship.html)



The **Gay and Lesbian Armenian Society (GALAS)** provides scholarships to college students of Armenian descent who are actively involved in an organization that benefits the GLBT community. Applicants must attend (or plan to attend) an accredited university or college in California.

[www.galasla.org/resources.php](http://www.galasla.org/resources.php)



**Armenian American Medical Society of California Scholarships** are awarded to students of Armenian descent enrolled in an AAMC-accredited medical school or in an Allied Health Care Professional School.

[www.aamsc.com](http://www.aamsc.com)



The **Armenian Bar Association's Scholarship Program** supports meritorious students of Armenian descent attending, or accepted for admission to, an approved law school in the United States, Armenia or elsewhere. Recipients must demonstrate an outstanding academic record as well as a strong commitment to the Armenian community, particularly in humanitarian and/or law-related endeavors.

[www.armenianbar.org/content/scholarship](http://www.armenianbar.org/content/scholarship)



The **Kevork Andonian Scholarship** and **Sako Dadoian Scholarship** are open to undergraduate students of Armenian descent who have been active members of Homenetmen for at least five years. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be studying at an accredited college or university.

[www.homenetmen.org](http://www.homenetmen.org)



The **Global Supplementary Grant Program** offers supplementary grants to students from select countries for doctoral studies in the humanities and social sciences at accredited universities in the U.S. and other countries. Available to citizens of Armenia and other countries. Funded by the Open Society Foundations.

[www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus\\_areas/global\\_supplementary](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus_areas/global_supplementary)



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