



Funding Opportunities For Study In The U.S. For Students From Armenia

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The EducationUSA Advising Center in Yerevan offers a wide range of different services for those individuals who are interested in study and research opportunities in the United States. For more information: www.educationusa.info/Yerevan

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. Recruitment, selection, and placement are administered through a grant to the American Councils for International Education (ACIE) (formerly ACTR/ACCELS). American Councils' placement organization works with local coordinators in communities across the United States and through those coordinators, finds appropriate family and school placements. Local coordinators lead a pre-arrival orientation with the host family, a post-arrival orientation with the student, and provide monthly reports on each student's behavior and adjustment. For more information: americancouncils.am



The **Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD)** provides opportunities for undergraduate students to spend one academic year of full-time, non-degree study in the United States. First-year students will attend two-year community colleges and live in campus housing (dormitories) or with American host families. All other students will attend four-year universities and colleges and will live in campus housing (dormitories). For more information: irex.am/eng/programs/ugrad/ugrad.html



The **Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program** provides opportunities for graduate students and professionals for one-year non-degree, one-year degree or two-year degree study in the United States. Eligible fields of study for the Muskie Program are: business administration, economics, education, environmental management, international affairs, journalism and mass communication, law, library and information science, public administration, public health, and public policy. For more information: 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 has provided over 285,000 participants — chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research in each others' countries and exchange ideas. Approximately 7,000 grants are awarded annually. For more information: armenia.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html



The **Junior Faculty Development Program** provides university instructors with training in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences in the United States. American Councils is responsible for placing Fellows at U.S. host universities and for providing logistical support for the Fellows throughout their stay in the United States. Funded by the U.S. Department of State. For more information: americancouncils.am



The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
A Program for Mid-Career Professionals Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State

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

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

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities from Private Foundations and Organizations



The **Luys Foundation** provides financial support, mentoring and other services to Armenian students attending the world's leading universities. For more information: 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. For more information: www.rotary.am or www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/About.aspx



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. For more information: www.agbu.org/programs/projects.asp?program_id=14&parent_id=4



The **Tavitian Scholarship Program at The Fletcher School (Tufts University)** is open to up to 15 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, but individuals demonstrating an academic understanding of the subject field will be given a preference in the selection process. For more information: Ashley V. Catalano, Program Coordinator, Tavitian Scholarship Program, Tufts University, Ashley.Catalano@tufts.edu



The **Jon M. and Karen Huntsman Armenian Scholarship** provides scholarships to Armenian students aged 17–22 for undergraduate degree programs at **Utah State University** for eight academic semesters. For more information: www.usu.edu/provost/international_education/armenian_scholarship



The **Hagop Bogigian Scholarship at Wilson College** offers scholarships to women of Armenian descent. The scholarship is available to two women for as many as four years, provided they meet the college's standards for satisfactory academic progress. Those eligible to receive the scholarship must meet all Wilson College entrance qualifications and be accepted for admission. For more information: www.wilson.edu/wilson/asp/content.asp?id=1886



The **Armenian Relief Society** 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. Scholarships are awarded from restricted funds established solely for scholarship purposes as directed by donors. ARS scholarship evaluation committees evaluate applicants' merit, financial need, and Armenian community involvement to determine whether to recommend a scholarship award. For more information: www.ars1910.org



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. For more information: 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. For more information: www.farusa.org/education.html



The **Educational Armenian Foundation** assists students of Armenian parentage (whether father or mother or both) to acquire an education in educational institutions. For more information: 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. Most grant winners received \$1000; some were awarded as high as \$2000, and ranging to \$500. For more information: <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. For more information: www.aiwa-net.org



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. For more information: www.armenianalliedarts.org

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The **Nanor Krikorian Scholarship** awards graduating high school seniors and college students of Armenian descent grants for furthering their education. Scholarship awards of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 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. For more information:

www.ayfwest.org/programs/scholarship



The **Armenian Student's Association of America** grants scholarship to students of Armenian descent, who are enrolled as a full-time student and have completed one full year of academics at a four-year accredited

U.S. college by June OR must be enrolled in a two-year college and are transferring to a four-year college or university as a full time student. The scholarship recipient be a U.S. citizen or must possess appropriate Visa status in order to study in the U.S. For more information: www.asainc.org/index.php



The **Kaprielian Scholarship at the University of Virginia** is designed for students who are U.S. citizens or registered permanent residents of Armenian descent and who demonstrate financial need. For more information: www.virginia.edu/financialaid/scholarships.php

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Elanjian Scholarships for Armenian-American Students offer two scholarships (\$2000 and \$700) to Armenian students attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn who demonstrate financial need. Applicants, if freshmen, must be in top 10% of their high school graduating class. Applicants with college experience must have a 3.3 GPA or better. For more information:

www.umd.umich.edu/dept/armenian/aboutarc/elanjian.html

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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. An eligible candidate shall be awarded for a scholarship for no more than a total of two times. For more information: www.apsla.org



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. For more information: www.azariangroup.com/scholarship.html



The Armenian American Pharmacists Association (AAPA) awards the **Richard Goolkasian Scholarship** annually to a full-time Doctor of Pharmacy student residing in New England. The award is made to a student of Armenian parentage who is matriculated 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. The number of scholarships awarded and the sum of the award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee annually depending on the sums available in the Scholarship Fund. For more information: www.aapha.org/richard-goolkasian-scholarship.html



American University in Bulgaria

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. Full awards cover tuition, residence hall and student activity fees at AUBG. All students who receive an OSI Scholarship are expected to cover the cost of food, books, travel, visas and residence permits, and health insurance. These scholarships cover the eight-semester period required to complete an AUBG degree provided that the recipient maintains the required cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Partial awards are need-based financial aid awards on top of AUBG need- and merit-based financial aid awards. For more information: www.aubg.bg/template5.aspx?page=4184&menu=002001007

