



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIPS

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SUMMARY

Throughout the country, universities commonly distribute scholarships to students based on immutable characteristics, commitment to social or racial justice, and/or adherence to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). The purpose of this report is to expose these practices as well as provide an archive or snap shot in time.

While President Trump’s Executive Orders have incentivized universities to take down webpages and cease their DEI based scholarships and programs, this does not mean that these institutions are ending these practices permanently—or even ending them at all.

Therefore, we have decided to highlight the scholarships and DEI-based programs in higher education, both past and present. This report contains both current and archived university webpages that feature scholarships which state that eligibility is based on race or a “preferred” identity, LGBTQ+ status, or a commitment to advancing DEI, racial justice, or social justice.

Unfortunately, some universities only give accepted and current students access to scholarship offerings through an online portal such as “[ScholarshipUniverse](#).” Additionally, programs and colleges have received **grant funding** from state and federal agencies earmarked specifically for identity or race-based scholarships or trainings. These universities **are not** included in this report at this time.

Below are a handful of examples from around the country, followed by a non-comprehensive list of universities and colleges by state, which include links to scholarships that currently, or in the recent past, were set aside for identity-based or DEI focused awards.

Also included in the list of schools are Office for Civil Rights Complaints filed by the **Equal Protection Project** against universities for allegedly giving out scholarships that violate civil rights protections. *[These universities and scholarships have also been included in the total numbers at the top of the page.]*

DEI Stats



48

Number of states in which DEI scholarships were identified



127

Number of colleges and universities



609

Number of identity-based or DEI focused scholarships

KEY TAKEAWAYS


- University of California, Berkeley's Student Environmental Resource Center scholarships include an **Environmentalists of Color Scholarship** for students who "identify as POC [People of Color]" and are "passionate about Environmentalism," and the **Brian Gialketsis SERQueer Scholarship** for "queer identifying" students who are "passionate about Environmentalism."
- Naropa University's (CO) **support page** includes making donations to the university's "Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship" and its "Psychedelic Studies BIPOC Scholarship."
- Clark Atlanta University (GA) received a \$2,684,494 **grant** from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the School of Education's **Increasing the African American STEM Teacher Workforce** program which features scholarships (between 19-38 total) which include tuition and fees, up to \$3,000 in quarterly stipends, and an "annual salary supplement on top of their teaching salary equal to or more than \$12,000."
- Southern Illinois University's **Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awards and Scholarships** page lists numerous scholarships for African-Americans/minority students such as the "African-American Achievement Scholarship," "Black Undergrad Education Scholarship," and the "Phoenix Cannabis Production Scholarship." A \$1,000 scholarship called the "George Floyd Equity and Justice Scholarship" requires applicants to write an essay about "what they have learned from the issues or national response associated with the death of George Floyd."
- Indiana University's School of Education offers the **Patricia Payne Scholarship for Teacher Candidates** which states that "special consideration will be given to underrepresented populations" and that "preference will be given to African American students who intend to teach in traditional public schools."
- University of Maryland's **Department of Computer Science** offers the Iribe Initiative for Inclusion and Diversity in Computing (I4C) scholarship for students to "attend select identity-based conferences in the tech space."
- The University of Vermont's **Amy Wise HDFS Scholarship – Racial Equity** is awarded to "UVM students who are BIPOC" in an effort to "a) increase racial diversity of students majoring in HDFS, b) redress – at least to a small extent – historical and current racial inequities, and c) acknowledge and attempt to lessen the additional challenges students who are BIPOC face as part of a predominantly white college campus in a predominantly white state."
- Western Technical College's **40 Acres & A Mule Project Scholarship** states that applicants "must be a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Western student."

EXAMPLES

Sacramento State University (CA)

Sacramento State University's Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program's **George Floyd Grant Endowment** offers "financial support for students who are currently experiencing a trauma crisis while attending Sacramento State University."

The "requirements" section asks applicants, "Is your crisis related to a death in family, due to social injustice i.e. law enforcement?" and "Is your crisis related to a hate crime?" It also asks applicants to "provide a detailed explanation of the trauma crisis you are experiencing. In addition, include supporting documentation related to any of the areas (listed above) that speak to your area of need. i.e., obituary, judiciary system fines, eviction notice, tech materials needed for class listed on syllabus, etc."

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(Special Process) George Floyd Grant Endowment

The Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program is pleased to share that the George Floyd Grant Endowment is offering financial support for students who are currently experiencing a trauma crisis while attending Sacramento State University.

The George Floyd Grant Endowment must include an application form, & documented description of proposed need.

Open to all majors. All Levels

Deadline: Scheduled last day of each semester.

Requirements:

- *Qualify for FASFA or Dream Act Orientation?
- *Is your crisis related to a death in family, due to social injustice i.e. law enforcement?
- *Is your crisis related to a hate crime?
- *Have you had to take time off from work due to trauma impactation?
- *Do you have a current FINANCIAL EMERGENCY NEED in any of the areas below?
(Mental Health Services, Housing, Rent, Food, Public Court Services, Technology, Childcare, Medical, Other: _____)

Please provide a detailed explanation of the trauma crisis you are experiencing. In addition, include supporting documentation related to any of the areas (listed above) that speak to your area of need. i.e., obituary, judiciary system fines, eviction notice, tech materials needed for class listed on syllabus, etc. Applications submitted without supporting documentation may not necessarily be eligible.

*Students must complete the application form by the last date of current semester to receive grant.

- Sacramento State, University Advancement, Financial Aid & Scholarships, Cooper Woodson College nor the George Floyd Grant Endowment is liable for debts incurred in expectation of funds withheld due to loss of eligibility.
- *Eligible applicants must currently be participating in at least one of the entities below.
- *Acceptance of this grant serves as a formal consent to share the name, photograph, and undertaken degree with the Floyd family as part of the legacy gift from the George Floyd Scholars Collective.

Sacramento State Pan African Student Clubs/Orgs

- *Black Student Union
- *Black Graduate Student Association
- *Nigerian Student Association
- *National Society of Black Engineers
- *African Student Association
- *Eritrean Student Association (Upon Reactivation)
- *Black Dance Collective
- *The Lotus Project
- *Member of any Divine Nine Greek Organizations, and or Multi-Cultural Organizations
- *Sacramento State Pan African Centers/Programs/Associations *
- *Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program
- *Martin Luther King Jr Center
- *Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution
- *Black Staff and Faculty Association
- *Black Alumni Association

Naropa University (CO)

Naropa University's [support page](#) includes designating gifts for the "Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship" that is a "transformative initiative designed to support and uplift students who champion these essential values." The description states that, through support of the scholarship, "we are dismantling those barriers and empowering deserving students from underrepresented communities to pursue their academic dreams."

Additionally, as part of the university's "commitment to help promote diversity, equity and access in the emerging field of psychedelic studies," the "Psychedelic Studies BIPOC Scholarship Fund" supports "qualified professionals enrolled in Naropa University's psychedelic studies programs" and "preference is given to those qualified enrolled professionals who are members of historically underrepresented groups, as well as trainees who serve these communities."

> MAKE A GIFT TO SUPPORT NAROPA STUDENTS

A gift to support Naropa students impacts a variety of programs and opportunities. No matter their immediate or future need, you are ensuring Naropa students have the support they need to be successful in their educational journey.

Student Emergency Fund

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Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship

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At Naropa University, we firmly believe in the power of education to break down barriers and create a more just, equitable, and inclusive society. That's why we have established the Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Fund—a transformative initiative designed to support and uplift students who champion these essential values. We recognize that systemic inequalities and barriers often hinder access to higher education for many talented students. By supporting this scholarship fund, we are dismantling those barriers and empowering deserving students from underrepresented communities to pursue their academic dreams.

Naropa Student Scholarship Fund

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Psychedelic Studies BIPOC Scholarship Fund

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Student Emergency Fund

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Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship

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Naropa Student Scholarship Fund

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Psychedelic Studies BIPOC Scholarship Fund

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As part of Naropa's commitment to help promote diversity, equity and access in the emerging field of psychedelic studies, and with generous support from donors like you, we are pleased to offer various types of financial assistance to program participants, including Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Scholarships, as well as support for specific program aspects, such as select Non-Ordinary States Immersive Experiences. The Psychedelic Studies BIPOC Scholarship Fund supports qualified professionals enrolled in Naropa University's psychedelic studies programs. Preference is given to those qualified enrolled professionals who are members of historically underrepresented groups, as well as trainees who serve these communities.

University of Colorado Denver (CO)

The University of Colorado Denver's College of Architecture and Planning (CAP) features **Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)** programming which "affirms that its mission must actively adopt, celebrate, and promote justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) for all people in all places." The college states that it is committed to "enhancing diversity and representation in our student body, faculty, and staff, "applying JEDI principles to how we teach and learn," and "supporting JEDI principles in allied professions."

According to CAP's "JEDI Strategic Goals," the college seeks to "enhance representation in the student body" through a variety of "objectives" and "actions" such as growing its "JEDI scholarship fund to be able to increase equity of access to our programs," implementing "effective recruitment strategies with an intentional focus on those who are disadvantaged, minorities, and students of color," identifying "top applicants through a holistic process, with underrepresented students receiving additional scholarship funding consideration," and adding new scholarships "for undergraduate Transfer and First-Generation students as well as for school districts with historically high populations of students of color."

The college created new scholarships "to recruit and retain students, focusing on underrepresented students and communities and those who incorporate the values and practices of JEDI" such as the **Parikh Diversity in Design Scholarship**.

CAP JEDI Strategic Goals

Guided by the CAP JEDI Statement, the College of Architecture and Planning is undertaking action in the following ways.

Goal #1: Enhance representation in the student body

CAP will recruit students who reflect the racial, gender, cultural, and economic diversity of our larger community and retain them by fostering and sustaining a culture of inclusion and belonging.

Why This Matters

We are shaping the next generation of architects, landscape architects, city planners, designers, and preservationists. By removing systemic barriers and creating a more diverse and inclusive environment for students, faculty, and staff, we are all able to better understand, empathize, and inform the world around us.

Objectives

- Grow our JEDI scholarship fund to be able to increase equity of access to our programs
- Implement effective recruitment strategies with an intentional focus on those who are disadvantaged, minorities, and students of color
- Review admissions policies and requirements
- Grow connections with educational programs
- Grow mentorship opportunities
- Create and celebrate a culture of inclusion

Actions Taken

Highlights

- Admissions Review Committees for our graduate programs work to identify top applicants through a holistic process, with underrepresented students receiving additional scholarship funding consideration.
- A new mentorship connection method was launched to allow students to seek mentors based on criteria better tailored to individual needs.
- CAP received over \$390,000 in funding for JEDI scholarships.
- New scholarships were created for undergraduate Transfer and First-Generation students as well as for school districts with historically high populations of students of color.
- Pre-Architecture designation was discontinued to remove the perception of unequal treatment between Pre-Arch and BS Arch students.
- Established a new National Organization of Minority Architecture – Students (NOMA-S) and All for Women in Architecture Students (AFWIAS) chapters.

[>> View a detailed list of actions taken](#)

Ongoing Efforts

- Student Recruitment: Hired an undergraduate student recruiter (Program Coordinator) to actively recruit prospective BS Architecture students, focusing on underrepresented students and communities.
- Scholarships: Created new scholarships to recruit and retain students, focusing on underrepresented students and communities and those who incorporate the values and practices of JEDI.
 - JEDI Scholarship (Undergraduate and Graduate)
 - CAP Opportunity Fund to support DACA and First-Generation Students (Undergraduate and Graduate)
 - First-Generation Scholarship (Undergraduate)
 - Transfer Student Scholarship (Undergraduate)
 - Harsh Parikh Diversity in Design Scholarship (Undergraduate)

Parikh Diversity in Design Scholarship

Requirements

- Applicants to the BS Arch program.
- Preference is given to students from underrepresented groups.

How much?

- \$2000, eligible for renewal over four years totaling \$8000 per student
- One award available per class (e.g. one recipient per class), annually

Where do I apply? What do I need?

- https://ucdenverdata.formstack.com/forms/parikh_diversity_in_design
- Complete two essay questions.
- Deadline: March 1, 2025
- Must enroll in CAP courses in each semester of Year 1
- Must maintain cumulative GPA of 3.0+ to continue award

Southern Illinois University (IL)

Southern Illinois University's [Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racist, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awards and Scholarships](#) page includes a list of scholarships such as the "African-American Achievement Scholarship," the "Black Undergrad Education Scholarship," the "Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI)" fellowship, and the "SIUC Minority Scholarship Fund."

The webpage lists over 35 scholarships labeled preferred or exclusively for African American and minority students.

The university also lists two different "George Floyd Equity and Justice" scholarships that focus on promoting diversity on campus. Incoming freshman are required to "submit an essay about what they have learned from the issues or national response associated with the death of George Floyd."

Another one titled "Phoenix Cannabis Production Scholarship" states that "preference will be given to an applicant who is African-American, Hispanic, or other underrepresented population." Applicants "must submit an essay discussing the impact of the cannabis industry and the scholarship of the future."

Awards and Scholarships

Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Awards and Scholarships

Chancellor's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion

Resources

Diversity Week

How Do We Define Diversity?

Staff

Faculty and Staff Engagement

Contact Us

Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Anthony Hall Room 100 — MC
4341
1265 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Awards and scholarships available to African American students are often categorized as being available to African American as well as Minority students.

List affiliated Awards & Scholarships

Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

African-American Achievement Scholarship

- This scholarship was established through the support of SIUC Carbondale alumni and friends. Scholars must be full-time undergraduate students at SIUC Carbondale who have completed a minimum of 30 hours (12 at SIUC), have a minimum GPA of 2.7, and a preference that the student be of African American heritage. Applicants are evaluated on their completed application and a 300 - 500 word essay on educational goals and professional aspirations. The scholarship recipient will be announced in the spring with the cash award applied to the student's bursar account for the upcoming fall semester.

Black Undergrad Education Scholarship

- To provide an annual scholarship(s). The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by the Black Alumni Group. Preference shall be given to a student who is involved in extra-curricular activities; has a minimum GPA of 2.5; and letters of recommendation.
- 5/12/10 – One of the SBUE scholarships awarded annually from this account will be called the Seymour Bryson/SBUE Academic Success Scholarship.
- The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by the Black Alumni Group.

George Floyd Equity and Justice Scholarship

- \$1,000 scholarship to an incoming freshman.
- As part of the application process, the student must submit an essay about what they have learned from the issues or national response associated with the death of George Floyd

George Floyd Equity and Justice Scholarship

- \$500 award to a student, faculty or staff member promoting diversity on campus.

Phoenix Cannabis Production Scholarship


- Recipient must be in the Intensive Controlled-Environment Plant Production Certificate program.
- Preference will be given to an applicant who is African-American, Hispanic or other underrepresented population.
- Applicants must submit an essay discussing the impact of the cannabis industry and the scholarship on their future.

Indiana University (IN)

Indiana University's School of Education offers the **Patricia Payne Scholarship for Teacher Candidates** which states that "special consideration will be given to underrepresented populations, including but not limited to financially challenged students, and/or students with diverse cultural experiences" and that "preference will be given to African American students who intend to teach in traditional public schools."

The scholarship is named after Indianapolis Public Schools' Director of the Office of Racial Equity, Dr. Patricia Payne. A district post on **Instagram** states that the scholarship in her name is for teacher candidates "of color who will teach in a traditional public school."

Indiana University's **Elder Watson Diggs Scholarship** is awarded to Undergraduate or Graduate School of Education students involved with "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility practices or research, and have demonstrated financial need" and states that "preference [is] given to underrepresented populations." Students are required to "submit evidence of involvement with diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility."

 INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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Opportunities

IUB-Patricia Payne Scholarship for Teacher Candidates (School of Education)
Awarded to undergraduate students in the School of Education or graduate students involved in a teacher preparation program. Special consideration will be given to underrepresented populations, including but not limited to financially challenged students, and/or students with diverse cultural experiences. Preference will be given to African American students who intend to teach in traditional public schools.

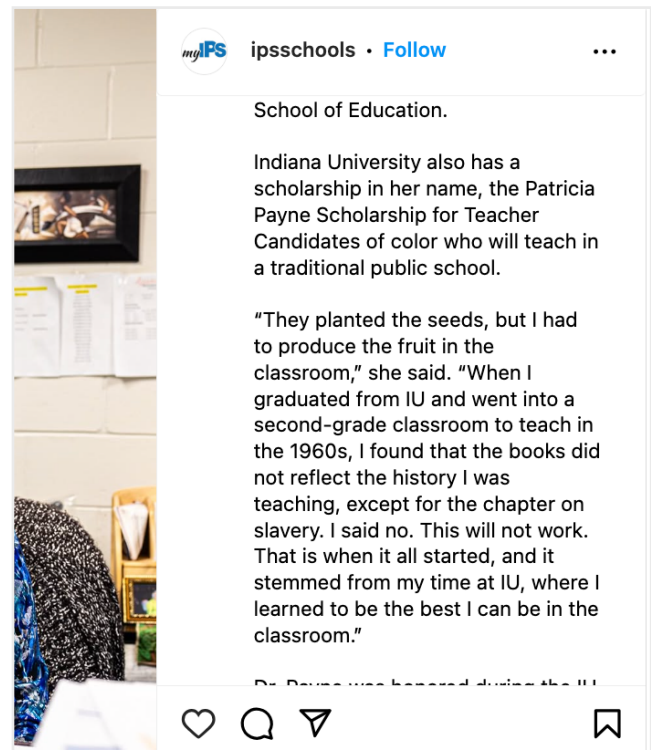
Award
Varies


Deadline
01/01/2025

Supplemental Questions

- Are you currently teaching on an emergency license? If yes, what school?
- How has your thinking about teaching in an urban setting evolved since you began the teacher education program? Discuss the challenges you may still face and the progress you have made.
- In one paragraph, explain your interest in becoming a teacher in a public school in Indiana. **Note:** Charter schools are not traditional public schools.

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 INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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Opportunities

IUB-Elder Watson Diggs Scholarship
Undergraduate or Graduate School of Education student, IUB campus, involvement with Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility practices or research, and have demonstrated financial need. Preference given to underrepresented populations.

Award
Varies

Deadline
02/01/2025

Supplemental Questions

- This scholarship is being offered by the School of Education. Please direct any questions to uteach@indiana.edu.
 - Do you have an evidenced interest and involvement with Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility practices?
 - Please submit evidence of involvement with Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

UNIVERSITIES

The following is not a comprehensive list. As universities continue to remove webpages, links may be taken down or redirected. These will be updated whenever possible.

*An * denotes that an archived page has been used in place of the original because that institution has removed the specific webpage.*

Alabama

Auburn University

African American Alumni Endowed Scholarship
Anne and Heyward Siddons
Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Carl F. Dixon Endowed Scholarship
College of Liberal Arts – “Other
Scholarship Resources”
Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
Annual Scholarship
Truist Endowed Scholarship

Troy University

Wells Fargo Education Endowment Scholarship

Alaska

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Nanook Brotherhood Scholarship

Arizona

Arizona State University

ASU Black African Coalition Student Scholar Fund
ASU Alumni Association Black Alumni Chapter
Endowed Scholarship

University of Arizona

UA Black Alumni (UABA)

College of Fine Arts:

- Dean’s Undergraduate Recruitment Award
- Dean’s Undergraduate Retention Award

Arkansas

University of Arkansas

Division of Student Affairs*:

- Bryce Morgan Scholarship
- Coca-Cola Foundation Scholarship
- Gordon Morgan Scholarship
- Michelle Wilson Endowed Scholarship
- PRIDE in Education Scholarship
- Rickey Medlock and Scott Heffington PRIDE in Education Scholarship

G.V.G. “Tori” Saunders Award in English and History
Sam M. Walton College of Business
Diversity Scholarship

University of Central Arkansas

African-American Alumni Scholarship

California

Bakersfield College

Ozie B. African American Female Track
and Field Scholarship

*California Polytechnic Institute**

College of Architecture & Environmental Design
College of Engineering
College of Liberal Arts
University wide Scholarships

California State University – Long Beach

Catalyst for Change Endowed Scholarship

Chabot College

STEM Scholarships:

- Smart Cookie Undergraduate Scholarship
- Latinos in Tech Scholarship
- Learner Tutoring Innovators of Color in STEM Scholarship
- HCAC Scholarship
- 2025 Microsoft Scholarship
- Chicana Latina Foundation

Loyola Marymount University

School of Education:

- **SOE Black, Indigenous and People of Color Doctoral Scholarship Fund**

Sacramento State University

George Floyd Grant Endowment

San Diego State University

Stephanie Jennings Endowed Scholarship in Social Justice

San Francisco State University

Queer Ethnic Studies Scholarship – Undergraduate Awards

Queer Ethnic Studies Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship

Race & Resistance Studies Scholarship

Santa Clara University

Black Excellence Scholarship

University of California, Berkeley

African American Initiative Scholarship

Brian Gialketsis SERQueer Scholarship

Environmentalists of Color Scholarship

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

School of the Arts and Architecture – Anti-Racism Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion:

- **UCLA Arts Racial Equity Fund**

University of San Diego

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint:

- **Augusto Boal Endowed Scholarship**
- **Black Alumni Network Scholarship**
- **Comite Mexico Scholarship**
- **FUSO Alumni Network Scholarship**
- **Gwendolyn Brooks Endowed Scholarship for the Study of the Humanities**
- **Latino Alumni Network Scholarship**

School of Law – Diversity Scholarships

Colorado

Community College of Denver

CCD Foundation Scholarships:

- **Credit Union of Denver ‘Doing Life with You’ Scholarship**
- **The Katerina Caballero Lanfranco Memorial Beca**
- **Organization of Chinese Americans Scholarship**
- **PEO Chapter GP Scholarship**
- **Wana Brands Foundation ‘Close The Gap’ Scholarship**

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Flying Dog Diversity in Brewing

Endowed Scholarship

Mosaic Annual Scholarship

Naropa University

Scholarships:

- **John W. Cobb Scholarship in Civic Engagement and Social Justice**

University of Colorado Boulder

Center for Humanities and the Arts – JEDI

Completion Fellowship

College of Arts and Sciences – Ethnic Studies

Undergraduate Scholarships

“Our Scholarships” page:

- **Los Seis Memorial Scholarship Fund**

University of Colorado Denver

College of Architecture and Planning – Parikh

Diversity in Design Scholarship

University of Northern Colorado

Multicultural Affairs Scholarship

Phelps Family African American Science and

Business CAP Scholarship

Sidney D. Walker African American Scholarship

Western Colorado University

Elizabeth Cobbins Environmental Justice

Scholarship

Connecticut

Connecticut State Community College
Ruby Melton & Gail McAvay Equity and Social Justice Scholarship

Sacred Heart University
Master of Social Work BIPOC Scholarship

University of Connecticut
College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Neag School of Education
Pratt & Whitney Scholars Program*
School of Nursing

University of Hartford
Hillyer College Students of Color Travel Fund

Delaware

University of Delaware
Richard A. Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Florida

Florida International University
Javon A. Stovall Memorial Scholarship
Schaefer Halleen's Social Equity Scholarship

University of West Florida
Drs. Muhammad and Fatema Rashid Female Engineer Scholarship
The Ramachandran-Natarajan Female Engineering Scholarship

Georgia

Clark Atlanta University
School of Education – Increasing the African American STEM Teacher Workforce

Georgia State University
Andrew Altman Social Justice Scholarship

Hawai'i

University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Walgreens Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Scholarship

University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Alice Augusta Ball Endowed Scholarship

Idaho

Idaho State University
Alex Urfer Diversity and Enrichment Scholarship

Illinois

DePaul University
Scott/Fender Diversity Endowed Scholarship
William H. Stanley Endowed Scholarship in the College of Law

Dominican University
Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint:

- The Horizons Project Scholarship
- The Pillars Scholarship
- The School of Information Studies Endowed Li Family Scholarship
- Title V Part B PPOHA Stipends

Loyola University Chicago
The Graduate School – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Oakton College
Dream Scholarship in Memory of Pamela Cohns Fox

*Northwestern University**
Feinberg School of Medicine – Robert Babbs, Jr. PT Diversity Scholarship & Diversity Scholarship

Southern Illinois University
Basanta-Wells Agricultural Sciences Scholarship
Dr. Cheryl Green Bridging the Gap
Fern Logan BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Photography Scholarship
Jesse Salvador Tinoco Scholarship for Women in Engineering
McDaniel Oats Memorial Scholarship
Vice Chancellor for Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awards and Scholarships

University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint
(42 Scholarships)

Waubonsee Community College
Black ERG Student Scholarship

Western Illinois University
Donald A. Haisch Scholarship

Indiana

Butler University
Morton-Finney Diversity Scholar Award

Indiana University
Elder Watson Diggs Scholarship
Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint

- Kelley School of Business
 - Daniel and Maureen Aron Diversity Finance Scholarship
 - Dworkin International Scholarship
 - Howard Jones Scholarship
 - Rao and Anita Uppaluri Underrepresented Minority Scholarship
 - Richard McVey Kelley Diversity Scholarship
 - Steven Bretthausen Business Diversity Scholarship
 - Uppaluri In State Underrepresented Minority Scholarship
- McKinney School of Law
 - Douglas L. Tillman Legal Scholarship
 - Lefstein Legacy Scholarship
 - McKinney School of Law Diversity Scholarship
 - Murieta S. Covington Memorial Scholarship
 - Ronald W. Polston Scholarship

Patricia Payne Scholarship

Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Scholarships for Underrepresented and Minority Students*

- Bill Shipton LGBTQ+ Scholarship
- Jan Marie Carroll Bicentennial Scholarship

- Jeffrey Haynes Hillis LGBTQ+ Scholarship
- Jennifer C. Hunt Family Scholarship
- Johnson Underrepresented Student Scholarship
- Payne-Stone Scholarship
- Reverend Dr. Ernest D. Butler Humanitarian Scholarship
- Wilma A. and Charles E. Harry, IV Family Scholarship

Indiana University Columbus
Division of Education Minority Endowed Scholarship
Education Minority Scholarship

Indiana University Indianapolis
Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint

- CVR's Barrier-Busting Scholarship
- Herron School of Art + Design
 - Alpha Blackburn Scholarship for the Arts
- School of Liberal Arts
 - Matthew Crenshaw Africana Studies Scholarship
 - Turner-Wright Scholarship in Africana Studies
- School of Science
 - Biology Tah-Tah Self Achievement Award
 - McBride Family Equity Scholarship

Indiana University Indianapolis
Life in Full Color Scholarship*

Iowa

Drake University
Inclusive Scholars of Digital Proficiency (ISDP) Scholarship

Iowa State University
Alice Redington Black Scholarship for Female Students in Mechanical Engineering
Patricia A. Harper Scholarship
Scott Rohlf Presidential Leadership Initiative Award
Women in Science and Engineering Current Student Application

University of Iowa
**National African American
Scholars/Provost Scholarship**

University of Northern Iowa
Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint

- **Black Hawk County Opportunities
Endowed Scholarship**
- **Class of 1945 – Women’s Endowed Scholarship**
- **Dr. Carline Phillips Endowed Education
Opportunity Fund**
- **Farm Credit Services of America Business
Opportunities Scholarship**
- **Grace Van Ness Endowed Scholarship**
- **Grossman-Perrine Scholarship**
- **Janet McClain Memorial Scholarship**
- **Lily Nina Furgerson Endowed Scholarship**
- **Mabel M. Wright Scholarship**
- **Regions Bank Endowed Scholarship**
- **Shirley L. Friar Scholarship**
- **Tillie Huismann & Jantze Huismann
Scholarship**
- **Women in Political Science Scholarship**

Kansas

Kansas State University
Staley School of Leadership

- **Point Foundation BIPOC Scholarship**

University of Kansas
Center for Sexuality and Gender Diversity

- **J.L. Cleland GLBTQIA
Non-Discrimination Scholarship**
- **Stephanie K. Blackwood Scholarship**

Kentucky

Morehead State University
Gender Studies

- **Branham Scholarship**
- **McKay LGBT Scholarship**
- **Spartman Skaggs Pride Scholarship**

University of Louisville
Cultural Center Scholarships

- **Al Dia en America Endowed Scholarship**
- **Melanin 5 Endowed Scholarship**

Western Kentucky University
Clarence Glover Equity and Inclusion Scholarship
Department of English Scholarship for Racial Equity
Dove Healing Center Scholarship
TPAC Scholarship

Louisiana

Louisiana State University
BASF Recruitment Scholarship
Dean Emeritus Brij Mohan Award
Deloitte Foundation Diversity Scholarship
**Dr. Carmen M. Fraticelli Beginning in STEM
Student Award**

Maine

Bowdoin College
**Anderson Scholarship Fund for Diversity,
Equity and Inclusion**

The University of Maine at Augusta
**UMA Equity & Inclusion Scholarship* (currently
called UMA Transforming Lives Scholarship)**

Maryland

University of Maryland Baltimore County
Rhonda J. Ray ’90 Endowed Scholarship

Massachusetts

Boston University

School of Law – ASPIRE: Antiracist Scholarship (JD Students)
School of Public Health – Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Fellowship

Salem State University

Charlotte Forten Scholarship
Linda M. Strother-Lyons Scholarship
Presidential Diversity Scholarship

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Allen Davis and Nancy Mainor Social Justice Activism Scholarship
Todd R. Hill Scholarship Fund

Michigan

Calvin University

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint (65 scholarships)

Grand Valley State University

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint
Brooks First Generation Diversity Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Earl Harper Management Scholarship

- Initech Global Diversity in Technology Scholarship
- Johnny C. Burton Memorial Scholarship
- Lupe Ramos-Montigny “SI SE PUEDE” Legacy GVU Foundation Scholarship
- Lupe Ramos-Montigny “SI SE PUEDE” Legacy GVU Foundation Scholarship (Transfer)
- Michael '06 and Janean '05, '08 Couch Black Excellence Scholarship
- Rev. Terry W. '70 and Sandra L. (Mackus) '68 Allen First Generation Diversity Scholarship
- Richard A. Winn Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association Scholarship
- Social Work Minority Scholarship
- Steelcase Inc. Seidman College of Business Diversity Scholarship
- Racial Equity Scholarship

Michigan State University

James Madison College – DEI Scholarships

- JMC Alumni Diversity Scholarship

Minnesota

Bemidji State University

George Floyd Scholarship*

Minnesota State University Mankato

Kristine S. Retherford College of Allied Health & Nursing Scholarship

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint

- Access, Opportunity & Success Scholars Diversity Scholarship
- Earl, Violette and Louise Warner Diversity Scholarship
- Joseph Thorman Hispanic Scholarship
- MSUM Diversity Scholarship
- ODI Diversity Scholarship

St. Cloud State University

Charles Sell Jr. and Elizabeth Leitch-Sell Equity in Education Scholarship
Mary B. Craik Endowment Fund
Novella Anne Meany Nursing Scholarship
Scholarship for High Demand Areas in the Field of Education

University of Minnesota

George Floyd Memorial Scholarship in Law
Office for Equity and Diversity

- Puckett Scholarship
- Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity (SEED) Award

University of St. Thomas

Good Trouble Legacy Scholarship

Winona State University

George Floyd Memorial Scholarship
Faculty of Color Caucus Scholarship

Mississippi

Mississippi State University

BCoE Diversity Office Book Stipend
Douglas A. Crawford Aerospace Engineering Annual Scholarship
International Paper Company Diversity Endowed Scholarship
Kaelin Kersh Memorial Endowed Scholarship

University of Southern Mississippi

Kennard Scholars Service Award

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Scholarships

- **Francis Haik Award for Entrepreneurship Fund**
- **Sunny Sue Haik Award for Entrepreneurship Fund**
- **Seibels Scholars Fund**

Missouri

University of Missouri

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Ally Scholarship

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Hospital Hill Diversity Scholarship
LGBTQIA Leadership Scholarship
McDowd-Filion Love Wins Fund

Montana

University of Montana

Walgreens Inclusion Award Scholarship

Nebraska

University of Nebraska Omaha

HDR Scholarship
Multicultural Engineering Program Scholarship

Nevada

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Office of Student Diversity Programs

- Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) and Student Diversity Programs (SDP), Indigenous Community RISE (Reaching Indigenous Student Excellence) Scholarship
- CSUN & SDP Justice for Black Lives Scholarship
- CSUN & SDP LatinX Comunidad and Empowerment Scholarship
- CSUN Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA) Empowerment and Advocacy Scholarship

University of Nevada, Reno

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiatives

- Alianza Scholarship
- Emmy Sepulveda Pulvirenti Endowed Scholarship
- Nathan G. Leipold Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Rebati Misra Endowed Scholarship in Materials Science and Engineering

New Hampshire

University of New Hampshire

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Scholarship (2023)
Shoals Diversity Scholarship (2023)

New Jersey

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Bernard J. Milano/KPMG Black Lives Matter Scholarship
Dr. Nicole Pulliam Female Trailblazer EOF Scholarship

Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

- Dean's Community Scholarship and Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship

New Mexico

University of New Mexico

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint

National African American Scholars

National Hispanic Scholars

New York

Fordham University

Fordham Scholarship

Latino Social Work Coalition Scholarship Program

The Diversity Fund

Rochester Institute of Technology

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint

- Women in STEM Award

State University of New York – New Paltz

Harry K. Bonsu Leadership Scholarship

Lori A. Beer Endowed Scholarship for Promoting

Diversity in Education Professions

School of Business Leadership and

Diversity Scholarship

Stony Brook University

Civil Engineering Diversity Scholarship

North Carolina

North Carolina State University

COMID Scholarship

Darla Buchanan Scholarship

Wesley-Jones Scholarship

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Cynthia Settje Costume Design

& Technology Scholarship

Paul G. Tazewell Endowed Scholarship

North Dakota

Minot State University

Cultural Diversity Award

North Dakota State University

AHSS Scholarship for Diversity

Deborah J. Frederickson Diversity

Architecture Scholarship

J.A. Watts Diversity in Engineering Scholarship

PPG Industries Graduate Scholarship

PPG Industries Undergraduate Scholarship

Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Award

University of North Dakota

Cultural Diversity Scholarship

Ohio

Baldwin Wallace University

Black Student Alliance Alumni Scholarship

Miami University

Choose Ohio First – Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (COF-JEDI)

Oregon

University of Oregon

Diversity Excellence Scholarship for First-Year Students

Diversity Excellence Scholarship for Continuing and Transfer Students

Diversity Excellence Scholars Abroad (DESA) Scholarship

George and Vera Fracchia & Carla Gary Scholarship

Jewel H. Bell Award

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- Robert J. Erickson Kaiser Permanente Scholarship
- Maradel Gale Pacific Islands Scholarship

Pennsylvania

Community College of Philadelphia

Black Faculty and Staff Alliance Scholarship

Pennsylvania State University

Educational Equity Scholarships (List of sample scholarships below)

- Ajay and Paayal Nair Social Justice Scholarship
- Berquist Family Bunton-Waller Scholarship
- Suzanne P. Paterno Diversity Scholarship

University of Pittsburgh

Equity & Justice Scholar

Thomas Jefferson University

Sidney Kimmel Medical College – Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship Program

Rhode Island

Brown University

IPC Brown Annual Fund Scholarship

Mercedes Domenech BULAC Brown Annual Fund Scholarship

University of Rhode Island

Eleanor M. & Oscar M. Carlson Scholarship (for female single parents)

Enhanced Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education Diversity (URI ESTEEMED)

Equal Protection Project Civil Rights Complaint (51 scholarships)

Holly Kennedy Diversity Endowment

Jayne E. Richmond and Robert L. Carothers Fund

South Carolina

University of South Carolina

AgFirst Diversity Endowed Scholarship Fund

Black Alumni Alliance Scholarship

College of Education

- AACTE Holmes Scholars Program for Underrepresented Minority Doctoral Students

The Larry and Delores Marie Thomas Scholarship

The McClatchy Diversity Scholarship and Fellowship

Scott and Misty Jordan Endowed Scholarship

Tennessee

University of Memphis

Arthur Horne Diversity Scholarship (Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law)

Edward R. Askew Diversity Scholarship (Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law)

The Unity in Diversity Endowed Scholarship (Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law)

Texas

Dallas College

Patricia Clendenin Scholarship for Women

Stephen F. Austin University

George Floyd Scholarship

Utah

University of Utah

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion*

- 45+ College Scholarships for Minority Students*
- Chicana/o Scholarship Fund*
- LGBTQ Scholarships

Northrop Grumman Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Scholarship

Richard A. & Carolyn K. Parmelee Endowed Scholarship

Vermont

University of Vermont

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

- Outstanding Leadership and Engagement Award for Undergraduate Students of Color

The Amy Wise HDFS Scholarship

Virginia

University of Virginia

School of Architecture – Diversity, Equity + Inclusion Scholarships

Virginia Commonwealth University

Dominion Justice in Society Scholarship

Washington

University of Washington

Early Learning Equity Scholarship

UW Diversity Scholarship

Washington Mutual Diversity Leader

Endowment Fellowship

West Virginia

West Virginia University

Horace and Geraldine Belmear Scholarship

Wisconsin

Mid-State Technical College

Alliant Energy Energy Scholars Minority/Female

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

Equity Award

Shelmina Abji Scholarship for Women of Color

UWL Pride Center Queer and Trans Black,

Indigenous, People of Color (QTBIPOC) Scholarship

UWL Pride Center Scholarship for a

New/Transfer Student

Wale and Audrey Elegbede Community

Engagement and Social Justice Scholarship

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Abigail Catania AAE/ABM Diversity Scholarship

Christopher and Luella Kortendick CAE Scholarship

Data Science in Human Behavior Diversity &

Inclusion Scholarship

Fisher Family CAE Scholarship

Geoffrey Mamerow Scholarship

Paul D. Salmon Memorial Scholarship

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate

Achievement Program

Ruth Bleier Scholarship in the Natural Sciences

The Felice Michaels Levin Scholarship Fund

The Mary Ellen Rudin Mathematics Fund

The Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program

The Terry Millar Memorial Fund

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Gloria Dixon Dream & Believe Scholarship

Legacy Scholarship

Ramen Ghei Social Justice Scholarship

Welford Sanders Memorial Scholarship

University of Wisconsin – Platteville

B. Matthias Female Opportunity Scholarship

University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Lawton Undergraduate Minority Retention Grant

Western Technical College

40 Acres & A Mule Project Scholarship

Uptown Cafe Scholarship

Wyoming

University of Wyoming

Margie Zamudio Scholarship for Social Justice



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