

SCHOLARSHIPS

ALICE V. WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants for this award, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, must be academically qualified, enrolled in a program leading to a graduate degree or credential, and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available in September at all APU campuses or from Chris Zeilenga at (626) 815-5479, and are accepted until October 31. Recipients will receive written notification of their award.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

A variety of funding resources are available for graduate and undergraduate students. For details, visit www.apa.org and click on Students, then Funding.

AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

Each year, ASCA awards \$1,000 scholarships for up to 10 deserving students enrolled full time in a master's level counseling program. Applications are due October 15, and are available at www.schoolcounselor.org.

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND (APIASF)

APIASF aims to increase Asian and Pacific Islander American students' access to higher education by providing scholarships to those with financial need. For more information, visit www.apiasf.org.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN SECTION SCHOLARSHIP (CSLA)

These scholarships are for students who intend to work as library media teachers in a California school library. Applications are available on the CSLA website at www.schoollibrary.org under Southern Section Scholarships.

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE

This scholarship offers undergraduate and graduate awards of \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$5,000. This opportunity is awarded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who plan to continue contributing in the future. The deadline is April 16 and applications are available at www.chci.org under Scholarships.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP

The Delta Phi Chapter Frances Maxson Sanchez Scholarship grants yearly awards for a minimum of \$500 each. Women enrolled in teacher preparation programs at APU in the San Gabriel Valley area who have completed student teaching during the year of award application, and have demonstrated dedication and professional achievement in teaching, academic success, and community service are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by March 1; awards are given in April. For applications or more information, contact Wendy Duncan at (626) 919-3988.

ERNEST L. BOYER TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by the Boyer Center at Messiah College, the Ernest L. Boyer Teacher Scholarship annually awards \$1,500 (plus an APU match of \$1,500) to a student in the teacher credential program. The student must demonstrate and verbalize the characteristics that Boyer believed essential to becoming a good teacher. APU was selected by the Boyer family as one of five universities in the country to receive this scholarship. Ernest L. Boyer was a noted educator and longtime president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Applicants must expect to be enrolled the following fall. Applications are available at all APU campuses in early February, or contact Chris Zeilenga at (626) 815-5479 or czeilenga@apu.edu.

ETHEL LOUISE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION (ELA)

The ELA Foundation awards scholarships each year to women with physical disabilities who are pursuing an advanced degree. Visit www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships_process.html for more information.

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Funded by a grant from the Gates Foundation, these scholarships are awarded to outstanding minority students pursuing studies in math, science, education, or library science. For more information, visit www.gmsp.org and click on GMS Application. Materials must be submitted by January 11.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND (HSF)

As the largest Hispanic scholarship-granting organization in the nation, HSF provides financial assistance to outstanding Hispanic students in higher education. For more information, visit www.hsf.net.

JULIE JANTZI AND JESSAMINE HOPKINS HARDCASTLE ENCOURAGEMENT GRANT

Single mothers enrolled in an adult and professional studies program or working toward a credential or master's degree in the fields of education or business may apply for a Julie Jantzi and Jessamine Hopkins Hardcastle Encouragement Grant. This grant awards up to \$600 annually for up to three single mothers. The deadline is November 26; selections are made in late November and presented in December. Candidates must submit a single-page written statement that 1) describes goals after degree or credential completion, and 2) provides evidence of commitment to completing studies. Please submit the single-page statement to Peggy Cooney via email at pcooney@apu.edu.

LILLIAN B. WEHMEYER SCHOLARSHIP

The Lillian B. Wehmeyer Scholarship for Doctoral Students in Education is available to students enrolled half time or full time in a School of Education doctoral program. The annual awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,500 and are based on merit and need. Applications are available in the Department of Doctoral Studies and are due by May 1.

MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A large variety of scholarships are available for all minority students. For more information, visit www.minority-scholarships-guide.com.

PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholarship is available to female students from all education programs. Candidates must have one year of education remaining in either undergraduate or graduate work prior to student teaching. For more information, call Gail Bailey at (760) 770-9309.

PI LAMBDA THETA SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications and deadline information are available online at www.pilambda.org or by calling (800) 487-3411 to request information via mail. Many application deadlines are at the beginning of February, and awards vary from \$200 to \$1,000. A number of categories exist including music, physical education, counseling, psychology, classroom teaching, and distinguished student scholar awards.

SIMMEROK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applicants for this award must be graduate students pursuing a degree in education and/or enrolled in graduate online programs, and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at all APU campuses or through Chris Zeilenga at (626) 815-5479, and are accepted in September and January.

TELACU EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Located in Los Angeles, the TELACU Education Foundation has supported APU since 1996. Their annual contribution provides direct scholarships for first-generation Hispanic student scholars who reside in Los Angeles. For more information, contact Denise Gleason in the Office of Multi-Ethnic Programs at (626) 815-6000, Ext. 3720.

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF)

UNCF seeks to provide financial support to students in need, reducing barriers to higher education. For more information, visit www.uncf.org and click on Students, then Scholarships.

VICTRESS BOWER SCHOLARSHIP

Residents of Riverside or San Bernardino counties may qualify for this scholarship. Students must already be credentialed, teaching, and seeking an additional credential or master's degree in special education. Applications are available from Linda Scott at the Inland Empire Regional Center at (909) 888-9977 or in the Office of Multi-Ethnic Programs at (626) 815-6000, Ext. 3720.

LOAN ASSUMPTIONS

Students interested in participating in a loan assumption program must complete a 2009–10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to receive an offer of financial aid. Students must have education loans to take part in any of the loan assumption programs. For more information on acquiring an education loan through APU, visit www.apu.edu/graduatecenter/sfs/loan/2009-10/.

ASSUMPTION PROGRAM OF LOANS FOR EDUCATION (APLE)

Students interested in a teaching credential must apply for APLE at the beginning of their credential program. Participants must intend to teach in 1 of 11 designated shortage areas as identified annually by the state, such as low-income schools, state special schools, and/or schools where there is a high percentage of teachers holding emergency permits. Depending on the student loan balance, which must be in good standing, the state will assume as much as \$11,000 to \$19,000 of loan payments after completion of the teaching credential and first year of teaching in a qualified school. Annual payments are made to the lending agency over a four-year period. Applications are available on the California Student Aid Commission website at www.csac.ca.gov under Students and Parents Financial Aid Programs or at any APU campus. On the Azusa campus, visit the literature rack at the entrance to the School of Education.

CHANCELLOR'S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CDIP)

Through the CDIP, California State University (CSU) provides loans to doctoral students who are interested in applying and competing for CSU instructional faculty positions after completion of their doctoral degree. Loans are available in amounts up to \$10,000 per year up to a total of \$30,000, and recipients may be eligible for loan forgiveness if later hired. For more information and applications, contact the CSU Long Beach Chancellor's Office at (562) 951-4000 or visit www.calstate.edu/hr/flp/.

FEDERAL TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

This program can provide up to \$5,000 for teachers who have already taught for five years in an elementary or secondary school designated as a low-income school in the Annual Directory of Designated Low-income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits. For more information, an application, and a complete list of eligible schools, visit www.aessuccess.org/manage/cant_make_payment/federal_loan_forgiveness.shtml/.

INCOME-BASED REPAYMENT (IBR) PLAN

As of July 1, 2009, IBR is designed to make repaying education loans easier for students who intend to pursue jobs with lower salaries, such as careers in teaching. The IBR Plan caps monthly loan payments at a percentage of the borrower's discretionary income, which is based on the borrower's income and family size, not the total amount borrowed. Under the IBR Plan, the monthly payment amount is adjusted annually, based on changes in annual income and family size. As students enter repayment, their individual lender will provide all payment options. Income-based repayment is intended as an alternative to income-sensitive repayment (ISR) and income-contingent repayment (ICR). The IBR Plan does not replace ISR or ICR. For more information, visit www.finaid.org/loans/ibr.phtml/.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Conduct a free college scholarship search at www.10kscholarship.com to find money for school. Scholarships, sweepstakes, and contests are available from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and opportunities change each month.

INTERNET'S LARGEST SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

More than 600,000 scholarships and \$1 billion in aid are available through www.fastweb.com. This is a free search.

TUITION SEARCH

Find \$24.3 billion in scholarships online at www.findtuition.com/ scholarships/.

WORLD IMPACT

World Impact, an inner city missions organization, is seeking a missionary principal and teachers to re-open the Watts Christian School. There is a three-year student loan reduction program available for teachers serving in the Watts Christian School. For more information, please contact Tim Goddu, Los Angeles director, at tgoddu@worldimpact.org or (323) 735-3400, Ext. 301.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

Teacher fellowships provide professional development opportunities for female public school teachers, K–12. Visit www.aauw.org/fga for specific programs and funding amounts.

CAL GRANT

Even though the state of California has discontinued the Cal T Grant, students already qualified for the Cal A or B as an undergraduate may still receive the same benefits of the discontinued Cal T. To qualify, students must begin credential coursework within six months of receiving their bachelor's degree. To extend the undergraduate Cal Grant for the credential program, complete a G-44 form, available from Chris Zeilenga at (626) 815-5479 or your Graduate Student Financial Services counselor.

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships are available for students in the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership Program. These fellowships include a stipend of \$4,500 per semester (three semesters per year) plus a 50 percent tuition scholarship. Doctoral fellows are assigned to a doctoral faculty member to assist with research and are expected to work approximately nine hours per week. The application deadline is April for the following academic year. For more information, contact Gaye Rigdon at (626) 815-5374 or grigdon@apu.edu.

JAMES MADISON GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Current and prospective secondary school teachers in the areas of social studies, American government, or American history may be eligible to apply for a graduate fellowship program that emphasizes the study of the U.S. Constitution and offers up to \$24,000. The award includes a month-long, paid summer institute in Washington DC. The deadline is March 1. For an application or additional information, call (800) 525-6928 or visit www.jamesmadison.com.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH

The Office of Research has \$15,000 to offer as stipends for graduate students who present their research at local, national, and international conferences. For an application and more details, contact Carole Lambert at (626) 815-2085 or clambert@apu.edu.

WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION DOCTORAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION

The foundation is interested in interdisciplinary research that examines young people, ages 8–25, in social, institutional, community, and cultural contexts, and addresses questions that advance both theory and practice. Every year, four to six scholars are selected, and each receives \$350,000 distributed over five years. The award is designed for early career researchers within seven years of receipt of their terminal degree at the time of application. The application deadline is July 8. Visit www.wtgrantfoundation.org, or contact Lou Hughes at (626) 815-6000, Ext. 3343, or lhughes@apu.edu.

It is the student's responsibility to pursue financial assistance to best meet his/her particular need. Grants, fellowships, scholarships, and loan assumptions are subject to change per federal and state regulations and resources.

Students who need to access their loan history for completing loan verification on any of their applications should use their federal PIN number, available at www.pin.ed.gov, to access the National Student Loan Database at www.nsls.ed.gov.

If you or someone you know is interested in contributing to a scholarship program or establishing an endowed scholarship fund for the School of Education, please contact the Office of University Advancement at (626) 815-5333 or development@apu.edu.

For applications and/or assistance, contact:

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