

The following information provides potential scholarship opportunities for Afghan and Central Asian girls and women. For more information about any of the opportunities, please contact the listed institution or organization.

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- In general, scholarships are only available to applicants who have already been accepted into a university program.
- Universities require the applicant to have passed an English language proficiency test. In the US and Canada, TOEFL is more widely accepted, and in the UK and Australia, IELTS is more widely accepted. It is best to check with each UNIVERSITY which language test they prefer and what the required scores are.
- More information on the TOEFL test can be found at: <http://www.ets.org/>
- More information on the IELTS test can be found at: <http://www.ielts.org/>
- Best of luck!

Scholarships for the USA and Canada			
Institution/ Organisation Name and Web Address	Scholarship Name (if applicable)	Application procedure	Extra Information
AAUW Educational Foundation http://www.aauw.org/	International Fellowship Program	Complete application form online. Provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified English translations of academic transcripts • Proof of Bachelor's degree • Proof of TOEFL scores • Letter of admission from US university • 3 recommendations from professors and/or professional colleagues (to be completed online in English) 	1. Preference given to women, especially those who want to advance women's rights. 2. Maximum of one year funding. 3. Master's degree stipend: \$18 000US. 4. Only TOEFL will be accepted as proof of English language ability. 5. Further information about this fellowship and application forms can be found here: http://www.aauw.org/education/fqa/fellowships_grants/international.cfm
National Environmental Health Association www.neha.org	NEHA/AAS Scholarship	Complete the official application form by February 1, 2009 and provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official copies of academic transcripts • 2 letters of recommendation • 1 letter of recommendation from an active NEHA member 	1. One calendar year of funding. 2. Must be enrolled in a recognised college/university with a curriculum in public health and/or environmental health sciences. 3. Unclear if this scholarship is available for international students. 4. Further information about this fellowship and application forms can be found here: http://www.neha.org/scholarship/scholarship.html
Association to Unite the Democracies http://www.iau.org/	Mayme and Herb Frank Scholarship	Complete the application form on the website and include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of the courses that will be completed during the grant period • A concise but detailed description of the project 	1. Funding is generally between \$500 and \$2000US. 2. Graduate project must relate to international integration and/or federalism. 3. Dates on this

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief piece of writing • Copies of transcripts 	website are old.
<p>University of Michigan – The Center for the Education of Women</p> <p>http://www.umich.edu/~cew/</p>	CEW Scholarships	<p>Application requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Financial needs analysis • References • Academic transcripts 	<p>1. Application details for 2009 – 2010 scholarships will be available in October 2008 from here: http://www.umich.edu/~cew/students/scholar.htm</p> <p>2. Must be enrolled in a program at any campus of the University of Michigan.</p>
<p>Overseas Press Club of America</p> <p>http://www.opcofamerica.org/index.php</p>	OPC Foundation Scholarships	<p>Application includes an essay, cover letter and resume. The deadline for 2009 is December 1, 2008.</p> <p>Essay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 words • International and personal interest • Understanding of and interest in global economic issues is beneficial <p>Cover Letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autobiographical • Show how applicant became interested in world issues • Show how scholarship would further journalist ambitions 	<p>1. Application forms are available from here: http://www.opcofamerica.org/scholarships/scholarships.php</p> <p>2. Total award: \$2000US.</p> <p>3. Journalism focus</p> <p>4. Email applications are preferred.</p>
<p>Minot State University, North Dakota</p> <p>http://www.minotstateu.edu/</p>	Presidential Award	<p>Application form must be completed.</p> <p>Application deadline in February 15th each year.</p>	<p>1. Application forms are available here: http://www.minotstateu.edu/graduate/aid_02.shtml</p> <p>2. Must be admitted to a MSU graduate program.</p> <p>3. Scholarship is for a reduction in tuition.</p>
<p>University of Houston, Texas</p> <p>http://uh.edu/</p>	<p>Joyce Merrill Valdes Scholarship</p> <p>and</p> <p>Joseph O. Davidson Scholarship</p>	<p>Must complete an application form which is available from the Language and Culture Center Office</p>	<p>1. Both scholarships are for one semester of intensive English study.</p> <p>2. Total current value of each scholarship is \$2956.</p> <p>3. Both scholarships cover tuition fees and medical insurance.</p>

			<p>4. Must be a current Language and Culture Center student to apply for the scholarship.</p> <p>5. Further information is available here: http://www.lcc.uh.edu/scholarship.php</p>
<p>World Bank Family Network</p> <p>http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/WBFN/0..contentMDK:20210871~menuPK:548941~pagePK:64156198~piPK:64156209~theSitePK:444098.00.html</p>	<p>Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicants must first register their details online.</p> <p>The application form must be completed online.</p> <p>Additional documents must also be mailed to the MMMF. These documents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your most recent transcript • A copy of your registration • Two letters of recommendation • Your institution's official estimate of foreign students' expenses • One passport photo • A copy of your US/Canadian visa • A copy of your study permit/forms 	<p>1. The scholarship aims to support the education of women from developing countries who wish to develop the lives of women and children in their home countries.</p> <p>2. Applicants must be studying in the US or Canada at the time of application.</p> <p>3. Further details, registration and application information is available here: http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/WBFN/0..contentMDK:21084882~isCURL:Y~menuPK:463095~pagePK:64156201~piPK:64156133~theSitePK:444098.00.html#Package</p>
<p>PEO</p> <p>http://www.peointernational.org/</p>	<p>International Peace Scholarship</p>	<p>Eligibility must first be established.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility material can be requested at any time during the year • Eligibility material must be completed and returned between August 15th and December 15th <p>Application materials will only be made available to women who are eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed applications must be submitted by January 31st • Acceptance into a graduate program must be submitted to the PEO by April 1st 	<p>1. Scholarships are for women to study in the US or Canada.</p> <p>2. Maximum amount is \$8000.</p> <p>3. Applicants must be qualified for admission or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program.</p> <p>4. Eligibility forms can be downloaded and additional information can be found here: http://www.peointernational.org/about/</p>

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Scholarships for the UK			
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University of Southampton http://www.soton.ac.uk	Faculty International Bursary	Application must include a cover letter. Details of the application procedure are not on the website but applicant can contact Ms Gill Crumplin for further information: gsc@soton.ac.uk	1. Further information can be found here: http://www.soton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding/pgintscholarships.html#ling 2. Funding is for MPhil/PhD candidates. 3. Studies in Social Work Studies, Sociology, Social Policy, Politics and International Relations. 4. Funding is for the difference between UK and international students' tuition fees for up to three years.
University of Leeds http://www.leeds.ac.uk/	POLIS International Student Awards	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and submit the application form by June 13th 2008. • Include academic transcripts • Show how additional finances will be supplied 	1. Further information and application form is available here: http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/ 2. Maximum award is 3000GBP for Politics and International Relations taught MA programs. 3. Applicant must have a formal offer on an MA program before applying for the award. 4. Award must be taken by September 2008.
The University of Manchester http://www.manchester.ac.uk/	School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures MA Fee Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application forms must be downloaded and submitted to the postgraduate office • The application deadline is 27th June 2008 • Reference number STB/2102 must be quoted 	1. Funding is for taught MA programs. 2. Applicants must be accepted on to one of the following programs: Linguistics and English Language; Modern Languages and Cultures; Middle Eastern Studies;

			<p>Translation Studies and East Asian Studies.</p> <p>3. Funding for partial fees up to 3000GBP.</p> <p>4. Application form and further information is available here: http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/search/display/?id=00000118&pg=1&offset=0&sort=name&sortdir=ascending&subjectArea=Linguistics%20and%20English%20Language&studyLevel=PG&nationality=Afghanistan&submit=Search</p>
<p>University of Salford</p> <p>http://www.salford.ac.uk</p>	<p>International Excellence Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All postgraduate applicants will automatically be considered for funding. There is no separate application form. 	<p>1. Further information is here: http://www.salford.ac.uk/international/scholarships/</p> <p>2. Maximum funding is 2000GBP.</p>
<p>University of Leicester</p> <p>http://www.le.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Open Scholarships for International Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An application form and a personal statement must be submitted. A letter of offer from the university must also be submitted with the application 	<p>1. Application form is available here: http://www.le.ac.uk/international/future/open.html</p> <p>2. There are a number of scholarships with varying closing dates.</p>
<p>ORSAS</p> <p>http://www.orsas.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are made through partner universities A search for universities can be made here: http://www.orsas.ac.uk/applications/ 	<p>1. Funding covers the difference between the UK and International students' fees.</p> <p>2. The awards are based on academic ability and research potential.</p>

Scholarships for Australia			
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<p>Australian Federation of University Women</p>	<p>Joyce Riley Bursary</p>	<p>Application forms must be obtained from the Federation.</p>	<p>1. Contact details for applications are available here: http://talen.it.net.au/~a</p>

http://www.afuw.org.au/index.htm			fuw wa/bursaries.html 2. Must be female. 3. Must have a degree and be enrolled in a Western Australian university for a higher degree (MA/PhD) in Humanities or Social Science. 4. Maximum award is \$3000AUD
Adelaide University http://www.adelaide.edu.au	Postgraduate Scholarships	There is no separate application process. When the student applies for a course at the university he/she will automatically be considered for the scholarship.	1. Further information and applications forms are available here: http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships/ua/#pgcww 2. Funding is for 50% of international tuition fees for two years. 3. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit only.
Charles Darwin University http://www.cdu.edu.au	University Postgraduate Research Scholarships	Applications must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scholarship application form • Two referee reports • Certified copies of academic transcripts • Research proposal The deadline for international students is 30 th September every year.	1. Further information and application forms are available here: http://www.cdu.edu.au/research/students/admissions.html
The University of Newcastle http://www.newcastle.edu.au	Research Scholarships	Applications must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An offer of admission at the university • Certified copies of academic transcripts • Evidence of extra academic achievements, e.g.: publications • Proof of English language proficiency 	1. Further information and forms can be found here: http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/rhd/scholarships.html 2. The award covers international student fees plus a living allowance of approximately \$20, 000AUD. An economy airfare may also be included.
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Endeavour Post Graduate Awards	Applications must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of citizenship • Proof of English language proficiency • Proof of academic achievements 	1. 80 people will be offered the scholarship for 2009. 2. Funding is for fees and living expenses to the value of

http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of enrolment in an Australian university • Three referee reports • A completed application form which is available online: http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/apply_now/apply_now.htm 	<p>\$158,500AUD.</p> <p>3. Funding is for 2 years for MA students and 3 years for PhD students.</p> <p>4. Further information can be found here: http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/international_applicants/post_graduate_awards.htm</p>
<p>Macquarie University</p> <p>http://www.mq.edu.au</p>	<p>Macquarie University Research Excellence Scholarship (MQRS)</p>	<p>Applications must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Two academic references • Certified translations of all copies of documents that are not in English 	<p>1. Application forms are available here: http://www.research.mq.edu.au/students/scholarships/pages/MQRES</p> <p>2. International recipients will receive funding for their tuition as well as approximately \$20,000AUD for living expenses.</p> <p>3. This scholarship is for PhD studies only.</p>
<p>Walter Mangold Trust Fund</p> <p>http://www.mangoldtrust.org.au</p>	<p>Walter Mangold Trust Fund Grants</p>	<p>There are no current application forms or guidelines available. These become available throughout the year. Check the website regularly for updates.</p>	<p>1. Grants are for English language study in Australia.</p> <p>2. Grants are very specific and may not be applicable every year. For example, 2008 grants are for students for Timor Leste only.</p> <p>3. Further information about the grants is available here: http://mangoldtrust.org.au/Text/1166492461562-3686/Grant-Guidelines</p>
<p>Australian National University</p> <p>http://www.anu.edu.au</p>	<p>ANU Tuition Scholarships</p>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the application form • Provide three referee reports • Provide certified, translated copies of academic transcripts 	<p>1. The scholarship is for international students' tuition fees only.</p> <p>2. Maximum duration is 3 years.</p> <p>3. The award is for PhD studies.</p> <p>4. There is an application fee of \$100AUD.</p> <p>5. Application forms are available here:</p>

			http://www.anu.edu.au/sas/forms/sas25international.pdf
Griffith University http://www.griffith.edu.au		Applicants must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • An outline of your research proposal • Certified, translated academic transcripts • Certified, translated proof of English language ability • Proof of acceptance into the university • Referee reports 	1. Further information and application forms are available here: http://www.griffith.edu.au/rhd/scholarships/

Scholarships for various countries			
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Rotary Foundation http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx	Ambassadorial Scholarships	Applications must be made through your local rotary club. There are five rotary clubs in Afghanistan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kabul • Jalalabad • Herat • Logar • Kandahar <p>Application deadlines vary from country to country so please contact your local club to obtain these details.</p> <p>Applications must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An autobiography • A statement of intent • Language ability forms • Recommendation forms • Original academic transcripts 	1. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote friendly relations and understanding among people from different countries. 2. Recipients are expected to give presentations about their countries while they are abroad. 3. Recipients are expected to give presentations about their experiences when they return home. 4. Application forms can be downloaded here: http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/Howtoapply.aspx
Rhodes University, South Africa http://www.ru.ac.za	Guy Butler Research Masters Award	The following documents must be submitted in order to be shortlisted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A covering letter • Detailed academic curriculum vitae 	1. Further Information and application form is available here: http://www.ru.ac.za/research/postgrad.html

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact details of three academic referees• Certified full academic transcripts• Certified copy of your identification <p>If the applicant is shortlisted, an application form will be sent.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. For studies in English Language/Literature/Education.3. One year maximum funding is 4000SAR.4. Must be currently registered in MA degree.5. Check website for 2008 openings
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