

Bachelor scholarship opportunities through
**GLOBAL PATHWAYS
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About the United States of America (Also called the US or USA):



The United States of America

The United States of America (United States, USA, or U.S.) is located on the North American continent. The U.S. population is approximately 335,893,238 people. Racial and Ethnic Composition: The U.S. has a diverse demographic landscape. The U.S. is a "melting pot" with different ethnicities, religions, and cultural traditions. Music and sports are a huge part of U.S. culture. The U.S. is a democracy that values personal freedom with the slogan "the American Dream". The country has religions that include Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. The U.S. is a world leader in technological innovation, with companies like Apple, Google, Microsoft, and Tesla. Top careers in the U.S. include: healthcare, finance, renewable energy, finance, and skilled trades. The higher education system comprises approximately 4,000 accredited institutions, including public and private universities, liberal arts colleges, community colleges, and for-profit entities. The community college includes associate degrees. The college and university levels offer bachelor's, master's, J.D., medical, E.D.D., and PhD degrees.

About the Cities

The Regents Scholars Awards, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California



Pepperdine University is a private, Christian, non-profit, and 4-year university. The main campus is located in Los Angeles County, California. Pepperdine University offers undergraduate housing where new students can create a roommate group of up to four people. Suite mates and resident halls are the common forms of living for on-campus housing. On-campus housing averages around \$7,200 per semester. On-campus apartments average around \$8,000-\$9,000 per semester. Pepperdine University offers an on-campus shuttle for students. There is also a shopping shuttle available. Transit Services also provides vehicles for special accommodations. External car services include share-ride services, vans, buses, and the local metro. Pepperdine University offers on-campus employment. An F-1 student may engage in on-campus employment

that will not displace United States residents. Off-campus employment opportunities include curricular practical training.

International Student Grant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is a public land-grant research university in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State is located in Columbus, the capital of Ohio and the 14th largest city in the United States, with a population of more than two million. Columbus offers various restaurants and shopping, cultural events, places of worship, historic neighborhoods, and major sports and entertainment venues. John Glenn Columbus International Airport, a 15-minute drive from campus, puts you within a few hours of Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C. Campus housing is home to first-year and upper-class students. All unmarried, full-time students within two years of high school graduation must live on campus unless exempted, space is no longer available, or they are living with family. Apartments and resident halls are the common forms of living for on-campus housing. On-campus housing averages around \$5,200 per semester. The Ohio State University offers Campus Area Bus Service (CABS) to provide safe, reliable, and friendly service to all of our customers at Ohio State. Cabs and charter buses are common modes of transportation. External car services include shared-ride services, such as Lyft. The Ohio State University offers on-campus employment. A student holding lawful F-1 or J-1 status is in the United States for the primary purpose of engaging in a full course of study. When necessary, international students can procure different types of employment depending on their visa status, including on-campus employment, Curricular Practical Training (CPT), Optional Practical Training (OPT,) and Academic Training.

American India Foundation AIF Banyan Impact Fellowship, Stanford University, Stanford, Ohio



Stanford University is a private research university in Stanford, California. Stanford is located in Silicon Valley and is known for research, innovation, and blending theory and practice. They offer broad and deep academic programs across multiple fields, including the arts and humanities, natural and social sciences, engineering, sustainability, medicine, law, education, and business. Stanford Medicine is a top healthcare industry. Stanford is located near Palo Alto, CA. Stanford housing options include residence halls, apartments, suites, and row houses. Housing rates average \$4,530 per quarter. A Stanford Dining board plan is required in all undergraduate residences except Mirrielees. Biking is a popular way to get around campus. Transit options also include a free campus shuttle and car-share. Public Safety provides police and emergency services 24 hours a day. The main shuttle lines travel around the Stanford campus on weekdays (except holidays). The Shopping Express route operates Friday-Sunday, connecting riders to off-campus stores and restaurants. All are wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks. Zipcar provides a self-service, on-demand car-sharing program at Stanford University. Alternative transportation options include Hertz Car Rental and share-ride services.

The Regents Scholars Award

Pepperdine University:

Scholarship details:

Pepperdine University's Regents Scholars Program is incredibly competitive. Only the top 8%-10% of the admitted first-year class are selected to receive this award. Regents Scholars Program scholarships start at \$20,000 a year and are renewable for as many as four years or eight semesters in total.

The Regents Scholars Program for incoming first-year students fosters academic, personal, and spiritual growth. It features:

Common housing to facilitate a lively academic community

Great Books first-year seminar that promotes focused and intense intellectual interaction

A series of special events, which includes dinner and conversation evenings with the Dean of Seaver College, the University Provost, and the Board of Regents

Funding to attend academic conferences

The Regents Scholars Student Board will work together to mentor the freshmen Scholars as they make the transition to collegiate life. In addition, the Board will help plan extracurricular academic, cultural, and service opportunities for the Regents Scholars.

Eligibility Criteria:

- SAT/ACT/CLT scores are required to be considered for the Regents Scholars Program scholarships.
- Regents Scholars must maintain a 3.25 Pepperdine cumulative GPA, and full-time status, and may not be placed on academic probation while at Pepperdine.

Application Requirements:

-Apply through the admissions application of the program you are applying for at Pepperdine University

- All first-year students who submit SAT/ACT scores are considered for these merit-based scholarships at the time of application and are notified at the same time and in the same process as all other financial aid. No separate application is required.

Deadlines: The deadline is according to each program you apply to for admissions.

Starting date: The deadline is according to each program you apply to for admissions.

Ending date: The deadline is according to each program you apply to for admissions.

Application Process Date: The deadline is according to each program you apply to for admissions.

Website/Contact Information: <https://www.pepperdine.edu/>

<https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/about/administration/dean/regentssscholars/p> announcement link

Tips for Success:

- Study for the SAT/ACT one year in advance before taking the test. This allows time to retake the tests if a higher score needs to be achieved.

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The International Student Grant

The Ohio State University

Scholarship details:

The Office of International Affairs awards partial tuition grants each semester to international students at The Ohio State University. These grants are intended to help international students within two semesters of graduation who have demonstrated financial need to complete their degrees.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a non-immigrant international student in F-1 or J-1 status
- Be currently enrolled at Ohio State in a degree-granting program
- Have never received an Office of International Affairs grant before in the current degree level
- Be within one semester of graduation or have a compelling, unforeseen emergency
- Have demonstrated financial need to complete current degree
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduates

Application Requirements:

- considered for the grant if the eligibility requirements are met

Deadlines: due at the time of the admissions application deadline for the undergraduate program for which you are applying for

Starting date: due at the time of the admissions application deadline for the undergraduate program for which you are applying for

Ending date: due at the time of the admissions application deadline for the undergraduate program which you are applying for

Application Process Date: due at the time of the admissions application deadline for the undergraduate program which you are applying for

Website/Contact Information: <https://www.osu.edu/website>

<https://oia.osu.edu/grants-and-scholarships/international-student-grant>

Tips for Success:

- pay attention to the admissions deadline for the program you are applying for
- write a detailed personal statement that outlines your academic, personal, and community service achievements

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**American India Foundation AIF Banyan Impact Fellowship
Stanford University**

Scholarship details:

The Banyan Impact Fellowship (BIF) is an immersive bi-national volunteer service program with immense strategic importance in the US-India corridor. Through its emphasis on a service-leadership model, BIF places young professionals from the US and India with communities and organizations across the two countries for mutual learning, capacity building, and leadership development—all towards the greater aim of driving social change.

Fellows work on projects closely linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and drive impact through service and fieldwork across diverse thematic areas, such as education, public health, livelihoods, social inclusion, climate change mitigation, LGBTQ+ rights, gender, arts, sports, CSR, and many others.

Eligibility Criteria:

- U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident or Citizen of India
- 21-34 years old
- BA/BS by September 1st
- Be a young professional between the age of 21-35 by the program start of October 1
- Have completed at least a Bachelor's or other undergraduate degree before the program starts on October 1

- Be willing and able to serve on the ground in India for the full duration of the program
- Be willing to receive a COVID-19 vaccine before the start of the program
- Bring both skills and experience, as well as an eagerness to learn with host communities on the ground
- Willing to learn a local language if required for the project
- Be committed to enriching learning opportunities for the fellowship community and positively contribute to building U.S.-India bridges of understanding and partnership during their time of service and after

Application Requirements:

- Ideal candidates possess strong professional skills, relevant volunteer or other practical experience, and applicable academic credentials or training.
- Fluency in English is required. It is not a requirement for Fellows to speak other local languages, however, it is considered a valuable skill in the selection process and taken into consideration when placing Fellows with AIF partner organizations.
- AIF requires two references to complete an online recommendation.
- We generally recommend that the recommender is a person who has known the candidate for a longer period, and who has been in a supervisory role of sorts, whether that's in a professional, a volunteer, or an academic setting

Deadlines:

Starting date: February 15, 2025

Ending date: The AIF Banyan Impact Fellowship does not have a campus process. The national deadline is typically in January/February. We encourage you to begin your application early.

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Website/Contact Information: <https://www.stanford.edu/>
<https://aif.org/fellowship/>

Tips for Success:

- Even though this is a volunteer fellowship, it can open up opportunities for future jobs.
Emphasize how volunteering can contribute both to the fellowship and your development as a future career professional
- Demonstrate your passion for community-based development in your application.



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