

Bachelor scholarship opportunities through

# **GLOBAL PATHWAYS FOR GIRLS (GPG)**

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## Introduction

Italy, a country in Southern Europe, boasts a rich history and culture, with significant contributions to art, architecture, and cuisine. While its population is around 59 million, it is facing a demographic challenge with a declining birth rate and an aging population. Italy has the third-largest economy in the Eurozone, focusing on manufacturing, tourism, and fashion. The country's educational system provides a range of options, from primary to tertiary, with universities that attract international student. Despite a moderate economic growth forecast of around 1% in 2024 and 2025, the job market is growing.

## About Scholarship:

- A. **PADUA International Excellence Scholarship Programme, The University of Padua** Padua, a city in the Veneto region of northern Italy. Often called the "City of the Saint" due to its association with St. Anthony. For housing, the university assists through its International Housing Office, offering residences, colleges, and apartments, with ESU (Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario) providing accommodations in halls of residence for eligible students. Temporary housing options are also available, along with resources to find private accommodations. Public transport such as buses and tram line. Students are generally allowed to work up to 20 hours per week.
- B. **EDiSU Pavia Scholarship, The University of Pavia.** Pavia, a city in the Lombardy region of northern Italy. EDiSU provides accommodation in university residences for eligible off-site students. Students can apply for accommodation only, even without meeting income requirements for the full scholarship. Public transport such as buses and tram line. Students are generally allowed to work up to 20 hours per week.
- C. **ESU - ARDSU Venice, Ca 'Foscari University of Venice.** Venice is a unique city built on a lagoon, famous for its canals on northeastern Italy. It provides housing for Ca' Foscari University students through several residences, with options ranging from single to shared rooms at various prices. Students must meet eligibility criteria in the call on the ESU website to secure a spot in the residences. Public transport such as buses and tram line. Students are generally allowed to work up to 20 hours per week.

**1. Scholarship Name:** Padua International Excellence Scholarship Programme

**Name of Hosting Institution:** University of Padua

**Scholarship details:** €8,000.00 (gross) + student contribution waiver for each academic year.

Beneficiary students are required to pay only the regional tax and the stamp duty for each academic year.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Non-Italian citizenship (except for dual citizenship including Italian).
- Possession of a non-Italian foreign secondary school diploma for Bachelor's applicants.
- Not residing in Italy.
- Enrollment in one or more English-taught degree programs at the University of Padua.
- Academic Excellence with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) or equivalent.

**Application Requirements:**

- Apply to one or more eligible English-taught degree programs at the University of Padua.
- Copy of their secondary school diploma and/or B2 English accepted language certificate
- No separate scholarship application is needed; eligible students are automatically considered.
- Meet the merit conditions and requirements to finalize enrollment at the University of Padua.

**Deadline:**

A new call for applications will be published by the end of February 2025.

**Website/Contact Information:**

University website: <https://www.unipd.it/>

Scholarship announcement link: <https://www.unipd.it/padua-international-excellencescholarship-programme>

Contact: Global Engagement Office: <https://web.unipd.it/international/contact-form/>

**Tips for Success:**

- Maintain a strong academic record with a high GPA.

- Apply to multiple (up to three) eligible English-taught degree programs to increase your chances.

## **2. Scholarship Name:** EDiSU Pavia Scholarship

**Name of Hosting Institution:** University of Pavia

### **Scholarship details:**

Accommodation in a Residence (Collegio")

One meal per day at the Canteens

A sum of money, according to the student's economic situation.

Option 1) Accommodation in a Collegio + One meal per day at the Canteens + Up to 4.470,00 euros;

Option 2) One meal per day at the Canteens + Up to € 7.256,00 euros

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Enrolled or intending to enroll at the University of Pavia for the 2025/2026 academic year.
- First-year enrollment in a Bachelor's course.
- Meet merit-based requirements, including earning a certain number of credits.
- Meet income-based requirements.
- Copy of their secondary school diploma and/or B2 English accepted language certificate

### **Application Requirements:**

- Submit the online application form through the EDiSU Pavia website.
- Provide income and asset documentation.
- Submit proof of accommodation if applying as an off-site student.
- For international students, submit original hard copies of required documents to EDiSU by the deadline.
- Submit the application on EDiSU Online Student Services, selecting all the benefits you are interested in.

### **Deadlines:**

Starting date: Around July 2025 to September 2025

### **Website/Contact Information:**

University website: <https://en.unipv.it/en>

Scholarship announcement link: <https://en.unipv.it/en/education/bachelors-and-mastersdegree-programs/fees-and-funding/financial-support>

EDiSU Pavia website: <https://www.edisu.pv.it/index.php?page=borse-di-studio-ordinarie>

#### Tips for Success:

- Monitor the EDiSU website for ranking list publications.

### 3. **Scholarship Name:** ESU - ARDSU Venice, Ca 'Foscari

**Name of Hosting Institution:** Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**Scholarship details:** Merit-based financial aid, providing a renewable annual scholarship.

For Bachelor's Students: €10,000 per year for three years.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a high-achieving international student enrolling in a Bachelor's or Master's degree program taught in either Italian or English.
- Must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to or higher than 85% at the time of application.
- Must have the language certification accepted by the university.

#### Application Requirements:

- Submit a motivational video according to the call for applications.
- Provide at least one reference letter (for Bachelor's) with the applicant's work.
- Complete a separate application procedure as the university does not evaluate all applicants automatically.

#### Deadlines:

The call for applications will be published in early 2025 on the dedicated webpage.

Website/Contact Information:

University website: <http://apply.unive.it/>

Scholarship announcement link: <https://www.unive.it/pag/19545/>

<https://www.esuvenezia.it/home>

### Tips for Success:

- Prepare a strong motivational video, following the guidelines provided in the call for applications.
- Secure strong reference letters from teachers or professors' familiar with your academic work.
- Monitor the university website for the official call for applications.





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