

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- Abroad Planet Scholarship Resources Online community of international students studying in the United States. <http://resources.abroadplanet.com/scholarships>
- College Board Free online financial aid source for scholarships, grants, and loans for all college-bound students, including permanent residents and international students wishing to study in the United States. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- FastWeb Free online scholarship search service.
- International Education Financial Aid Free online scholarship search service designed for international students. <https://www.iefaf.org/>
- International Scholarships Free online scholarship database for international students wishing to study worldwide. <https://www.internationalscholarships.com/>
- Mobility International USA Free online scholarship resource for non-U.S. citizens with disabilities. <https://www.miusa.org/resource/tipsheet/fundingtous>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Free online searchable database for scholarships to international students.

FUNDING SOURCES: PRIVATE LOANS

Though rare, there are international student loans available to individuals who meet certain criteria. Many loans require a cosigner. A cosigner is someone who guarantees and is responsible for payment to the loaning institution if for any reason you are unable to pay back the loan. A variety of organizations and institutions provide private loans to international students. Many provide assistance that is targeted to students from specific regions or countries and who meet certain criteria. All students that are looking to borrow loans can research options at www.elmselect.com.

Interest-Free Loans

The Organization of American States, an international organization based in Washington, DC, (1889 F St. NW #619, Washington, DC 20006) offers, through the Rowe Fund program, interest-free loans to competent students from Latin American and Caribbean countries to help them finance their graduate, postgraduate, and final two years of undergraduate studies at accredited universities within the United States. For more information and to download the forms, see www.oas.org/rowe or e-mail the Rowe Fund Program at rowefund@oas.org.

Seton Hall University Financial Aid office has not vetted these resources. This information has been compiled to assist International students with financial resources found online.