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Overview

This Guide provides a general overview to scholarship programmes for tertiary education. However, rather than offering an exhaustive list, we strongly recommend to consult other sources, particularly the university of interest, concerning further funding opportunities. The selected scholarships are not specialized targeting refugees.

The information presented here has been compiled with the greatest possible care. Nevertheless, it cannot be guaranteed that the information is correct or complete. For the most updated information, particularly on eligibility and application procedures, interested candidates should refer to official announcements as well as directly contact the respective organization.

Programme	Undergraduate (e.g. BA)	Graduate (e.g. MA, MSc)	Postgraduate (e.g. PhD)	Eligible criteria	Page
African Leadership Academy (ALA)	Late Secondary			15-18 years old, African countries	5
Agence d'Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)	X	X	X	Student from francophone institutions	6
Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI)	X	X			8
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German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	X	X	X		10
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GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program	X	X		Students of Engineering, Technology, Business, Finance, Management or Economics in Canada, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Poland, Romania, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	22
EABL Foundation	X			Kenyan students studying Business, Information Technology, Engineering or Food Science	23
Advancing Africa Scholarship Fund at Brown University	X			Sub-Saharan students	24
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Important: UNHCR compiled this list of scholarship programmes for information only. UNHCR cannot accept or facilitate individual applications (except for the DAFI Programme). Prospective students are expected to directly contact the respective organization.

African Leadership Academy (ALA)

Further information: <http://www.africanleadershipacademy.org/>



The African Leadership Academy (ALA) seeks to transform Africa by developing and supporting future generations of African leaders. Opened in September 2008, African Leadership Academy brings together **15-18 year-old** from all **54 African nations** and beyond for a two-year program designed to prepare each student for a lifetime of leadership on the continent. Students are selected to attend the Academy based on merit alone and complete an innovative curriculum with a unique focus on leadership, entrepreneurship, and African studies. The Academy is a nonprofit institution located in Johannesburg, South Africa. It is supported in the United States by the African Leadership Foundation.

African Leadership Academy seeks to enroll outstanding young leaders from across Africa and around the world. ALA has five criteria for admission: Academic Achievement, Leadership Potential, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Dedication to Public Service and Passion for Africa.

A student's ability to pay tuition is not a factor in admissions decisions. ALA has an extensive financial assistance program that seeks to enable every admitted student, regardless of background, to attend the Academy. The value of financial awards is determined after admissions decisions have been made. Fees charged to a given student will be based on a family's financial means. Students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who are accepted to the Academy will receive large financial aid awards, while students from families with financial means will be expected to make significant contributions towards their student's fees. In the event that a student is assessed the full fee, the fees are \$25,000 USD for students residing in Africa. African Leadership Academy fees are all-inclusive, including tuition, room, meals, examination fees, and uniforms.

The ALA application process comprises three steps. After the first round application, finalists are named and invited to submit a finalist application. These finalists are then invited to a selection weekend in which they will complete the ALA entrance exam and be interviewed by ALA staff members.

For more information on the application process check <http://www.africanleadershipacademy.org/finding-future-leaders/applying-ala/steps>

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1) Scientific and University Mobility Programme (Mobilité scientifique et universitaire)

Since 1989, this university association is a vector for **French-speaking institutions**. As a partner to establishments for higher education and research who have chosen French as their teaching language, the AUF proposes several cooperation programmes, designed in particular to support research and education in French.

Each year the AUF hands out more than 2 000 grants through its mobility programme. In the academic year 2008-2009, nearly 1 542 grants were awarded to students, teachers and researchers to facilitate international mobility, a priority measure of the AUF, which is aimed at strengthening ties and solidarity between higher education and research establishments.

The AUF offers numerous different kinds of scholarships with the aim of supporting student mobility in order to contribute to regional development and research. Most scholarships are distributed through the 9 regional bureaux, e.g. **support for graduate studies (Master), professional internships, doctorates and post-doc research**.

Application forms are downloadable from the AUF homepage and are available at any AUF partner institution and at all AUF regional offices. Applications are selected according to two major criteria: Scientific quality and the contribution of the candidacy for the regional development.

Minimum requirements

- Be enrolled at one **institution which is part of the AUF**
- Be able to complete and hand in your application exactly as required

For more information on the various scholarship offers, the strict application procedures and deadlines please refer to the webpages of the 9 regional offices, which can be accessed via www.auf.org.

For more information on the application procedure and process check <http://www.auf.org/actions/bourse-mobilite/procedure-d-offre-et-de-selection/accueil.html>

For information on current scholarship offers check <http://www.auf.org/communication-information/appels-offres/>

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Agence d'Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)



Further information: <http://foad.refer.org/>

2) Open and Distance Learning Programme (Formations ouvertes et à distance)

For a list of all available distance learning programmes at undergraduate and graduate level (Licence, Master 1 et 2, Diplome d' université en médecine) at several AUF institutions in Africa, Asia, Europe, Maghreb, Middle East and the Indian Ocean are please check <http://foad.refer.org/rubrique2.html>. Courses are available in Law, Economics, Political and Social Science, Engineering, Natural Sciences and Humanities. By clicking on the respective courses you are able to find out all necessary information for your application, including the minium application requirements, application procedures for the course and scholarships and information on the course content.

Contact

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Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI)

Further information: <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49e4a2dd6.html>



UNHCR offers higher education scholarships for refugees on a limited basis. Since 1992, the Government of Germany has sponsored the Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI). Each year around 1700 scholarships are awarded to deserving young refugees at universities, colleges and polytechnics in their host countries.

The scholarship might cover registration/ tuition fees, subsistence allowance and student's annual allowance in full or in part, depending on the specific needs of refugee students and the country operation.

DAFI scholarships are provided strictly for one academic year. After one year, the scholarship can be renewed for another year, if the student passed the annual examination for promotion to the next academic year.

DAFI programmes are mostly available in developing countries with a significant refugee population, primarily in Africa and Asia. There is also a limited number of DAFI scholarships in some countries in Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Minimum requirements

- Be a refugee with recognized refugee status.
- Have successfully completed secondary schooling to a high standard in camp based refugee schools, or in national schools of the country of origin or asylum.
- Have no other means of support for university studies.
- Select a course of study that is likely to lead to employment in the country of origin.
- Not be older than 28 years at the beginning of studies (An exemption could be applied to health and education courses of shorter duration provided to health staff and teachers with previous working experience or employment).
- Select a choice of study course with maximum three to four years duration.

If there is a current DAFI Programme in your country of asylum and you meet the above-mentioned criteria, you should complete an application form (Application for Educational Assistance) to be directly submitted to the nearest UNHCR office. Forms are available at UNHCR offices. All UNHCR offices will receive your application.

For a list of countries currently operating a DAFI Programme and further information please contact: HQEDUC@unhcr.org

Council for Assisting Refugee Academics (CARA)

Further information: <http://www.academic-refugees.org/>



CARA Grants aim to enable refugee academics achieve employment in the UK at a level commensurate with their skills and experience in the long term. Grants can support refugee academics to re-qualify in a range of professions in the UK such as teaching, academia, engineering, law, the charity sector and medicine.

CARA holds 2 grant rounds a year, with deadlines for applications every January and March. Decisions on applications are made two months after the deadlines.

Minimum requirements

- Have **UK refugee status**
- Have **worked as a paid Lecturer or Researcher** in a University or higher education institution in your home country

Qualifications or structured work placements that are clearly linked to employment can be funded. Types of funding include tuition fees, travel, registration fees, exam fees, bench fees, books, research costs, IT equipment and childcare.

If you think you may be eligible for support please contact CARA to request an enquiry form in the first instance to help us determine whether you are eligible.

Please note the enquiry form is not a grant application form and CARA will only invite you to complete a full application form if you are eligible and have an offer of a place on a suitable course/placement.

There are special programmes to support Zimbabwe's (<http://www.academic-refugees.org/Iraq-Programme.asp>) and Iraq's academics (<http://www.academic-refugees.org/zimbabwe-programme.asp>).

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For details of the next grant application deadline please see http://www.academic-refugees.org/UserFiles/CARA.GrantsFlyer_OCT.09.pdf. If you are not eligible for CARA funding, please check <http://www.academic-refugees.org/useful-organisations.asp> for details of other useful UK organisations.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)



Further information: <http://www.daad.de/en/index.html>

The German Academic Exchange Service is one of the world's largest and most respected intermediary organizations in its field. With more than 200 programmes worldwide, the DAAD offers a large range of funding opportunities, primarily for studies at German universities. Scholarship programmes are available to students, student trainees and interns, doctoral students, academics and researchers. Successful candidates are chosen from among many applicants by the independent academic Selection Committees.

For further information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organizations please visit the following webpage:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html>

If you have any questions on these programmes, please contact the person named in the programme description, directly.

DAAD Information Centers are based in the following countries:

Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Sudan

Asia

Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Singapore, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Westbank and Gaza

Europe

Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Spain, Turkey, UK, Ukraine

North and Central America

Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, USA

Oceania

Australia

South America

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela

A list of the complete contact details is available at:

<http://www.daad.de/portrait/en/1.3.4.1.html>

Ford Foundation – International Fellowship Program (IFP)

Further information: <http://www.fordifp.org/AboutIFP/tabid/55/language/en-US/Default.aspx>



The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program provides opportunities for **advanced study** to talented individuals from marginalized social groups and encourages them to use their leadership skills and knowledge to work toward positive social change in their home communities and countries.

To ensure that fellows are drawn from diverse backgrounds, IFP determines no age limit, permits study in a wide range of academic fields and disciplines, and allows fellows to enroll in universities located in any part of the world, including in their home country or region.

Minimum requirements:

- Be resident or resident nationals of one of the following **22 IFP countries**: Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda and Vietnam
- Demonstration of social commitment and academic achievement

Local requirements and deadlines vary among IFP countries, applicants should follow the specific application guidelines provided by the IFP International Partner organizations. A list of the IFP country offices contact details is available at: <http://fordifp.org/AboutIFP/InternationalPartners/tabid/65/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

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University of Melbourne Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarships

Further information:

<http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future/access>



Access Melbourne provides opportunities for students who have experienced ongoing educational, financial or social disadvantage during their schooling. Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarships were established by the University of Melbourne with the aim of assisting refugees and asylum seekers with the cost of tertiary education.

Scholarships will be awarded by the Undergraduate and Graduate Coursework Scholarships Sub-Committee based on financial need and academic merit. Benefits include full fee remission and an annual allowance. The amount of the allowance will be determined by the selection committee, according to the level of assistance needed, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per annum.

Minimum requirements

- Must be able to demonstrate that you have been a **refugee** at any stage during your life.
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident or holder of a **permanent Humanitarian Visa**.
- Have demonstrated the capacity to successfully undertake the course of your choice
- **Apply for a University of Melbourne** course through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).
- Be in receipt of an **Australian Bridging visa** or **Temporary Protection visa**.
- Be a new or currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate coursework student.

To apply, an impact statement in which you describe how your refugee status has affected your education is required. Apart from that, a statement of support from an independent, responsible person with knowledge of your refugee status and how it has affected your education is required. Lastly, evidence is required: You need to send certified copies of your refugee status papers from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and your current visa to VTAC with your personalised Access and Equity coversheet.

For more detailed information on application criteria and procedures check <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/accessmelb/criteria.html#10>.

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World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Further information: <http://www.wusc.ca/en>



WUSC's Student Refugee Program (SRP) is a small resettlement program that provides opportunities to a limited number of refugees to continue their post-secondary studies in Canada. 60 to 65 candidates are accepted by WUSC each year and the sponsorship process can take up to two years or more. Sponsored students receive a permanent resident status. In addition, WUSC helps to cover tuitions and living expenses for their 1st year in Canada.

Note that the SRP is NOT a scholarship program. Financial assistance is provided "in kind" - things like reduced or free tuition and accommodation fees - plus a very small sum of money to buy basic necessities. Sponsored students do not receive cash to study.

WUSC accepts applications only from the following countries of asylum:
Kenya, Malawi and Thailand.

Minimum requirements

- Be between the **ages of 17 and 25**.
- Have completed secondary school. Preference is given to refugee students who meet the "O" level requirements. Having a diploma is an additional advantage.
- Live in the country of asylum from which you are sending your application and be recognized as a refugee by the authorities who are mandated to give this status, i.e. the national government or UNHCR.
- Express the need to be resettled.
- Be proficient in English or French.
- Be single, without dependents and able to resettle in Canada.

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WUSC Student Refugee Program
c/o WUSC-Malawi
P.O. Box 30268
Lilongwe, Malawi

Thailand

WUSC Student Refugee Program
c/o Jesuit Refugee Service - Bangkok Refugee Program
12 Soi Aree 8, Phaholoyothin Road (5)
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Windle Trust International



Further information: <http://www.windle.org.uk/>

Windle Trust International and its partners, Windle Trust Kenya and Windle Trust Uganda, implement education programmes for refugees and internally displaced people. Beneficiaries receive pastoral, as well as financial support during their studies.

Windle cooperates with British universities and donors to provide scholarship opportunities to African students at postgraduate level in UK universities. Undergraduate students are sponsored at local universities in Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, and Ethiopia, supported by UNHCR's Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI), government donors, trusts and individuals.

Windle Trust only accepts applicants who are **citizens of the countries of East, Central or the Horn of Africa** and live in the following countries of asylum: **Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Egypt or Ethiopia.**

Minimum requirements

- Be under 30 years old.
- Be refugee, internally displaced or be otherwise affected by conflict.
- Be academically qualified to undertake the proposed course with success, and meet the normal entry requirements.
- Be capable of studying effectively in the language in which instruction will take place.
- Undertake studies in the country of residence.
- One scholarship per family.

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Erasmus Mundus

Further information:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/programme/back_en.html



Erasmus Mundus offers culturally enriching higher education opportunities to both European and Non-European students, provided they have obtained a first degree awarded by a higher education institution.

Erasmus Mundus **Masters Courses** are high-quality study programmes at master's level offered by a consortium of at least three European higher education institutions. They last between one and two years and lead to the award of a recognized double, joint or multiple degree. Students have to study in at least two institutions. There exist Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses in almost all academic disciplines. There are no scholarships offered at undergraduate or doctorate levels.

A scholarship scheme funds highly qualified individuals from third-countries who come to Europe to follow the Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses or to work for them. Scholarships are awarded to the best students on a competitive basis. The scholarship covers travel and living expenses and tuition in Europe for the full duration of the course: 1-year Course = EUR 21,000; 2-year Course = EUR 42,000.

For further information on admission conditions, application forms and scholarships, interested students and scholars are invited directly contact to the consortia offering the Erasmus Mundus Masters Course of their choice. Application deadlines vary from course to course, but are normally between December and February.

The list of selected Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses for which third-country students and scholars can request a scholarship is available on the following webpage:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index_en.html

Quota Scheme

Further information: <http://www.siu.no/eng/Front-Page/Programme-information/Development-cooperation/Quota-Scheme>

The Norwegian government provides students from developing countries in **Africa** and countries in the **Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and in Central Asia** with financial support to study for a degree in Norway under the Quota Scheme.

The main objective of the Quota Scheme is to contribute to capacity building through education that will benefit the home country of the students when they return.

The scheme normally includes courses at **Master's and Ph.D. level** in addition to certain professional/Bachelor's degrees. Most of the Norwegian institutions offer courses and educational programmes in English.

The institutions of higher education that are part of the Quota Scheme handle all applications from prospective students.

Only students from institutions (organisations, universities, authorities) which have **collaboration agreements with Norwegian universities** or university colleges can enrol in the quota scheme.

Students must apply directly from their home country. They must have stayed at least one year in their home country directly prior to the planned course of study at the Norwegian university.

Minimum requirements:

- Having a secondary school certificates
- Having completed minimum two years of higher education from their home country

Further information is available on the following webpage:

<http://www.siu.no/eng/Front-Page/Global-menu/Study-in-Norway/Quota-Scheme/Application>

Islamic Development Bank

Further information: <http://www.isdb.org>



1) Scholarship Programme for Muslim Communities in Non-Member Countries

This Programme enables **Muslim students** from the Muslim communities in non-member countries to undertake **undergraduate studies in medicine, engineering, agriculture and other related courses**. The Programme is implemented jointly with the Counterpart Organizations through which interested candidates may submit their applications. The Programme covers tuition, stipend, books/clothing allowance etc. – all as an interest-free-loan repayable to a local trust after graduation and gainful employment.

Minimum requirements

- **Maximum age of 24 years.**
- Completed senior secondary education (or the equivalent of approximately 12 years of education) with good grades in major science subjects.
- Secured admission in one of the disciplines covered under the Programme at a recognized college or university in their own countries.
- Not in receipt of any other scholarship at the time of application and during studies.
- Recommended by the local community leaders or Muslim Organizations through the IDB Selection Procedures.

For further information and the submission of applications please contact the IDB's Counterpart Organizations in your country:

<http://www.isdb.org/irj/go/km/docs/documents/IDBDevelopments/Internet/English/IDB/CM/ScholarshipAndAssistance/Scholarship/SPMC/CounterpartOrganizations.pdf>

Islamic Development Bank

Further information: <http://www.isdb.org>



2) MSc Scholarship Programme in Science and Technology for IDB Least Developed Member Countries

The MSc Scholarship Programme assists IDB Least Developed Member Countries in the development of their human capital by offering scholarships leading to a **MSc degree** (in 2 years) in **engineering, technology and medicine/medical sciences**. The Programme covers living allowance, clothing and books allowance, medical coverage, flight ticket and tuition fee. Provisional or full admission from universities or institutions listed under the MSc Scholarship Programme is desirable and strongly encouraged.

Applicants must be citizens of one of the following 20 countries:

Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros Island, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Togo, Uganda, and Yemen.

Minimum requirements:

- Below 30 years of age
- In possession of a BSc/Licence/Maitrise in science/technology.
- Above average in academic standing/grades.
- Nominated by scientific/academic/research institutions of their countries.
- Able to undertake academic study and/or research in English, French or Arabic.

Applications must be submitted through the Office of the IDB Governor for the country of the applicant concerned.

Islamic Development Bank

Further information: <http://www.isdb.org>



3) Merit Scholarship Programme for High Technology

Under this programme 50 scholarships are awarded every year for **advanced studies** and/or research (3-year **PhD** and 6-12-month **Post-Doctorate**) in 16 applied science and high technology areas deemed necessary for the development of the member countries. The Programme covers monthly stipend, books/clothing allowance, tuition, thesis/scientific papers preparation, medical insurance, flight ticket, etc.

The Merit Scholarship Programme (MSP) is only for scholars from the IDB member countries. However, a very small percentage is also allocated for **Muslim communities** in non-Member Countries.

Minimum requirements

- Below 35 years of age for PhD study and 40 years of age for Post-Doctoral research.
- Have the required academic background in the related field of science/technology listed under the Programme.
- Have above average ("Very Good") academic standing.
- Have work and/or research experience of not less than two years for PhD study or five years for Post-Doctoral research in the related field.
- Have a record of publications/research in the same field.
- Have a proposed field of study and/or research in one of the fields listed under the approved fields of study with its scientific and development relevance to the country being clearly demonstrated in a research proposal endorsed by the nominating institution.

Applicants for post-doctoral research who have had a Post-Doctoral experience outside their countries within the past two years are not eligible.

The Application Forms must be submitted through the nominating institutions which, in turn, seek the endorsement of the Offices of the IDB Governors for the country.

Fulbright



Further information: <http://www.fulbrightonline.org/>

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program brings more than 1,800 foreign students from 144 countries to U.S. universities each year. Foreign students apply for Fulbright grants through the Binational Fulbright Commission/Foundation or the U.S. Embassy in their home countries.

The Fulbright Foundation offers different scholarship programmes depending on the country of origin, field of study and other criteria. For further information of programmes available in your country, please visit the following website:

http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_of_applying.html

Blue Rose Compass (BRC)

Further information: <http://www.bluerosecompass.org/>



Blue Rose Compass (BRC) is an organization that provides deserving young adults living in refugee camps or other underprivileged communities with educational scholarships to leading universities in the United States, Europe and Asia to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees.

The organization is based in New York City and has representatives worldwide. The BRC founder, Lorna Solis, has built BRC based on her successful work recruiting and sponsoring an initial Somali student in 2004.

The work of Blue Rose Compass is funded through contributions made by individuals and organizations worldwide and through the support of the colleges and universities that sponsor the student scholars.

BRC offers scholarships to young adults living in refugee camps or other underprivileged communities. Therefore representatives travel to UN High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) camps throughout the world to locate potential scholarship recipients.

Working with teachers and administrators in these refugee camps and underprivileged communities, BRC identifies qualified student candidates through evaluations of (1) local and national standardized testing or its equivalent, (2) psychological, emotional and physical testing conducted by certified partners, and (3) intensive interaction between BRC representatives and the families of student candidates. Additionally, BRC works with private donors, colleges, and universities in the United States and abroad to establish and assign scholarships for these young adults.

At present time, Blue Rose Compass is focusing its activities on refugee camps in Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and Asia but future plans will allow BRC to expand its efforts into Eastern Europe and Latin America as resources increase.

BRC focusses on refugees and the areas where refugee camps are located. They place a particular emphasis on creating opportunities for disadvantaged young women.

For more detailed information on application criteria and procedures check:

<http://www.bluerosecompass.org/students/application-requirements/>

GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program

Further information: <http://scholarshipandmore.org/>



The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders program provides financial support for university education and creates opportunities for students to develop and realize their potential through practical training and leadership development.

The scholarship program has been tailored to meet the particular higher education needs and goals of each participating country. The specific fields of study, duration and amount of the scholarship are based on local conditions in each region. By funding study and encouraging community service in each home country, this program encourages the Scholar-Leaders to contribute to and raise the skill levels of the workforce in their country.

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders program exists in the following participating countries: **Canada, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Poland, Romania, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.**

Minimum requirement:

- Being a student in the first or second year of study in **Engineering, Technology, Business, Finance, Management or Economics**

The specific qualification criteria vary for each participating country. The regional-specific application information can be checked at: <http://scholarshipandmore.org/global/apply/>

EABL Foundation

Further information: <http://www.eablfoundation.com/index.htm>



EABL Foundation offers scholarships for deserving **students from Kenya** for studies in **Business, Information Technology, Engineering and Food Science**.

Minimum requirements:

- Having finished secondary school in Kenya
- Having a minimum overall grade of A- in the KCSE (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education) results with at least a minimum B grade in Mathematics and English

For more detailed information on application criteria and procedures check:

http://www.eablfoundation.com/uni_scholarships.html

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Advancing Africa Scholarship Fund at Brown University



Further information: <http://www.brown.edu/admission/undergraduate/>

The Advancing Africa Scholarship Fund is designed to enhance the ability of **undergraduate students** from **sub-Saharan African nations** to study at Brown University (USA) and return to their country to help address some of the continent's critical needs in all sectors.

When submitting the application for admission to the Brown University, students shall designate in their communication with the Admissions Office that they wish to be considered for the Advancing Africa program.

Minimum Requirements:

- Be a undergraduate
- Be a citizens of sub-Saharan African nations
- demonstrate financial need

Contact:

Brown University Office of Financial Aid
Box 1827
69 Brown Street
J. Walter Wilson Bldg, 2nd Floor
Providence, RI 02912
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IFUW Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Women Graduates

Further information: <http://www.ifuw.org/hegg-hoffet/index.shtml>



The Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Women Graduates deals with applications for assistance from **graduate women** (in special cases tertiary women students) who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval or other serious emergencies, and makes short term grants for refresher courses for re-entry into the candidates' professional fields, and courses for integration into new countries. In case of serious natural disasters, national federations and associations may apply for short-term grants on behalf of university women (women students), who suffered hardship due to the disaster, and who wish to continue their work or studies. Support is given by national and local groups of university women from all over the world.

Requests for funding should be submitted in English on the Fund's official forms to the Coordinator at the address below. Proof of refugee or asylum seeker status, or other verification of emergency displacement to another country, should accompany your application.

Important: Before submitting an application, please send an email to the coordinator with a brief description of your situation, and the committee will then advise you whether your case meets the application criteria.

Minimum requirements

- Be a female graduate or, in special cases, female tertiary student, who has been displaced as a result of war or political upheavals, natural disasters, or other serious emergencies

Contact

Coordinator: Marian Ennis
IFUW Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Women
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Scholars at Risk (SAR)

Further information: <http://scholarsatrisk.nyu.edu/>



Scholars at Risk (SAR) is a U.S.-based international network of institutions and individuals working to promote the principles of academic freedom and to defend the human rights of scholars worldwide.

SAR offers direct assistance to **academics** who suffer threats to their lives in their home country. SAR acts as a matchmaker between scholars and member institutions offering temporary positions to scholars at universities, colleges and research centers in any safe country in order to continue their important work. Throughout a scholar's visit, SAR offers advice and assistance to the scholar and the host. Scholars contribute to their host campuses through teaching, research, lectures and other activities. Many scholars return to their home countries after their visits. When safe return is not possible, SAR staff works with scholars to identify opportunities to continue their work abroad.

To assist scholars who cannot leave their home countries, SAR facilitates academic freedom workshops and measures conditions across the world through the SAR Academic Freedom Survey. SAR also advocates on behalf of imprisoned scholars and undertakes research aimed at promoting understanding and respect for academic freedom and related values.

The Network membership includes over 250 institutions in 30 countries, including more than 100 universities and colleges in the United States and more than 60 institutions in the United Kingdom.

For more detailed information on application criteria and procedures check: <http://scholarsatrisk.nyu.edu/At-Risk-Scholars/Apply-for-Assistance.php>

Remarks and updates concerning the programmes presented here or additional funding opportunities for persons of concern to UNHCR are highly appreciated. For comments as well as further information on education and scholarship programmes for persons of concern to UNHCR please contact: HQEDUC@unhcr.org

For further search on scholarship opportunities check:

<http://www.iie.org/en/program-finder>

<http://internationalscholarships.ca/>