

Fully Funded Scholarships for Graduate School

Typical opening and closing months -- confirm exact dates on the official page.

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1. Chevening Scholarship (UK)

Covers: Full tuition, monthly stipend, airfare

Who: Master's applicants from eligible countries

Opens: August Closes: October-November

<https://www.chevening.org>

2. Commonwealth Master's Scholarships (UK)

Covers: Full tuition, monthly stipend, airfare

Who: Master's applicants from eligible Commonwealth countries

Opens: September Closes: October

<https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-masters-scholarships/>

3. Knight-Hennessy Scholars (Stanford, USA)

Covers: Full tuition and stipend

Who: Anyone admitted to a Stanford graduate program

Opens: June Closes: October

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu>

4. Fulbright Foreign Student Program (USA)

Covers: Tuition, living stipend, and more

Who: Varies by home country - apply via the US embassy

Opens: Varies by country Closes: Varies by country

<https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>

5. DAAD Scholarships (Germany)

Covers: Monthly stipend, travel, insurance

Who: Postgraduates - varies by program

Opens: Varies by program Closes: August-October

<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/>

6. MEXT Scholarship (Japan)

Covers: Tuition, monthly stipend, airfare

Who: Apply through the Japanese embassy in your country

Opens: April Closes: May

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarships/mext-scholarships/>

7. Australia Awards Scholarships (Australia)

Covers: Full tuition, living allowance, airfare

Who: Applicants from eligible partner countries

Opens: February Closes: April

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-scholarships>

8. France Excellence Eiffel Scholarship (France)

Covers: Monthly allowance, travel, insurance

Who: Master's/PhD - nominated by a French university

Opens: October Closes: January

<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/france-excellence-eiffel-scholarship-program>

9. Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Doctoral (Canada)

Covers: CAD 40,000 per year for 3 years

Who: PhD applicants at eligible Canadian institutions

Opens: July Closes: October

<https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca>

10. Rhodes Scholarship (Oxford, UK)

Covers: Full tuition, stipend, airfare

Who: By country/region constituency

Opens: June-July Closes: July-October

<https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk>

11. Gates Cambridge Scholarship (UK)

Covers: Full tuition, stipend, airfare

Who: Postgraduate applicants admitted to Cambridge

Opens: September Closes: October-January

<https://www.gatescambridge.org>

12. Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

Covers: Full tuition and comprehensive support

Who: Via partner universities in Africa and beyond

Opens: Varies by partner Closes: Varies by partner

<https://mastercardfdn.org>

13. Seyi Odewale Foundation Scholarship (USA)

Covers: \$1,000-\$5,000 toward a US master's degree

Who: International students pursuing a master's in the US

Opens: April Closes: See seyifoundation.org

<https://seyifoundation.org>

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