



AAUW and PEO Awards

Scholarships for Women

OGFA Info Session
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What are AAUW and PEO?

American Association of University Women

“We are tenacious and trailblazing—advocating for women and girls since 1881 and into the future.”

With a focus on gender equity and economic security, AAUW supports women’s pursuit of higher education.

Philanthropic Educational Organization

“Women helping women reach for the stars.”

Founded in 1869, P.E.O. exists to be a source of encouragement and support for women to realize their potential in whatever worthwhile endeavor they choose.

What are AAUW and PEO?

AAUW and PEO both offer multiple scholarships for women in graduate programs, including:

- **Dissertation completion** and **doctoral degree** support for US citizens,
- **Scholarships for international women** studying at US institutions, and
- **Continuing education** grants for women returning to school or changing career paths.



American Dissertation Fellowship

- US Citizens/Permanent Residents
- Supports dissertation completion (final year of writing)
- Provides funding for educational expenses, living expenses, childcare, travel to professional meetings/conferences
- Applications due Nov. 1

Scholar Award

- US and Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents
- Supports doctoral study; applicants must be within 2 years of completing degree
- \$20,000 award
- FSU deadline July; National applications due Nov. 20



International Fellowship

- Non-US citizens/international students
- “Intend to return to their home country to pursue a professional career upon completion of their studies.”
- \$18,000 for master’s/professional; \$20,000 for doctoral
- Applications due Nov. 15



International Peace Scholarship

- Non-US/Canadian citizens/permanent residents
- “expectation that students will return to their home countries”
- Need-based; up to \$12,500
- Must have full year of coursework remaining
- Eligibility forms due in Dec.



Career Development Grants

- US Citizens/Permanent Residents
- Must have received bachelors on or before June 30, 2014
- Master's degree, certification or specialized training in technical or professional field
- \$2,000 - \$12,000
- Applications due Nov. 15



Program for Continuing Education

- US and Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents
- Must have 24 consecutive months as non-student; must be within 18 months of completing degree or certification
- Need based, up to \$3,000
- Applications due on rolling basis; *8 weeks before start of semester*



AAUW Selected Professional Fellowships **(U.S. citizens/permanent residents)**

For women pursuing full-time study in masters or professional degree programs in which women are underrepresented

- **Architecture, Computer/Information Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics/Statistics**
- **Restricted to women of color: Business Administration (MBA), Law (JD), Medicine (MD, OC)**
- **\$5,000 to \$18,000**
- **Applications due December 1**

Resources



➤ AAUW Website



➤ OGFA Canvas Course
(AAUW American and
International Fellowships)



➤ PEO Website



➤ OGFA Canvas Course
(PEO International Peace
Scholarship)

Resources

OGFA Graduate Student Recognition Database (explore previous awardees)

- [AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [AAUW International Fellowship](#)
- [AAUW Career Development Grant](#)
- [PEO Scholar Award](#)
- [PEO International Peace Scholarship](#)
- [PEO Program for Continuing Education](#)

Today's Panelists

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- [OGFA Grad Impact profile](#)
- [FSU News Article](#)

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- [OGFA Grad Impact profile](#)
- [FSU News Article](#)



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