

2016

# Scholarship Book

for Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders



PACIFIC ISLANDER ACCESS PROJECT

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# Pacific Islander Access project Mission

## ***Mission***

The Pacific Islander Access project focuses on increasing higher education opportunities for Native Hawaiians and all other Pacific Islanders.

## ***Our History***

Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders are one of the fastest growing populations in the United States. However, this population lags behind other minorities in terms of many socio-economic indicators, including income, health, and education. The Pacific Islander Access project focuses on the educational disparities. Pacific Islanders are approximately 50% less likely to have a 4-year degree and 60% less likely to hold an advanced degree compared to the general population. Financial concerns are known to be a major factor in whether or not students graduate from college.

The Pacific Islander Access project started off as a micro nonprofit. We found that although many nonprofits did amazing work, many spent a significant portion of their energy sustaining themselves instead of accomplishing their mission. We felt that the micro-nonprofit model – all volunteer or small groups that use their expertise and technology as leverage could affect change by narrowing its focusing on a specific problem.

Our goal is to convince institutions of higher education and scholarships that support minorities to open their eligibility to include native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. Within the first three years we were able to convince 13 institutions and scholarship to include Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders and we opened up \$1.1 million in potential scholarship funding for these groups. We hope to continue this advocacy until all scholarships for underrepresented minorities include all Pacific Islanders.

# Advocacy & Template Letter

## **Advocacy**

It is our hope that one day we will no longer need initiatives like the Pacific Islander Access project. Our goal is to open up all scholarships that target underrepresented minorities to Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. However, as this scholarship book shows there are still quite a few that exclude Native Hawaiians and/or other Pacific Islanders.

The Pacific Islander Access project believes that scholarships targeting underrepresented minorities are benevolent and that any exclusion has been done due to a lack of understanding of the issue. We have communicated with all scholarships listed in this book and many have changed their stance when provided with additional information.

However, some have still not changed their position. Of those that have not, the reason has varied from that they do not believe that Pacific Islanders should be categorized separate from Asians to that they still do not believe this community is underrepresented and in need of assistance. In each of these cases, we encourage you to use our template letter and share your story about how you have been negatively impacted by their decision not to include Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

By working together and using our collective voice we can open up the few scholarships that are lagging in changing their policy of excluding Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. We believe that these scholarships do not intend to exclude groups that meet their mission, but rather need to see the implications of their decision. Therefore, they need to hear from you, those Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders who are adversely affected by their policy. Please consider contacting each of those organizations that do not include all Pacific Islanders. Appendix A and B has a listing of contact information for you to utilize.

## **Template**

[Date]

[Scholarship Name  
Point of Contact  
Address  
City, State Zipcode]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to express my concern with a specific provision in your policy. Your underrepresented minority scholarship states that Native Hawaiians and/or other Pacific Islanders are not eligible to apply. This policy negatively impacts me and my community. I urge you to change this policy immediately.

[Include a paragraph on who you are and what you hope to accomplish.]

Although Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders are one of the fastest growing populations in the United States, we lag behind other minorities in many socio-economic indicators, including income, health, and education. Pacific Islanders are roughly half as likely to graduate from college. Financial reasons are known to be a major factor in whether or not students graduate from college.

Federal policy dictates that federal data be classified in either Asian *or* Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander categories. OMB Directive 15 states “by creating separate categories, the data on the Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islander groups will no longer be overwhelmed by the aggregate data of the much larger Asian groups.” Thus, our government recognizes that combining Asian and Pacific Islanders into one category has obscured valuable information about the Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders group.

The current data highlights that Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders are underrepresented in higher education. We encourage your scholarship to come in line with federal policy, current educational data, and solid moral actions and change your policy to allow Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders to apply. Our community is clearly deserving of the same chances provided to other minority groups facing similar barriers.

Further we support the efforts of the Pacific Islander Access project and encourage you to work in coordination with this nonprofit organization to change your policy and promote your scholarship in our community. Again, please allow us the same opportunities that your organization has opened for so many other minority groups.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

Underrepresented Minority  
Scholarships  
Open to All Pacific Islanders



## ***Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students***

**Mission:** To promote diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American and Pacific Islander students.

**Requirements:**

- Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession
- Must have at least one birth parent who is a member of one of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American, Pacific Islander
- Will be a full-time undergraduate student at a U.S. accredited educational institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses
- Entering college freshmen must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 600

**Award levels:**

\$1,000 – high school senior applying for freshman year;  
\$2,000 – college freshman applying for sophomore year;  
\$3,000\* – college sophomore applying for junior year; and  
\$4,000\* – college junior applying for senior year

**More info:** <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml>

*\*Actuarial exams are an important factor in evaluating scholarship qualifications for applicants entering their junior year and beyond. Additionally, exams passed will be considered for renewal.*

## ***AICHE Minority Scholarship Award***

**Mission:** To encourage the education and training of disadvantaged minorities in engineering and related disciplines; fosters the employment of minorities at all levels of skills within the engineering field; encourages minority entrepreneurship; and directs the expertise of engineers to the solution of special social and economic problems faced by the such minorities.

**Requirements:**

- Undergraduates in chemical engineering
- African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Pacific Islander

**Amount:** \$1,000

**More info:**

<http://www.aiche.org/students/awards/minorityscholarshipawardsstudent.aspx>

## ***AICPA- Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students***

**Mission:** To increase the representation of ethnically diverse CPA professionals.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled in undergraduate or graduate accounting-related major
- An underrepresented minority in the accounting profession (e.g., Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Native American; or Asian American)
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate some financial need (e.g. not receiving scholarships that exceed educational expenses)

**Amount:** \$3,000

**More info:** [https://community.thiswaytocpa.com/allgroups/education/s/2012-13\\_aicpa\\_scholarship\\_for\\_minority\\_accounting\\_students/default.aspx?Redirected=true](https://community.thiswaytocpa.com/allgroups/education/s/2012-13_aicpa_scholarship_for_minority_accounting_students/default.aspx?Redirected=true)

## ***American Educational Research Association- Minority Fellowship Program***

**Mission:** To advance education research by outstanding minority graduate students and to improve the quality and diversity of university faculties.

**Requirements:**

- U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are members of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in higher education (e.g., African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders).
- At the writing stage of their dissertation by the beginning of the fellowship.
- Dissertation study should focus on an education research topic such as high stakes testing; ethnic studies/curriculum; tracking; STEM development; measurement of achievement and opportunity gaps; English language learners; or bullying and restorative justice.

**Amount:**

- up to a \$19,000 stipend to study education, teaching, learning, or other education research topic
- \$1,000 in Travel Support to Attend the AERA Annual Meeting

**More info:**

<http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/AERAFundingOpportunities/AERAMinorityDissertationFellowshipPrograminEducationResearch/tabid/10243/Default.aspx>

### ***American Physiological Society- Minority Travel Fellowship Award***

**Mission:** To encourage highly qualified women, racial/ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, and other individuals who traditionally have been underrepresented in science to pursue professional careers in physiological/biomedical sciences.

**Requirements:**

- underrepresented minority graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career faculty (Blacks/African Americans; Hispanics; Native Americans/Native Alaskans; and Native Hawaiians/ Other Pacific Islanders.)
- to attend the conferences of the APS and annual spring meeting on Experimental Biology.
- to attend a large variety and number of symposia, workshops, tutorials, and slide and poster sessions, and to interact with leading scientists in the field of physiology.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,800 for transportation, meals, and lodging

**More info:** <http://www.the-aps.org/mm/Education/Minority-Program/Educational-Projects/Minority-Travel-Fellows-Program>

### ***American Physiological Society- Porter Physiology Fellowship for Minorities***

**Mission:** To encourage diversity among students pursuing full-time studies toward the Ph.D. (or D.Sc.) in the physiological sciences and to encourage their participation in the American Physiological Society.

**Requirement:**

- currently pursuing full-time studies toward the Ph.D. or D.Sc. in the physiological sciences
- Blacks/African-Americans; Hispanics; Native Americans/Native Alaskans; and Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders

**Amount:** \$23,500 stipend (1-2 year fellowships)

**More info:** <http://www.the-aps.org/mm/Education/Minority-Program/Educational-Projects/Porter-Physiology-Development-Fellowship>

### ***American Society for Microbiology- Minority Undergraduate Research Fellowship***

**Mission:** To fulfill the later stages of undergraduate professional development for underrepresented minority students.

**Requirements:**

- undergraduate students who wish to pursue graduate careers in microbiology
- African American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Natives and Pacific Islanders
- Full-time matriculating student engaged in research with an ASM member in their institution

**Amount:** \$4,000 stipend and up to \$1,000 in travel support to present the results of the research project at the ASM General Meeting

**More info:** <http://www.asm.org/index.php/25-education/students/7827-asm-undergraduate-research-fellowship-asm-urf>

***Berkeley Student Foundation Scholarship***

**Mission:** To encourage diverse student body.

**Requirements:**

- Incoming or first year students to U.C. Berkeley must submit a complete application in a timely manner
- Native American, African American, Chicano/a, Latino/a, Pacific Islander, Southeast Asian

**Amount:** \$1,000 for each year of attendance at the University for four years

**More info:** <http://www.bsf.moonfruit.com/>

***Clifford Clark Graduate Fellowship Program for Underrepresented Minorities***

**Mission:** To recruit and support students who have been admitted to graduate study and contribute to the diversity of the student body.

**Requirements:**

- Meet one or more of diversity criteria: African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander or Hispanic-American
- Raised in a single parent household
- First-generation college student
- History of overcoming disadvantage
- Incoming full-time student

**Amount:** various including competitive academic year stipends, full tuition scholarships, health insurance, guaranteed award periods, and opportunities for research and travel funding

**More Info:** <http://www2.binghamton.edu/grad-school/prospective-students/cost-aid-funding/clifford-clark-fellowship.html>

### ***Colorado State University AGEP***

**Mission:** To increase the number of historically underrepresented minority students obtaining graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and who seek careers as university professors.

**Requirements:**

- Admitted to a graduate STEM program
- Belong to an underrepresented minority: African American, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander and enrolled American Indian or Alaskan Native tribes
- Earned at least 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- First-year STEM graduate students nominated by AGEP faculty member

**Amount:** \$15,000 award, in-state residency for one year, 10-20 hr/wk paid assistantship with corresponding tuition payment

**More info:** <http://www.graduateschool.colostate.edu/diversity/agep/>

### ***Columbia University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Program***

**Mission:** To expose underrepresented students to graduate-level academic research so that they can begin to view the academy as a viable and realistic career path and to address the shortage of underrepresented minorities in doctoral study.

**Requirements:**

- Rising junior or senior
- 3.0 GPA
- belong to a historically underrepresented in academia (African American, Dominican, Mexican/Chicano(a), Native American/Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, Puerto Rican

**Amount:** \$5,000 for living expenses, housing, up to \$500 travel costs

**More information:** <http://gsas.columbia.edu/summer-research-program>

## ***Cornell Diversity Fellowships***

**Mission:** Fellowship to increase the diversity of Cornell's graduate student population

**Requirements:**

- Incoming graduate students
- Essay describing how they meet the one of the following criteria:
  - history of overcoming a disadvantage
  - first-generation college student
  - member of an underrepresented minority group (African American/Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, other Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander)
  - McNair Scholar

**Amount:** Full-tuition, nine-month stipend and Cornell Student Health Insurance

**More info:** <http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/diversity/diversity-fellowships>

## ***Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois***

**Mission:** The purpose of DFI is to increase the number of full-time tenure track faculty and staff at Illinois' two- and four-year, public and private colleges and universities.

**Requirements:**

- An Illinois resident and a citizen/permanent resident of the US,
- Must have received a high school diploma or post secondary degree from an Illinois educational institution or be a registered voter in Illinois with three or more years of residency in Illinois
- Admitted to a graduate or professional degree program at a participating DFI institution
- Must demonstrate financial need
- African-American, Hispanic American, Asian American, American Indian, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

**Amount:** \$20,000 annually

**More info:** <http://www.ibhe.state.il.us/DFI/default.htm>

## ***Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities***

**Mission:** To support individuals who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show

promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

**Requirements:**

- full-time program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree
- Eligible field of study: American studies, anthropology, archaeology, art and theater history, astronomy, chemistry, communications, computer science, earth sciences, economics, education, engineering, ethnomusicology, geography, history, international relations, language, life sciences, linguistics, literature, mathematics, performance study, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, urban planning, and women's studies. Also eligible are interdisciplinary ethnic studies programs, such as African American studies and Native American studies, and other interdisciplinary programs, such as area studies, peace studies, and social justice
- Alaska Natives (Aleut Eskimo or other indigenous people of Alaska,) Black/African Americans, Mexican American/Chicanas/Chicanos, Native American Indians, Native Pacific Islanders (Hawaiian, Polynesian, Micronesian) and Puerto Ricans

**Amount:**

- 1 year stipend of \$15,000
- Expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows
- Access to Ford Fellow Regional Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.

**More info:** [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047959](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959)

***Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities***

**Mission:** To support individuals who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled or plan to enroll in an eligible Ph.D. or Sc.D. program
- Alaska Natives (Aleut Eskimo or other indigenous people of Alaska,) Black/African Americans, Mexican American/Chicanas/Chicanos, Native American Indians, Native Pacific Islanders (Hawaiian, Polynesian, Micronesian) and Puerto Ricans
- Eligible field of study: American studies, anthropology, archaeology, art and theater history, astronomy, chemistry, communications, computer science, cultural studies, earth sciences, economics, engineering, ethnic studies, ethnomusicology, geography, history, international relations, language, life sciences, linguistics, literature, mathematics, performance study, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, urban planning, and women's studies. Also eligible are interdisciplinary ethnic studies programs, such as African American studies and

Native American studies, and other interdisciplinary programs, such as area studies, peace studies, and social justice

**Amount:**

- Annual stipend: \$20,000
- Award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees: \$2,000
- Access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.

**More info:** [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047958](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958)

### ***HBCU Minority Student Scholarship***

**Mission:** HBCU CONNECT is the largest student and alumni organization of Historically Black College and University supporters. We are dedicated to keeping HBCU students and graduates connected with each other and with opportunities for advancement.

**Requirements:**

- Students enrolled or planning to enroll into any Historically Black College or University.
- Graduating high school seniors or transfer students and current HBCU students must show proof of enrollment.
- African American, Hispanic, Pacific Islanders, and Native American

**Amount:** \$1,000 for tuition or books

**More info:** <http://www.hbcuconnect.com/scholarships.shtml>

### ***NIH Research Supplements for Underrepresented Minority Graduate Students***

**Mission:** Reach out to graduate students already in biomedical, behavioral, biometric, clinical, nursing or social sciences research and provide an opportunity to further develop their research capabilities.

**Requirements:**

- Graduate student who is enrolled in a master's or a research doctoral degree program in biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or social sciences.
  - Students in medical school or other professional schools are encouraged to use this program to gain research experience.
- African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders



**Amount:** Salary support and other necessary expenses, such as supplies and travel, to enable the individual to participate as a graduate research assistant in a funded research project.

**More info:** <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/gradsup.htm> or contact: Nara Gavini, Ph.D.

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### ***National Medical Fellowship – Emergency Scholarship Fund***

**Mission:** To provide a quick response to address 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year underrepresented minority medical students' immediate needs for emergency funding.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled in accredited medical or osteopathic medicine school located in the United States
- U.S. citizen
- An underrepresented minority

**Amount:** expected not to exceed \$5,000

**More info:** <http://www.nmfonline.org/esf>

### ***National Medical Fellowships Hugh J. Andersen Memorial Scholarship Program***

**Mission:** The Hugh J. Andersen Memorial Scholarship was established in 1982 in honor of the longtime NMF contributor in Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Scholarship is awarded annually to two 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year underrepresented minority students enrolled in Minnesota medical schools in recognition of leadership and community service.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled in an accredited medical school in the State of Minnesota
- Enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of medical school
- US citizen
- An underrepresented minority student
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Committed to serving medically underserved communities

**More info:** <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards>

### ***National Medical Fellowships Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Scholarship***

**Mission:** The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Scholarship is awarded to four 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year underrepresented minority students with financial need as recognition of their academic achievement and potential.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of an accredited medical school
- U.S. citizen
- An underrepresented minority student
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Committed to serving medically underserved communities

**Amount:** \$1,000 for tuition or books

**More info:** <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards>

### ***National Medical Fellowships Victor Grifols Roura Scholarship***

**Mission:** The Victor Grifols Roura Scholarship seeks to award one scholarship to an underrepresented minority medical student enrolled in medical school in California with clinical interests in hematology (blood diseases).

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled in an accredited medical school located in the State of California
- U.S. citizen
- An underrepresented minority student
- Clinical interest in hematology
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Committed to serving medically underserved communities

**More info:** <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards>

### ***National Medical Fellowships Wayne Anthony Butts Scholarship***

**Mission:** The Wayne Anthony Butts Scholarship was established in 2013 by distinguished NMF Alumnus Dr. Gary C. Butts to honor his late brother. This award is presented during the New York Champions of Health Awards to a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year underrepresented minority medical student studying in the New York metropolitan area in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, leadership, community service, and interest in urban health.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of an accredited medical school located in the New York metropolitan area
- U.S. citizen
- An underrepresented minority student
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Committed to serving medically underserved communities

**More info:** <http://www.nmfonline.org/programs/general-scholarships-awards>

***Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship***

**Mission:** To increase the number of underrepresented groups completing doctoral degrees in the microbiological sciences.

**Requirements:**

- Formally admitted to a doctoral program in the microbiological sciences
- Successfully completed the first year of the graduate program
- Successfully completed all graduate coursework requirements for the doctoral degree by the date of activation
- Student member of the American Society for Microbiology and mentored by an ASM member
- African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives and Pacific Islanders
- Have no additional concurrent funding (e.g., NIH, NSP, HHMI)

**More info:** <http://www.asm.org/index.php/fellowships-2/25-education/students/164-asm-robert-d-watkins-graduate-research-fellowship>

***SRC Master's Scholarship Program***

**Mission:** To increase the number of graduate students being educated to enter the semiconductor and nanoelectronics field.

**Requirements:**

- US citizens and permanent residents
- Must meet admission requirements for graduate school at a GRC-participating university, are planning to
- Pursue a master's degree under a GRC research contract
- Women or members of an underrepresented minority category

**Amount:** Full tuition and fees and an annual stipend \$2,536.

**More info:** <http://www.src.org/student-center/fellowship/>

## ***University of California at Berkeley- Intel Foundation Minority Engineering Scholarship***

**Mission:** Provide funding for underrepresented minority students studying computer science or engineering.

**Requirements:**

- US citizen or permanent resident
- Majoring in EECS or Computer Engineering
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrates financial need
- African American, Native American or Hispanic
- Active in appropriate minority programs

**More info:** <http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Programs/scholarship/COE.html#intel>

## ***University of Illinois at Chicago Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship***

**Mission:** The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship program was established in 1985 at UIC to recognize underrepresented students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and have shown a commitment to civil rights and social justice through community service. In an effort to keep Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s dream alive, these meritorious and/or monetary awards are given to undergraduates, graduates and professional students.

**Requirements:**

- Currently enrolled at the University of Illinois at Chicago
- Have completed at least one semester
- Be an underrepresented citizen or resident alien (African American, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, women and persons with disabilities) (note: website pending update to include Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Not be an employee of the University of Illinois at Chicago

**Amount:** \$2,000 for undergraduates, \$5,000 for graduates, \$5,000 for professional students

**More info:** <http://vcsa.uic.edu/scholarships/dr-martin-scholarship/>

## ***University of Missouri Diversity Award***

**Mission:** To add to the diversity of the University of Missouri's student body.

**Requirements:**

- Competitive high school academic record, including grades, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores
- Graduation from an accredited high school
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must enroll at University of Missouri the first semester after high school graduation
- African American, Hispanic, Native American & Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders
- First preference given to Missouri residents

**Amount:** \$2,500 for residents, \$14,000 non-resident tuition waiver for non-residents. Awards renewable for up to three years.

**More info:** <http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-ofaid/scholarships/scholarships/brooks-scholarship/index.php>

***University of Missouri - George C. Brooks Scholarship***

**Mission:** To enhance recruitment and retention of undergraduate students from ethnic groups that are underrepresented at the University of Missouri.

**Requirements:**

- High school seniors
- Minimum ACT composite score of 25 or 1130 SAT (Critical Reading + Math)
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Must enroll at University of Missouri the first semester after high school graduation
- African American, Hispanic, Native American & Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders

**Amount:** Missouri resident: \$7,500 a year, Non-Missouri resident: \$7,500 a year plus nonresident tuition waiver

**More info:** <http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/scholarships/brooks-scholarship/index.php>

***University of Missouri Transition Grant***

**Mission:** To provide financial assistance for students who enroll in the University of Missouri their first semester after high school, following the completion of the Summer Transition Program.

**Requirements:**

- Recipients are selected based on high school class rank and ACT or SAT scores

- US citizen or permanent resident
- Missouri resident
- Must enroll at University of Missouri the first semester after high school graduation
- African American, Hispanic, Native American & Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders
- Completion of the Summer Transition Program

**Amount:** \$2,500 per year. Award is renewable for up to three years

**More info:** <http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/scholarships/brooks-scholarship/index.php>

### ***University of Washington Diversity Scholar Award***

**Mission:** To support high-achieving underrepresented minority students who will be entering the University as freshmen.

**Requirements:**

- Incoming Undergraduate Freshman
- Washington State Resident
- Demonstrates academic merit (GPA/SAT/ACT,)
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service
- Have financial need based on the FAFSA
- African American, American Indian/Alaska Native with appropriate documentation, Hispanic, Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders

**More info:** <http://admit.washington.edu/Paying/FrScholarships>

**Underrepresented Minority  
Scholarships  
Open to Certain Pacific Islanders**

## ***AGI Minority Geoscience Student Scholarship***

**Mission:** To develop the professional corps of underrepresented ethnic-minority students in the geosciences.

### **Requirements:**

- US citizen (permanent residents are not eligible)
- Full-time undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited institution
- Primary major in geoscience (including subdisciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education) M
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from persons qualified to judge the applicant's recent academic performance and character: geoscience faculty/employers are preferred, other science/mathematics faculty are acceptable
- African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan)

**More info:** <http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/application.html>

## ***MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research***

**Mission:** To increase the number of competitively trained underrepresented students who enroll in and complete Ph.D or M.D./Ph.D programs. Awards are made to colleges and universities that offer the baccalaureate degree. Only one grant per eligible institution is awarded. MARC institutions select the trainees to be supported. For eligible institutions: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/training/MARC/pages/PartInstUSTAR.aspx>.

### **Requirements:**

- U.S. citizen
- Students matriculated full-time at the applicant institution in the sciences relevant to biomedicine
- African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives, citizens of the U.S. Pacific Islands

**Amount:** Stipends for individuals selected to training program will be based on the annual NIH stipend levels at the time of award. The fiscal year 2012 annual stipend level for MARC trainees was between \$8,304-11,628 per annum, depending on educational level. Part of tuition and travel fees may also be covered.

For institutional training grants, an amount per trainee equal to 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to \$16,000 per year.

**More info:** <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/MARC/Pages/USTARAwards.aspx>



### ***Initiative for Maximizing Student Development***

**Mission:** To increase the number of students from underrepresented groups in biomedical and behavioral research who complete the Ph.D. degree programs in these fields. IMSD grants are institutional awards.

**Requirements:**

- The institution must award the baccalaureate and/or doctoral degree in biomedical or behavioral science fields with a significant number of full-time matriculated students from groups underrepresented in these fields.
- African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment, Hawaiian Natives and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands.

**Amount:** Discretion is given to the institution as to how to support the mission, however, allowable expenses include tuition, housing, food, recruitment, stipends, textbook reimbursement, travel, etc.

**More info:** <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/IMSD/Pages/default.aspx>

### ***Minority Biomedical Researcher Support-Support of Competitive Research (SCORE)***

**Mission:** Seeks to increase the research competitiveness of investigators at institutions that have a historical mission focused on serving students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research in pursuit of fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to extend healthy life and reduce the burdens of illness and disability.

**Requirements:**

- The institutions must award science degrees to undergraduate (B.S. or B.A.) and/or graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D.) and have received less than \$6 million of NIH R01 support in each of the last 2 fiscal years.
- African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment, Hawaiian Natives and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands.

**More info:** <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/SCORE/Pages/default.aspx>

### ***Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement***

**Mission:** RISE (R25) is a developmental program that seeks to increase the capacity of students underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences to complete Ph.D. degrees in these fields.

**Requirements:**

- The institutions must award the baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in biomedical or behavioral science fields and may not be currently receiving support from the Initiative for Maximizing Student Development Program.
- African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment, Hawaiian Natives and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands.

**Amount:** There are no budgetary caps for this award, however, all requested costs must be reasonable, well documented, and fully justified and commensurate with the scope of the proposed program.

**More info:** <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/RISE/Pages/default.aspx>

***NIH - National Research Service Awards for Individual Pre-Doctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research***

**Mission:** To encourage students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to seek research doctoral degrees in the biomedical and behavioral sciences to help increase the number of well-trained scientists from underrepresented groups.

The fellowship provides up to 5 years of support for research training leading to the Ph.D. or equivalent research degree, the combined M.D./Ph.D. degree, or other combined degrees in the biomedical or behavioral sciences.

**Requirements:**

- Sponsoring institution must have staff and facilities available on site to provide a suitable environment for performing high-quality research training.
- Have earned a baccalaureate degree and be currently enrolled in an eligible doctoral program.
- U.S. citizens, noncitizen nationals, or lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.
- African American, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment, Hawaiian Natives and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands.

**Amount:** 5 years of full-time research training, a stipend, funds towards tuition and fees, and an Institutional Allowance which can be used to help defray fellowship expenses.

**More info and link to application guide:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-148.html>

## ***Sherry R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship***

**Mission:** To recognize two osteopathic underrepresented minority students at American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine member colleges of osteopathic medicine (one newly accepted student and one continuing student).

**Requirements:**

- African-American, Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian; mainland Puerto Rican, or Hispanic.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing and currently enrolled in his or her first, second, or third year at an AACOM member college of osteopathic medicine OR an underrepresented minority student who has been accepted and is planning to matriculate at one of the AACOM member colleges.
- Previous Arnstein Scholarship awardees are ineligible.

**More info:**

<http://www.aacom.org/InfoFor/students/finaid/Pages/ArnsteinScholarship.aspx>

**Underrepresented Minority  
Scholarships  
Not Open to Pacific Islanders**

## ***American Chemical Society Scholars Program***

**Mission:** To attract African American, Hispanic and American Indian students considered underrepresented in the chemical sciences by the National Science Foundation to pursue careers in the field.

**Requirements:**

- A high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology.
- Students intending to enter Pre-Med programs or pursuing a degree in Pharmacy are not eligible for this scholarship.
- African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian.
- Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science
- Demonstrate financial need according to the FAFSA and the SAR form

**Amount:** A maximum of up to \$5,000 a year

**More info:**

[http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP\\_SUPERARTICLE&node\\_id=1650&use\\_sec=false&sec\\_url\\_var=region1&uuid=8f61134e-112a-4de3-b731-e2eafa6693f](http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1650&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=8f61134e-112a-4de3-b731-e2eafa6693f)

## ***Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship***

**Mission:** To support underrepresented minority students who are beginning their doctoral work in engineering, natural science and mathematics.

**Requirements:**

- Students admitted in a recognized program supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (see website below)
- African American, American Indian or Latino

**More info:** <http://www.nacme.org/sloan/Sloan.aspx?pageid=35>

## ***American Planning Association- Judith McManus Price Scholarship***

**Mission:** To help women and minority enter the field of planning.

**Requirements:**

- Students must be US citizens enrolled in Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) accredited planning programs.
- Intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector (which includes local, state & federal government and not-for-profit careers).

- Demonstrate a genuine financial need.
- Woman or African American, Hispanic American or Native American.

**More info:** <http://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/pdf/McManusPriceApplication.pdf>

### ***APS Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors***

**Mission:** To increase the number of under-represented minorities obtaining degrees in physics.

**Requirements:**

- High school seniors, college freshmen or sophomores.
- Major or planning to major in physics, engineering physics, or applied physics.
- African American, Hispanic American or Native American.

**More info:** <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/>

### ***Citigroup Foundation Finance Doctoral Scholarship***

**Mission:** To increase the diversity of corporate America by increasing the diversity of business school faculty.

**Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled in a full-time, on-campus, AACSB accredited, Finance business doctoral program
- US citizen or permanent resident
- African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and Native Americans.

**Amount:** \$10,000 scholarship, payable in two \$5,000 installments

**More info:** [http://www.phdproject.org/downloads/Spring07\\_VolXII\\_Iss2\\_Tassle.pdf](http://www.phdproject.org/downloads/Spring07_VolXII_Iss2_Tassle.pdf)

### ***GEM- MS Engineering***

**Mission:** The objective of this program is to promote the benefits of a masters degree within industry.

**Requirements:**

- Must be a senior or graduate of an accredited engineering or computer science program
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8
- Must contractually agree to intern for two summers with sponsoring GEM employer
- Must be admitted into a GEM Member University graduate program

- American Indian/Native, African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino

**Amount:** \$16,000 for the entire Master's program; up to two paid summer internships with a GEM Employer Member; and full tuition and fees provided by a GEM University member

**More info:** <http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

### ***GEM- PhD Engineering***

**Mission:** To increase offer doctoral fellowships to underrepresented minority students who have either completed, are currently enrolled in a master's in engineering program, or received admittance to a PhD program directly from a bachelor's degree program.

**Requirements:**

- Must be a senior, masters student, or graduate student of an accredited engineering or computer science program
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Must contractually agree to intern with a GEM Employer member the summer immediately after sponsorship
- Must be admitted into a GEM Member University graduate program
- American Indian/Native, African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino

**Amount:** \$16,000 stipend; additional stipend support from GEM member University to bring the stipend amount up to the funding level of other funded PhD students in that department; and full tuition and fees up to the fifth year of the PhD program

**More info:** <http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

### ***GEM- PhD Science***

**Mission:** The goal of this program is to increase the number of minority students who pursue doctoral degrees in the natural science disciplines -- chemistry, physics, earth sciences, mathematics, biological sciences, and computer science.

**Requirements:**

- Must be a senior, master's student, or graduate of an accredited science program
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must accept research or teaching assistantship after first year
- Must be admitted into a GEM Member University graduate program
- American Indian/Native, African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino

**Amount:** \$16,000 stipend; additional stipend support from GEM member University to bring the stipend amount up to the funding level of other funded PhD students in that department; and full tuition and fees up to the fifth year of the PhD program

**More info:** <http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

### ***KPMG Foundation Minority Accounting Doctoral Scholarship***

**Mission:** To further increase the completion rate among minority African-American, Hispanic-American, and Native American doctoral students.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled, on campus, in a full time AACSB accredited, Accounting business doctoral program
- US citizen/permanent resident.
- African-American, Hispanic-American, or Native American

**Amount:** \$10,000 a year.

**More info:** <http://www.kpmgfoundation.org/foundinit.asp>

### ***Microsoft Scholarship***

**Mission:** To encourage student populations currently underrepresented in the field of computer science to pursue technical degrees.

**Requirements:**

- Enrolled full time in a Bachelor's degree program at a 4-year college or university in the US, Canada, or Mexico
- Must demonstrate an interest in computer science
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA
- Open to all, but award large majority of scholarships to women, minorities, and the disabled (Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders are not included in the definition of minorities)

**More info:** <https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships>

### ***Committee on Institutional Cooperation Minorities Fee App***

**Mission:** To increase access to graduate education to students who possess qualities and experiences that enhance the diversity of intellectual, social, and cultural environments of CIC institutions by providing application fee waivers to prospective students for Ph.D. or Master of Fine Arts programs.



**Requirements:**

- Must have completed a bachelor's degree by the August the preceding year
- Applied for admission to a Ph.D. program or Master of Fine Arts program
- Intend to pursue a research and/or academic career
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Mexican American, or Puerto Rican
- Minimum GPA 3.0/4.0

**More info:** <http://www.eastchance.com/scholarship.asp?id=4613>

***University of Illinois- Abraham Lincoln Graduate Fellowship***

**Mission:** To expand the overall breadth of background of the UIC graduate student body by providing support to individuals from racial and ethnic minority groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in graduate education.

**Requirements:**

- US citizens or permanent residents
- Graduate student at the University of Illinois
- Native American, African American, Mexican American, and Puerto Rican students

**Amount:** Tuition and fee waiver and \$20,000 stipend per year

**More info:** <http://grad.uic.edu/abraham-lincoln-fellowship>

***University of Illinois - President's Award Program and President's Award Program Honors***

**Mission:** To assist the University of Illinois to enroll highly capable students who have been admitted and are members of historically underrepresented groups and groups that have been difficult to enroll at the University in order to enrich the diversity of the student body.

**Requirements:**

- Must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement
- ACT composite score of 25 or higher or a combined verbal and quantitative SAT score of 1150 or higher
- Under-represented groups include: African American, Latino (Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, or Central or South America), or American Indian; from under-represented Illinois counties; or from families that are at or below the poverty level

**Amount:** \$5,000 per year or \$10,000 per year if receiving the President's Award Program Honors Scholarship

More info: <http://www.vpaa.uillinois.edu/policies/pap.cfm>

### ***University of Missouri- Columbia Chancellor's Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship***

**Mission:** To assist qualified underrepresented minority graduate students in any field at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Requirements:**

- US citizens
- Enrolled in masters or doctoral programs at the University of Missouri
- Must maintain a 3.5 GPA
- African-American, Native American or Alaska Native, Hispanic or Mexican American

**Amount:** \$15,500 stipend a year

**More info:**

<http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/forms-downloads/repository/Graduate%20Fellowship%20Guidelines.pdf>

### ***University of Missouri- Columbia Chancellor's George Washington Carver Fellowship***

**Mission:** To assist qualified underrepresented minority doctoral students in any field at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Requirements:**

- US citizens
- Enrolled in masters or doctoral programs at the University of Missouri
- Must maintain a 3.5 GPA
- African-American, Native American or Alaska Native, Hispanic or Mexican American

**Amount:** \$17,000 stipend a year

**More info:**

<http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/forms-downloads/repository/Graduate%20Fellowship%20Guidelines.pdf>

### ***Whitney M. Young Fellowship Award***

**Mission:** To provide scholarship assistance for disadvantaged New York City students

**Requirements:**

- Must be a resident of New York City

- Current high school graduate or recipient of a GED
- Accepted as a full time and first-term matriculating freshman at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a Baccalaureate or Associate degree
- Must be a person who demonstrates strong potential for academic achievement
- Must be a person of excellent character and proven leadership ability, with demonstrated commitment to community service and extra-curricular activities
- African-American, Latino, Asian or Native American background

**Amount:** A scholarship of \$3,500 or an incentive award of \$1,500 before the beginning of the school year in September

**More info:** [http://www.nyul.org/files/WMY\\_Scholarship\\_app10.pdf](http://www.nyul.org/files/WMY_Scholarship_app10.pdf)

### ***Wisconsin Minority Retention Grant***

**Mission:** Statutory grant to ensure minority undergraduate retention.

**Requirements:**

- Wisconsin resident
- High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Be enrolled at least half-time in an independent, tribal, or Wisconsin Technical College
- African American; American Indian; Hispanic; or Southeast Asian from Laos, Cambodia, or Vietnam admitted to the U.S. after December 31, 1975.

**Amount:** \$200-\$2,500 a year

**More info:** <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/programs.html>

# Appendix A

## Scholarships that Exclude Some Pacific Islander

***AGI Minority Geoscience Student Scholarship***

More info: <http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/application.html>

***MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research***

More info: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/MARC/Pages/USTARawards.aspx>

***Initiative for Maximizing Student Development***

More info: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/IMSD/Pages/default.aspx>

***Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement***

More info: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/RISE/Pages/default.aspx>

***Minority Biomedical Researcher Support-Support of Competitive Research (SCORE)***

More info: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/SCORE/Pages/default.aspx>

***NIH - National Research Service Awards for Individual Pre-Doctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research***

More info: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-148.html>

***Sherry R. Arnstein Minority Student Scholarship***

More info:

<http://www.aacom.org/InfoFor/students/finaid/Pages/ArnsteinScholarship.aspx>

# Appendix B

## Scholarships that Exclude All Pacific Islanders

**American Chemical Society Scholars Program**

More info:

[http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP\\_SUPERARTICLE&node\\_id=1650&use\\_sec=false&sec\\_url\\_var=region1&uuid=8f61134e-112a-4de3-b731-e2eafa6693f](http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1650&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=8f61134e-112a-4de3-b731-e2eafa6693f)

**Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship**

More info: <http://www.nacme.org/sloan/Sloan.aspx?pageid=35>

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More info: <http://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/pdf/McManusPriceApplication.pdf>

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**GEM- MS Engineering**

More info: <http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

**GEM- PhD Engineering**

More info: <http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

**GEM- PhD Science**

More info: <http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

**KPMG Foundation Minority Accounting Doctoral Scholarship**

More info: <http://www.kpmgfoundation.org/foundinit.asp>

**Microsoft Scholarship**

More info: [http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/university-programs.aspx#tab\\_scholarship-program-qualifications](http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/university-programs.aspx#tab_scholarship-program-qualifications)

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More info: <http://www.eastchance.com/scholarship.asp?id=4613>

**University of California at Berkeley- Intel Foundation Minority Engineering Scholarship**

More info: <http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Programs/scholarship/COE.html#intel>

**University of Illinois- Abraham Lincoln Graduate Fellowship**

More info: <http://grad.uic.edu/abraham-lincoln-fellowship>

**University of Illinois - President's Award Program and President's Award Program Honors**

More info: <http://www.vpaa.uillinois.edu/policies/pap.cfm>

**University of Missouri- Columbia Chancellor's Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship**

More info: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/ridgel-fellowship.aspx>

**Whitney M. Young Fellowship Award**

More info: [http://www.nyul.org/files/WMY\\_Scholarship\\_app10.pdf](http://www.nyul.org/files/WMY_Scholarship_app10.pdf)

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