

USC Cinematic Arts

Outside Scholarship Guide

This Outside Scholarship Guide includes a listing of non-SCA/USC funding sources compiled by the Manager of Student Services in the USC School of Cinematic Arts. Students are encouraged to investigate as many means of financing their education and creative endeavors as possible. The scholarships listed in this packet are organized into various categories, as indicated below.

The following is a list of non-SCA scholarship programs; SCA does not necessarily prefer, recommend, promote, endorse, or suggest any of these programs as this list is for informational purposes only.

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Scholarships with Wide-Ranging Eligibility Requirements

- Abbott & Fenner Scholarships – <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- American Association of University Women – <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>
- Carole Fielding Students Grants – <http://www.ufva.org/?page=Grants>
- Caucus for Television Producers, Writers, and Director's Foundation Best Film Grants – <http://www.caucusfoundation.org/grants.html>
- Charles and Lucille King Family Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships – <http://www.kingfoundation.org/index.html>
- College Television Awards – <http://www.emmysfoundation.org/college-television-awards>
- Eagle Scouts Scholarships – <http://www.nesa.org/scholarships.html>
- Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics – <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>
- Fred Roger's Memorial Scholarship – <http://www.emmys.com/foundation/programs/mister-rogers>
- Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship – <http://www.gkscholarship.com/>
- Gilman International Scholarship – <http://iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/About-the-Program>
- Golden Key Scholarships & Awards – <https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/overview/>
- IFDAEF Scholarships – <http://www.ifdaef.org/student-scholarships>
- Japanese American Citizens League Scholarships – <https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/>
- John L. Dales Scholarship Fund – <http://sagafta.foundation/assistance/scholarship-programs/>
- KODAK Scholarship Program – <http://motion.kodak.com/US/en/motion/Education/Scholarships/default.htm>
- Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship – <http://www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/>
- Princess Grace Awards for Filmography – www.pgfusa.com
- San Diego Foundation Scholarships – <https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/community-scholarship-program/>

Scholarships for Specific Areas of Study

Animation and Interactive Media & Games

- Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences – <http://www.interactive.org/foundation/scholarships.asp>
- Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship – <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>
- Disney's ImagiNations Competition – <http://disney.go.com/disneycareers/imaginations/>
- G.I.R.L. Scholarship for Excellence in Game Art Design – <https://www.daybreakgames.com/girl>
- L. Ron Hubbard Writers & Illustrators of the Future Contests – <http://www.writersofthefuture.com/contest-rules>
- Phyllis Craig Scholarship – <http://www.womeninanimation.org/#!phyllis-craig-scholarship/c1ivg>
- Swann Foundation Fellowship – <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/swann/swann-fellow.html>

Documentaries

- California Council for the Humanities – <http://calhum.org/grants/california-documentary-project-grant>
- Center for Asian American Media – <http://caamedia.org/for-medi makers/funding/>

PhD Programs

- Association of Moving Image Archivists – <http://www.amianet.org/programs-and-initiatives/scholarships>
- College Art Association – <http://www.collegeart.org/careers/fellowships>
- Josephine De Karman Fellowship – www.dekarman.org

Production

- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Student Film Awards – <http://www.oscars.org/saa>
- Frameline Film Completion Fund – <http://www.frameline.org/filmmaker-support/rameline-completion-fund>

- International Documentary Association – <http://www.documentary.org/>

Writing

- Filmmakers.com – Screenwriting Contests – <http://www.filmmakers.com/>
- MovieBytes.com – Screenwriting Contests – <http://moviebytes.com>
- Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting – <http://www.oscars.org/awards/nicholl/about/index.html>
- The Association for Theatre in Higher Education – <http://www.athe.org/>
- The New Writer's Award – <http://capeusa.org/>

Scholarships for Students with Diverse Backgrounds

- American Indian Scholarships/Fellowships – <http://www.aigc.com>
- Asian Cultural Council – <http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org>
- Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships – <http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>
- Gates Millennium Scholars Program – <http://www.gmsp.org/default.aspx>
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship Program – <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/>
- Japan Foundation – <http://www.jfny.org/grant/grant.html>
- Jewish Vocational Service – LA – <http://www.jvsla.org/programs-and-services/jvs-scholarship-program>
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships – www.gf.org
- Lagrant Foundation Scholarships – <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program>
- Más Family Scholarship Program – <http://masscholarships.org/>
- Muslim Scholarships – Blog – <http://muslimscholarships.blogspot.com/search/label/graduate>
- National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts Scholarships – <http://www.hispanicarts.org/rules/>
- National Italian American Foundation – <http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/>
- PanHellenic Scholarship Award – <http://www.panhellenicscholarships.org/apply.php>
- Schwallie Family Scholarship Program – <http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>
- UNCF Scholarships – <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>
- World Studio Foundation Scholarships – <http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/>

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

- 1800Wheelchair Scholarship – <http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>
- AbbVie CF Scholarship – <https://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/>
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – <http://www.agbell.org/ScholarshipProgram/>
- American Council of the Blind – <http://www.acb.org/scholarship/>
- American Foundation for the Blind – <http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962>
- AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship – <http://www.ameriglide.com/Scholarship/>
- Annual Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired – <http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html>
- Blinded Veterans Association – <http://bva.org/>
- Center for Reintegration – <http://www.reintegration.com/scholarship-program/>
- Christine H. Eide Memorial Scholarship Award – <http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships>
- Incight Scholarship – <http://www.incightededucation.org/scholarship/>
- National Center for Learning Disabilities – <http://www.nclد.org/scholarships-and-awards>
- National Federation of the Blind Scholarships – <https://nfb.org/scholarships>
- Organization for Autism Research – <http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>
- Sertoma's Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing or Deaf – <http://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>
- The Carl Foley Graduate Scholarship Program – <http://www.cclvi.org/node/12>

Scholarships for International Students

- Arab Student Aid International – <http://www.arabstudentaid.org/>
- Fulbright-UK Awards – <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards>
- Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship – <http://www.pbksocalumni.com/international-scholarships>
- Sweden-America Fellowships – <http://sweamfo.se/scholarships/>
- The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans – www.pdsoros.org

Scholarships for Women

- Director's Guild of American Student Film Awards – <http://www.dga.org/Awards/Students.aspx>
- Emerge Scholarships – <http://www.emergescholarships.org/index.php/scholarships>
- Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund – <http://www.mmmf-grants.org/home/>
- National Federation of Republican Women – <http://www.nfrw.org/scholarships>
- Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation - for Moms – <http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/>
- Women ARTS Grants – <http://www.womenarts.org/fund/fundlists.htm>
- Women in Film Foundation - Film Finishing Fund – <http://womeninfilm.org/index.php/the-wif-scholarship-program/>

Scholarships for LGBTQI Students

- Lesbian Writers Fund – <http://www.astraeafoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>
- Stonewall Community Foundation – <https://stonewallfoundation.org/grants/scholarships>
- The Point Foundation – <https://www.pointfoundation.org/>

Scholarships for Sorority and Fraternity Members

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships – <http://www.akaef.org>
- Phi Delta Theta Francis D. Lyon Scholarships for Film Students – <https://www.phideltatheta.org/foundation/scholarships-fellowships/lyon-scholarships-film-students/>