

National Teaching Scholarships

National scholarships for education majors target future teachers, sometimes showing preference toward candidates studying in specific subject areas. These scholarships include:

- The Federal Government is the largest source of general financial aid, but Uncle Sam also runs programs targeting specific vocational pursuits. The [Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant](#) (TEACH) is a government initiative aimed at recruiting college graduates to teach in under-served areas.. Individual states run similar tuition-for-service programs that require students who receive assistance to work in specific jobs following graduation. TEACH recipients are each eligible for up to \$4000 annually, in exchange for a four-year teaching commitment at a school that serves low-income students.
- [AFCEA](#) is an international organization dedicated to the ethical exchange of information. This IT and communications association provides scholarships annually, to students earning an education in the field of teaching. Each year, 50 students who pursue STEM-related teaching degrees are awarded scholarships valued at \$5000 each. Graduate and undergraduates are considered for the scholarships, which require a 3.0 GPA.
- [Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship](#) is administered as an institutional program that provides funding to colleges, which they in turn distribute to worthy candidates pursuing education degrees. The awards specifically target K-12 educators teaching in math and science disciplines.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha's [Education Advancement Foundation](#) furthers the sorority's mission to promote educational excellence through several scholarship programs for member-students. The foundation devotes a certain portion of its scholarship funding to students who are education majors.
- The [Phi Delta Kappa](#) International Education Foundation awards scholarships of up to \$1,000 annually, to high school seniors and current undergraduates pursuing careers in elementary or secondary education. PDK sponsors the [Future Educators Association](#), administering more than 30 scholarships each year – exclusively for future teachers.
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards offers its own [scholarships for teachers](#). in many cases, awards are funded by private enterprise, including Liberty Mutual insurance, Boeing and Chase.
- Montessori is a teaching philosophy and educational movement dedicated to a core set of teaching principles. Students who wish to become Montessori teachers are encouraged by the [American Montessori Society](#), through a series of education scholarships for attending AMS schools. Awards vary, but the society's Zell Scholarship is worth \$1000 annually.
- Bright Horizons Family Solutions, the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored early care, offers four [Bright Futures Scholarships](#) worth \$2,500 each, for full-time students currently pursuing degrees in early childhood education. Applicants must each submit an essay, resume, transcript, and letters of recommendation.

Diversity Scholarships

Teachers act as role models for a diverse student body, so qualified educators must be drawn from a wide cross-section of cultures and social groups. Some teaching scholarships specifically promote diversity by offering incentives to minorities and other groups that are under-represented in the field of education.

- The [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) partners with corporations and other donors to break down educational barriers for Latino students. Wells-Fargo and other big-name benefactors work with HSF to promote Hispanic education through scholarships and other initiatives that support education. HSF scholarship applications are submitted online.
- [NAACP](#) issues education scholarships to teaching students. Awards change periodically, but the organization recently awarded Sutton Education Scholarships worth \$1000 to undergraduates, and \$2000 to master's degree candidates.
- The Siemens Foundation has partnered with the [Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund](#) and the [United Negro College Fund](#) to award scholarships to undergraduate and graduate education students attending historically black colleges and universities. Preference is given to applicants pursuing math and science teaching credentials.
- The [National Federation of the Blind](#) Educator of Tomorrow Scholarship is worth \$3,000 to a blind recipient planning a career in elementary, secondary, or post-secondary teaching. The scholarship is awarded based on the applicant's record of scholastic excellence, financial need and community involvement.