



# The Cooper Union

## Grants, Fellowships, & Scholarships Bulletin

### 2011 - 2012

This bulletin is organized into four categories of scholarships: General, Architecture, Art and Engineering. Please confirm all deadline dates and details directly with individual organizations. The information is also available on The Cooper Union's Center for Career Development Web site at: <http://www.cooper.edu/career>

#### **GENERAL**

##### **American - Scandinavian Foundation Awards**

Grants and Fellowships for advanced study and research in Scandinavia are available. Awards are open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will have completed their undergraduate education at the time their overseas program begins. Criteria for selection include: significance and feasibility of the proposal, qualification to pursue the program and the need to pursue the project in Scandinavia. Language competency may also be a factor.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2011

Website: [http://www.amscan.org/study\\_scandinavia\\_details.html](http://www.amscan.org/study_scandinavia_details.html)

##### **American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships and Fellowships**

The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. has fellowships and loans for service to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students. To find out more information and eligibility requirements about various programs, please view each program listed on the left side of their website.

Website: <http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/scholarships.htm>

### **Peggy Cornell Benline Scholarship**

The Municipal Engineers of the City of New York will award two \$1000.00 Scholarships to engineering or architectural students. This program is financed by a generous grant from the late Captain Arthur J. Benline in memory of his wife Peggy Cornell Benline. Captain Benline was retired from the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Navy. He was a former Commissioner of Buildings, Commissioner of Air Pollution Control, and was an honorary member and former president of the Municipal Engineers in 1968. To qualify you must be a matriculated undergraduate student in an accredited college of engineering, architecture or engineering sciences at the time of award.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.municipalengineersnyc.org>

### **British Marshall Scholarships**

British Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales). The scholarships are tenable at any British university and cover two years of study in any discipline, at either undergraduate or graduate level, leading to the award of a British University degree. Open only to United States citizens who (by the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA (after freshman year) of 3.7. To qualify for awards tenable from October 2011, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2010.

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Website: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

### **Business and Professional Women's Foundation Career Advancement Scholarship Program**

*(During the review period we will not be accepting scholarship applications)*

A special task force has been established to evaluate the scope of what could be offered, as well as potential partners and processes for its scholarship program. Our goal is to re-instate scholarships for career advancing learning opportunities. This could include scholarships for degree-granting education programs, non-degree granting education or seminars, mentoring programs, grants for research--or other learning opportunities.

Over the next six months, the task force will review what support is now available to working women, who is currently funding learning opportunities, the focus of other organizations' programs, the history of BPW Foundation giving and partners and the existing financial resources and endowments. At that time, the task force will make recommendations.

Website: <http://www.bpwusa.org>

### **Ella Lyman Cabot Trust**

The Ella Lyman Cabot Trust seeks to assist people who want to take their lives in a new, other-oriented direction. The Cabot's Trust supports persons with charitable, religious, artistic, educational, and scientific projects that promote the good of others. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed grant will be essential to the applicant's own growth and development. By identifying and funding promising projects, the Trust aims to have a meaningful impact on both the proponent of the project and on the project's intended beneficiaries. Ella Lyman Cabot Trust focuses on projects that contribute to the fields of medicine, social work, ethics, education and religious studies.

Application Deadline: Applications can be submitted throughout the year, although grants are made only twice: in the Spring (usually May) and the Fall (usually November).

Website: <http://www.cabottrust.org/general-application-guidelines/>

### **The Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service -- FELPS**

The Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service – FELPS inspires, engages, and connects emerging public service leaders with a unique career planning and professional development opportunity. The Fellowship recognizes the strong commitment to public service that its fellows have demonstrated and strengthens this commitment by providing professional development and networking opportunities aimed at assisting Fellows in developing plans for successful public service careers.

Application Deadline: August 30, 2011

Website: <http://wagner.nyu.edu/felps>

### **Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships**

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships are designed to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Application Deadlines: Pre-doctoral fellowship – November 14, 2011

Dissertation and Postdoctoral fellowship – November 17, 2011

Supporting document receipt – January 6, 2012

Website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program**

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. The program aims to encourage students to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand. The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities.

Application Deadlines: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

### **Boren Scholarships**

Boren Scholarships focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. Boren Scholarships provide American undergraduate students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for their commitment to seek work in the federal government.

Boren Program Advisor: Dean Linda Lemiesz, [lemiesz@cooper.edu](mailto:lemiesz@cooper.edu)

Internal Campus Deadline\*: Contact Dean Lemiesz for specific deadline.

Application Deadline: February 9, 2012

Website: [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)

\* Each institution sets its own internal campus deadline for this opportunity; it is earlier than the formal deadline. The internal campus deadline is necessary because a review process must take place before the final applications are submitted by the Cooper Union Campus/Program Adviser. It is assumed that student applicants will be in contact with the Campus/Program Adviser long before either deadline.

### **Boren Fellowships**

Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

Boren Program Advisor: Dean Linda Lemiesz, [lemiesz@cooper.edu](mailto:lemiesz@cooper.edu)

Internal Campus Deadline\*: Contact Dean Lemiesz for specific deadline.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2012

Website: [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

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### **Institute for International Education (Study Abroad Funding)**

This directory features detailed descriptions of hundreds of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, grants, and paid internships for U.S. undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students, and professionals.

Website: <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/>

### **Fulbright Grants**

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the host government commissions, Fulbright grants allow students to undertake research or advanced study for one year in a foreign country. Enrolled Cooper Union students must submit applications to the campus Fulbright advisor (Dr. Gwen Hyman, Humanities & Social Science) At-large applications should review the IIE Web site for deadlines. After receiving an application, students should discuss their projects with Dr. Gwen Hyman.

Fulbright Program Advisor: Gwen Hyman, [hyman@cooper.edu](mailto:hyman@cooper.edu)

Internal Campus Deadline\*: Contact Gwen Hyman for specific deadline.

Application Deadline: October 17, 2011

Website: [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/program\\_universities\\_school.html?id=542](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/program_universities_school.html?id=542)

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### **George J. Mitchell Scholarship**

The Mitchell Scholars Program is a national competitive fellowship sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance. The Mitchell Scholars Program is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service and community. Applicants are judged on three criteria: academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service and community. The Mitchell Scholars Program provides tuition, housing, a living expenses stipend, and an international travel stipend.

Application Deadline: October 4, 2011

Website: <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34>

### **Jacob K. Javits Fellowships**

The Jacob K. Javits Fellows Program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences. Eligibility is limited to individuals who at the time of application-- (1) will be entering a doctoral program in academic year 2011-2012 and/or who, at the time of application, have not yet completed their first full year of study in the doctoral program for which they are seeking support; (2) will be entering a Master of Fine Arts program in academic year 2011-2012 where the master's is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

### **Japanese Government Monbusho Scholarship**

The Monbusho Scholarship enables foreign students from 110 different countries to study for 1-2 years in Japan. The Monbusho works in cooperation with local, national, and private universities to promote these scholarships. There are three scholarship categories open to U.S. citizens funded by the Monbusho. Japanese Studies Scholarship for undergraduates to study Japanese language and culture, the In-Service Training for Teachers Scholarship for pre-collegiate Japanese instructors to train in methods of teaching Japanese as a foreign language, and the Research Fellowship for post graduates to research a broad range of topics in Japanese universities and educational institutions.

Application Deadline: Differ according to country. Contact the Japanese Embassy or consulate general in your country.

Website: <http://www.monbusho.org/>  
<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0307e.html>

### **The Japan Exchange & Teaching Program (JET Program)**

The JET Program aims to enhance foreign language education in Japan, and to promote international youth exchange at the local level. The Program provides college and university graduates the opportunity to serve in local governmental organizations as well as in junior and senior high schools as English teachers. It seeks to promote mutual understanding between Japan and thirty-four other participating countries worldwide.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JET/>

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)**

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. HSF also has special scholarship programs that open throughout the year. Please continue to check the web site for those programs.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/innerContent.aspx?id=72>

### **College Scholarship Program**

Available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time during the 2011-2012 academic year. Applicants must have completed 12 units or credits at a U.S. accredited institution. Must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at a four-year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico or U.S. Virgin Islands. Please check for further information.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424>

### **Community College Transfer Scholarship Program**

Available to community college students who will be transferring and enrolling full-time at a four-year institution during the 2011-2012 academic year. Candidates must be enrolled part-time or full-time at a community college. Have plans to enroll full-time in a degree-seeking program at a four-year U.S.-accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands in the upcoming academic year.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=428>

### **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

Gates Millennium Scholars Program is available to graduating high school seniors/entering first-year students who will be enrolled full-time during the 2011-2012 academic year. Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3/4.0, demonstrated leadership skills, and a significant financial need (Pell Eligible)

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/innerContent.aspx?id=432>

### **Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarships and Grants**

Tuition scholarships are available to U.S. citizens of Polish descent for graduate studies in any field at colleges and universities in the United States and to Americans of non-Polish descent whose studies at American universities are primarily focused on Polish studies. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Scholarships' ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 are awarded on a competitive basis for one academic year and is renewable only twice.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/ts/>

### **Levy Institute Forecasting Fellowship**

The purpose of the award is to give a dedicated, gifted student heading for a career in economics an intense, varied exposure to the realities and problems of applying economic analysis to current and developing economic trends. The fellow will spend two years gaining valuable, practical experience at the Levy Institute Forecasting Center. The Levy Institute Forecasting Fellowship will provide individuals with an extraordinary opportunity to learn more about a great variety of economic activities, to develop insights into business behavior, and to acquire a healthy skepticism of data. The experience will be quite different from but highly complementary to their formal training.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.levyinstitute.org/>

### **The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation**

The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation provides grants of up to \$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis") to men and women whose individual initiative and work in a wide spectrum of disciplines furthers the Lindberghs' vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment.

Application Deadline: June 9, 2011

Website: <http://www.lindberghfoundation.org>

### **Martin Trust Graduate Management Scholarship**

The Trust Family Foundation has established a scholarship to fund the first year of tuition at the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.). It is to be awarded by Mr. Martin Trust and The Trust Family Foundation to a graduate of The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art to attend the first year of the program. Seniors and alumni of The Cooper Union who have graduated within the last seven years are eligible to apply for The Martin Trust Graduate Management Scholarship. The candidate must be admitted to the Sloan School in order to be considered for the Scholarship.

For information, contact the Center for Career Development at [career@cooper.edu](mailto:career@cooper.edu).

### **National Institute of Health**

The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds that are committed to careers in biomedical research. The program offers scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer, Paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or national, be enrolled (or accepted) as a full-time student for the 2011-2012 academic year, must be from a disadvantaged background and must have a GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or be within the top five percent of your class.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2011

Website: <https://ugsp.nih.gov/>

### **The Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship**

The Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship provide meaningful opportunities for individuals holding a bachelor's degree in the fine and applied arts to enhance their professional status, to aid their pursuit of an advanced degree, or to finance a special project within the field. Fellows may pursue their projects either in America or abroad. Three major Fellowships will be awarded, one of \$22,000 in any field of music; one of \$20,000 in instrumental or vocal music, architectural design and history, art and design, theatre, or dance; and one of \$6,000 in art, architecture, dance, landscape architecture, theatre, or urban and regional planning. The Fellowships are to be used by the recipients toward defraying the expenses of advanced study in America or abroad.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.faa.uiuc.edu>

### **Open Society Institute and Soros Foundations Network**

The Program through Partnership provides support to individuals and organizations in order to foster cross-border partnership and cooperation, and to contribute to intercultural dialogue and understanding. The program seeks innovative ideas, projects and partnerships, which foster free expression, smooth exchange, and peaceful dialogue. Reliable contacts are the keys to a number of communication problems across borders; therefore, the establishment of such ties is the major underlying aim of the Program through Partnership. The program provides grants to organizations and individuals in the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.soros.org/grants>

### **Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA)**

The PPIA Fellowship Program is designed to prepare *college juniors or rising seniors* from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies in public and/or international affairs and groom them for professional roles in public service. There is an array of opportunities under the Fellowship which span a period of development from the junior year of college to beyond the completion of a graduate degree.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/>

### **The Leonard Rieser Research Fellowship**

*(During the review period we will not be accepting scholarship applications)*

The Fellowship will annually provide one-time awards of \$2,500 between three and five undergraduate students seeking to explore issues at intersection of science, public policy, and global security. It will be presented to students whose academic interests, extra-curricular activities, and career aspirations demonstrate an interest in addressing global security policy challenges and the role of scientists in public policy. Any undergraduate student studying at a U.S. college or university is eligible to apply for the Leonard M. Rieser Research Fellowship. The Fellowship may be used over the course of one year to support academic research or professional development, in the U.S. or abroad, and will be paid in two payments of \$1,250--one made at the commencement of the Fellowship, and the second upon its conclusion following receipt of project report and/or receipts.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2011

Website: <http://www.thebulletin.org/content/about-us/leonard-m-rieser-fellowship>

### **Rhodes Scholarship**

The Rhodes Scholarships are awarded for two, sometimes three years of study toward a degree in any field at Oxford University. Competition is open to men and women who are between the ages of 18 and 24, hold U.S. citizenship, and will have received a bachelor's degree by the time they take up the scholarship.

Application Deadline: October 5, 2011

Website: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>

### **Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**

This is a grant/scholarship for any field of graduate study. Funds may be used for living expenses, tuition and fees, travel costs, books, educational supplies, or room and board. The award is offered once a year, the number available ranges from 1,000 to 1,300, and the value varies. Applicants apply only through local Rotary Clubs that design their own selection criteria. The required age is 15 through 50. Applicants may not be members of, or married to or lineal descendants of members of, a Rotary Club.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

### **The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family. The Fellowships are grants for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. The recipients are chosen on a nationally competitive basis. Thirty Fellowships will be awarded each year.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2011

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

### **Harry S. Truman Scholarships**

All candidates are nominated by their College or University. The Truman Scholarship is a permanent educational scholarship fund established by Congress and designed to provide financial support for U.S. citizens and nationals preparing for careers in public service who will be college juniors in the year following application. Public service is defined broadly as "participation in government". The candidate must be in the upper quarter of his or her class.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2011

Website: <http://www.truman.gov/>

### **Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation**

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation was authorized by the United States Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and his legacy of public service. The program encourages outstanding students to pursue careers related to environmental public policy and to foster excellence in the field. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students:

1. Those who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and intend to pursue careers in environmental public policy; and
2. Native American and Alaska Native students who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and intend to pursue careers in health care or tribal public policy. All candidates for scholarships must be nominated by their college or university.

Application Deadline: March 2, 2011

Website: <http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>

### **Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation**

This fellowship offers students with a background in social sciences and the humanities and an opportunity to study, do research and/or a project in Germany for one year. Undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students are eligible. The candidate must be a U.S. citizen, not older than 35 with a combination of academic excellence and proven leadership abilities. German language proficiency is a plus, but not required.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-award.html>

### **The Woodrow Wilson Indiana Teaching Fellowship**

The Woodrow Wilson Indiana Teaching Fellowship will provide Fellows in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields with a \$30,000 stipend during a master's degree program at one of four Indiana universities. The master's program will prepare Fellows in urban and rural high schools that serve primarily disadvantaged students. In exchange, Fellows will commit to teach math or science for three years in an Indiana secondary school. Upon completing the master's degree and teaching certification, Fellows will be placed in teaching jobs in participating districts, where they will receive continued support and mentoring.

Application Deadlines: Early Decision Timeline: October 19, 2011

Regular Decision Timeline: January 12, 2012

Website: <http://www.wwteachingfellowship.org/>

**The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program U.S. Department of State**

The Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. The Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. The goal is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The Program develops a source of trained men and women from academic disciplines representing the skill needs of the Department, who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.woodrow.org/>

**The Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities**

Located on the Italian Riviera in the village of Bogliasco, the Liguria Study Center provides residential fellowships for qualified persons working on advanced creative or scholarly projects in the arts and humanities. The Study Center is one of the few residential institutions in the world dedicated exclusively to the humanistic disciplines: Archaeology, Architecture/Landscape Architecture, Classics, Dance, Film/Video, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theater, and the Visual Arts. There are a few fellowship options so, please visit the website for more information about programs, applications, their two offices, and deadlines, please review the Web site.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.bfny.org/english/mission.cfm>

## **ART**

### **Arts International Artists Exploration Fund**

Enables individual U.S. performing artists to pursue opportunities abroad that further their artistic development. Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 will support artists pursuing a wide variety of activities abroad, including the development or expansion of creative relationships with artists and art organizations; the exploration of artistic forms; or the creation of new work, either individually or in collaboration with artists abroad.

For more Information: Artists Exploration Fund  
Arts International  
251 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (212) 674-9744  
E-mail: [omartins@artsinternational.org](mailto:omartins@artsinternational.org)

### **Art Scholarships for Mature Women**

Women artists or photographers who are at least 35 years of age are invited to submit three color prints of any medium (oil, watercolor, original works on paper, or sculpture) or three color or black-and-white prints of photographic works. Neither applicants nor members of their immediate family may be members of the National League of American Pen Women. The award is \$1,000. Funds may be used for education. Deadline: January 10<sup>th</sup> of every even-numbered year. For more information contact:

Application Deadline: Visit website.  
Website: <http://www.americanpenwomen.org/>

### **Artists' Fellowship, Inc.**

The Artists' Fellowship, Inc. is a private, charitable foundation that assists professional fine artists (painters, graphic artists, sculptors) and their families in times of emergency, disability, or bereavement. The Artists' Fellowship's Board of Trustees and Officers all serve as volunteers in service to our community of artists. Assistance is given without expectation of repayment. One does not need to be a Member of the Fellowship to receive assistance; neither does membership in the Artists' Fellowship entitle one to assistance from the foundation.

Website: <http://www.artistsfellowship.com/financial.html>

### **Artist in the Marketplace (AIM)**

The Artist in the Marketplace (AIM) Program marks the Museum's ongoing commitment to support artists by providing training, encouragement, and a venue for exhibition. A cornerstone program, AIM was established to realize the Museum's goal of providing professional opportunities to emerging artists in the metropolitan area. The program is annually enhanced by a broad cross-section of participating artists. This free seminar program is offered in the fall and the spring, and meets for 12 weeks

Application Deadline: September 5, 2011

Website: <http://www.bronxmuseum.org/aim.html>

### **Austrian Museum of Applied Arts**

The Artists and Architects in Residence Program at the Mackey Apartments is a six-month residency offered twice annually to two artists and two architects. This unique program is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture of the Republic of Austria in cooperation with the MAK-Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art, Vienna. The main focus of the residency is on the purposeful long-term support of individual young artists and architects/students of architecture and on creating new interdisciplinary opportunities and confrontations through a lively exchange program. The Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture of the Republic of Austria in cooperation with the MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art, Vienna, is going to award a total of eight scholarships for residency at the Mackey Apartment House, Los Angeles, in 2011/2012. These scholarships are open to free-lance artists, advanced students of architecture ("2. Studienabschnitt"), and graduates of architecture immediately after completion of their degree.

Website: [http://www.mak.at/e/jetzt/f\\_jetzt.htm](http://www.mak.at/e/jetzt/f_jetzt.htm)

### **CEC ArtsLink Inc.**

CEC ArtsLink Inc. is an international arts service organization. Our programs encourage and support exchange of artists and cultural managers between the United States and Central Europe, Russia and Eurasia. We believe that the arts are a society's most deliberate and complex means of communication, and artists and those who work in the arts can help nations overcome long histories of reciprocal distrust, insularity and conflict. ArtsLink Projects provide support to US artists, curators, presenters, and arts organizations undertaking projects in Central Europe, Russia and Eurasia. Applicants must be working with an artist or organization in that region and projects should be designed to benefit participants and audiences in both the US and the host country. CEC ArtsLink, can assist interested applicants in identifying contacts in the region.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2011

Website: [http://www.cecartslink.org/grants/artslink\\_residencies/](http://www.cecartslink.org/grants/artslink_residencies/)

**Banff Center for the Arts**

Individual artist residencies, workshops; long-term, non-degree art programs.

Website: <http://www.banffcentre.ca/>

**College Art Association, Professional Development Fellowships**

CAA's 2011 Professional-Development Fellowships in the Visual Arts offer financial assistance to promising MFA candidates. Fellows are honored with grants to help them with various aspects of their work, whether it is for job-search expenses or purchasing materials for the studio. CAA believes a grant of this kind, without contingencies, can best facilitate the transition between graduate studies and professional careers. In 2011, five awardees will receive a one-time award of \$5,000 each. Honorable mentions, given at the discretion of the jury, will receive a free one-year CAA membership and complimentary registration to the Annual Conference.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2011

Website: <http://www.collegeart.org/fellowships/>

**The Core Program**

The Core Program awards one- and two-year residencies to highly motivated, exceptional visual artists and art scholars who have completed their undergraduate or graduate training but have not yet fully developed a professional career. The Core Program is based in Houston at the Glassell School of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts Houston. Each artist-resident is given approximately 450 square feet of private studio space, 24-hour access to school facilities and equipment, and a \$10,000 annual stipend. The program runs on an academic calendar, from September through May.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2011

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/fellowships/core-how-apply/>

### **Creative Capital Foundation**

Creative Capital acts as a catalyst for the development of adventurous and imaginative ideas by supporting artists who pursue innovation in form and/or content in the performing and visual arts, film and video, and in emerging fields. The organization makes a multi-year commitment of financial support and advisory services to its grantees. Creative Capital funds artist projects in four disciplines: visual arts (includes installation art, painting, fiber art, mixed media works, public art, etc.), film/video arts, performing arts (includes music, dance, theater, puppetry, performance art, etc.), and emerging art fields (includes all forms of digital work, and innovative literature). Projects that transcend traditional discipline boundaries are highly encouraged. Creative Capital operates on a two-year grant cycle, funding alternative disciplines each year. The first year of each cycle, we issue grants in visual and film/video arts; the second year, performing and emerging arts. Grant Types: General Operating Support, Special Projects, General Support and Project Grants to Individuals for Artwork.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2011

Website: <http://creative-capital.org/apply>

### **Antonio Cirino Memorial Art Education Fellowship, The Rhode Island Foundation**

The fellowship provides support for graduate students in arts education. Applicant must have been a RI resident for at least 5 years. Preference is given to visual artists; however, writers, actors and composers interested in teaching are also encouraged to apply. Approximately 8-10 scholarships in amounts ranging from \$2,000-\$10,000 will be awarded; fellowship is renewable. Graduate or Undergraduate students from Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) are not eligible.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2011

Website:

<http://www.rifoundation.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipOpportunities/AntonioCirinoMemorialFunding/tabid/706/Default.aspx>

### **Dieu Donne Papermill Workspace Program**

Dieu Donne invites emerging artists to apply for its workspace program to produce new projects in handmade paper. New York State working artists from all disciplines are eligible to apply. Each artist chosen will receive \$700 honorarium, advance preparation of materials, and professional assistance during seven-day collaboration. Deadline is in January each year.

Application Deadline: Visit website

Website: <http://www.dieudonne.org/main.cfm?chID=5&inc=residencies>

### **Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts - Grants Program for Individuals in the Visual Arts**

The Grants Program for Individuals in the Visual Arts provides funding to assist meritorious visual artists in creating a body of work and in gaining recognition for the work. Application is open to professional artists with financial need who are over the age of thirty.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://efa1.org/>

### **Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation**

The purpose of the Foundation is to aid artists in the early stages of their careers. Awards are limited to candidates working in the following: painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture. Work must be representational. There is no age limit. The Charter of the Foundation precludes the consideration of non-objective art. Applicants must have started or completed art school training or must demonstrate, through past work and future plans, a commitment to making art a lifetime career.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org/main.html>

### **Emergency Assistance Program, Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, Inc.**

The Emergency Assistance Program is intended to provide interim financial assistance to qualified artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident, and who lack the resources to meet that situation. Each grant is given as one-time assistance for a specific emergency, examples of which are fire, flood, or emergency medical need. To be eligible for this program, an artist must be able to demonstrate a minimum involvement of ten years in a mature phase of his or her work. Artists must work in the disciplines of painting, sculpture or printmaking.

Application Deadline: Available throughout the year.

Website: <http://www.gottliebfoundation.org/>

### **Emergency Grants, Change Inc.**

Grants are a one-time \$1,000 given to US-based professional visual artists in need of emergency aid to avoid eviction or to pay for medical expenses, utility bills, or another emergency the organization's board deems worthy. Applicants must demonstrate sufficient need.

Application Deadline: Available throughout the year.

Website: <http://www.artisttrust.org/node/346>

### **Emergency Grant for Artists of Color, Herbert and Irene Wheeler Foundation**

The Artists' Fellowship, Inc. is a private, charitable foundation that assists professional fine artists (painters, graphic artists, sculptors) and their families in times of emergency, disability, or bereavement. Assistance is given without expectation of repayment. One does not need to be a Member of the Fellowship to receive assistance; neither does membership in the Artists' Fellowship entitle one to assistance from the foundation. The Artists' Fellowship cannot aid every artist who applies, nor does it award scholarship funds or "fellowships" for study, schooling, or travel.

Application Deadline: Available throughout the year.

Website: <http://artistsfellowship.org/home.html>

### **Ford Foundation**

Most of the foundation's grant funds are given to organizations. Although it also makes grants to individuals, they are few in number relative to demand and are limited to research, training and other activities related to its program interests. The foundation does not award undergraduate scholarships or make grants for purely personal needs. Support for graduate fellowships is generally provided through grants to universities and other organizations, which are responsible for the selection of recipients. Most foundation grants to individuals are awarded either through publicly announced competitions or on the basis of nominations from universities and other nonprofit institutions. In all cases, recipients are selected on the merits of their proposals and on their potential contribution to advancing the foundation's program objectives. The Foundation does give scholarships, but generally through other organizations. The Foundation sponsors three graduate diversity fellowship programs---pre-doctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral---through the National Research Council.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.fordfound.org/>

### **The Franklin Furnace Fund for Performance Art**

Franklin Furnace awards grants to emerging artists, allowing them to produce major works in New York. Grants may range between \$2,000 and \$10,000 depending upon funding received by Franklin Furnace. Artists from all areas of the world are encouraged to apply; however, funded projects must be presented in New York. Full-time students are ineligible.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.franklinfurnace.org>

### **Daisy Soros Prize for Fine Arts**

The Daisy Soros Prize for Fine Arts (formerly The Hayward Prize) offers US fine arts graduate students or those who have completed their graduate studies within the past two years the opportunity to study at the International Summer Academy of Fine Arts Salzburg in Austria.

For detailed course listings and other information about the Summer Academy, please visit their website: <http://www.summeracademy.at/?lang=en>. Up to three Soros Prize fellows are selected annually by a jury of artists and/or arts professionals to attend a specific course at the Summer Academy. Fellows participate in daily classes for two to five weeks, depending on the length of the course selected.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.aaf-online.org/aaf-fine-arts-prize.html>

### **Hispanic Designers, Inc**

(Website down)

Scholarships are granted to winners of competitions in disciplines such as fashion, stage/set design and photography. Internships are available in the Washington, D.C. office of Hispanic Designers, Inc. for which individuals receive housing, airfare and a scholarship. Applicants should be enrolled in an accredited art or design school.

Application Deadline:

Website: <http://www.hispanicdesigners.org>

### **The Jerome Foundation**

The Jerome Foundation operates a grant program for individual media artists who reside within the five boroughs of New York City. This program does not support commercial, industrial, or strictly educational work. Full-time students are not eligible to apply. This program awards production grants to emerging artists who make creative use of their respective media. The Foundation supports artists whose work shows promise of excellence. These artists will most often be in the early stages of their careers and will not have had the support needed to achieve major recognition for their work. However, it is important to note that this program is not designed for students or people with little to no background as principal creators in media arts. Factors used to assess whether or not an applicant is emerging include production record/history, exhibition record, awards, grants, peer recognition, career stage, and critical response to the work.

Application Deadline: Available throughout the year.

Website: [http://www.jeromefdn.org/IV~Grant\\_Programs/D~New\\_York\\_City\\_Film\\_and\\_Video/](http://www.jeromefdn.org/IV~Grant_Programs/D~New_York_City_Film_and_Video/)

### **LEF Foundation**

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Letter of Inquiry Deadline: January 2, 2012

Website: <http://www.lef-foundation.org/>

### **Lower Manhattan Cultural Council: Swing Space Grant Program**

Swing Space is a space grant program that connects artists and arts organizations with vacant commercial space downtown. Studio, rehearsal, office, installation, and exhibition space awards are typically for two to four months and are accompanied by a project stipend of \$300-\$3,000.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.lmcc.net/grants>

### **Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, Inc.**

Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, Inc. provides one-time grants to individuals working in the arts (no photography, film, or digital video).

For more information: Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 510

Shelter Island, NY 11964-0510

E-mail: [lvf@earthlink.net](mailto:lvf@earthlink.net)

### **The MAK Center**

The MAK Center for Art and Architecture has been focusing on innovations in art and architecture, supporting new tendencies and interdisciplinary developments that pursue spatial and conceptual experimental approaches. The radical oeuvre of the Austrian-American architect Rudolf M. Schindler, who worked in L. A. from 1920 until his death, exemplifies the relationship between art and architecture, which provides the guideline for the initiative. In addition to exhibitions, MAK talks, symposia and lectures at the Schindler House, the Artists and Architects in Residence Program at Schindler's Pearl M. Mackey Apartment House is an integral part of the activities. The MAK Center is run under the direction of the MAK in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs, the Austrian Federal Chancellery's Department of the Arts and the "Friends of the Schindler House" based in Los Angeles.

Website: <http://www.makcenter.org>

### **The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College**

The fellowship program supports women who wish to pursue independent work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts. Applications are judged on the quality and significance of the proposed project, the applicant's record of accomplishment, and the potential importance of the fellowship at this stage in the applicant's career.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2011

Website: <http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowships/apply.aspx>

### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art Fellowships**

The Museum offers several art-related fellowships for students pursuing graduate or professional degrees in the arts. Grant opportunities include Fellowships in Conservation, Theodore Rousseau Fellowships and Art History Fellowships, Starr Fellowship in Asian Paintings Conservation.

Application Deadline: November 4, 2011

Website: <http://www.metmuseum.org/education/fellowship.html>

### **Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund**

Grants of up to \$1,500 to poets, fiction and nonfiction writers, visual artists, and for a mixed-genre category (illustration and text) to feminist women in the arts. Application fee is \$20. Two application deadlines each year: December 31 (art and fiction) and June 30 (nonfiction and poetry). Fund does not maintain email, phone, or website. To request application materials, write to the postal address and be sure to include a SASE.

Contact Information: Ms. Susan Pliner

The Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, Inc.

PO Box 309,

Wilton NH 03086

### **National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts**

The foundation aims to identify emerging artists and assist them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development, and to raise the appreciation for and support of the arts in American society. Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS): Through this national program, 17 and 18 year-old artists may apply for college scholarships. Artists in the categories of dance, jazz, film and video, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing are eligible.

Application Deadline: October 14, 2011

Website: <http://youngarts.org/apply>

**Pollock-Krasner Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation**

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The size and length of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist.

Application Deadline: Available throughout the year.

Website: <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

**Printmaking Fellowship Program, Kala Art Institute**

The Kala Art Institute's Printmaking Fellowship Program offers professional facilities, tools, and equipment to artists. All artists working in the realms of printmaking, book arts, electronic/digital media (video, sound, animation, etc.) and installation art are encouraged to apply. Selected artists receive a \$2,500 stipend and a free six-month residency at Kala. Following the residency, each Fellow will be featured in a group exhibition in the Kala gallery.

Application Deadline: May 6, 2011

Website: [http://www.kala.org/fellow/fellow\\_ap.html](http://www.kala.org/fellow/fellow_ap.html)

**P.S. 1 National and International Studio Program**

Contemporary Art Center in Long Island City awards studio workspace annually to approximately nineteen artists working in a variety of media. For working artists.

Website: <http://www.ps1.org>

**George and Helen Segal Foundation**

The George and Helen Segal Foundation has been established to exhibit and display the works of George Segal, a world renowned sculptor and artist, and to award grants to artists in order to enable them to pursue their artistic endeavors.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2011

Website: <http://www.segalfoundation.org/Grants.shtml>

**The Puffin Foundation**

Grants to individuals in literature, photography, performing arts. The Puffin Foundation Ltd. continues to make grants that encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, music, theater, dance, photography, and literature whose works due to their genre and/or social philosophy might have difficulty being aired. The Foundation does not have the means to fund large film/documentary proposals, grants for travel, continuing education, or the writing or publishing of books.

Application: Visit website.

Contact Information: The Puffin Foundation  
20 Puffin Way  
Teaneck, NJ 07666-4111

(Please send a self-addressed envelope to the above address requesting an application)

Website:

[http://www.puffinfoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=24](http://www.puffinfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=24)

**The Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media**

The Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media is the only ongoing source of funding committed exclusively to the support of social issues media. The Fund supports media activism and grassroots organizing by funding the pre-production and distribution of social issue film and video projects, and the production and distribution of radio projects made by individual media producers, as well as local, state, national, or international organizations. The primary purpose of the Fund is to support independent media productions that are politically and artistically compelling, but can also be used for progressive activism and organizing. The Fund considers the distribution of a film, video, or radio production as important as the project itself. Individual media producers must have fiscal sponsorship via a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization.

Application Deadline: October 30, 2011

Website: <http://fex.org/>

**Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts**

The Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts annually awards \$5,000 grants to a limited number of writers and visual artists who live in the central and western counties of New York State. See list of eligible counties at and the yearly changing categories. Applications are available online at the Web site below.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2012

Website: <http://www.saltonstall.org/content/view/application.html>

**Skowhegan School**

Skowhegan seeks to bring together a gifted and diverse group of individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to art-making and inquiry. Sixty-five Participants are accepted annually. An academic background in art is not required. The admissions panels consider both those who are enrolled in academic programs and artists who have been working independently.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.skowheganart.org>

**Smithsonian Institution Museum Intern Partnership Program**

An internship at the Smithsonian Institution is a prearranged, structured learning experience scheduled within a specific time frame. The experience must be relevant to the intern's academic and professional goals, and to research and museum activities of the Institution. An internship is performed under the direct supervision of Smithsonian staff. Internships, for the most part, are arranged individually. Information and applications may be obtained by contacting the appropriate internship coordinator or by contacting the Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies.

Website: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm>

**Scholarship, The Stained Glass School of the Stained Glass Association of America**

The Stained Glass School of the Stained Glass Association of America administers two distinct scholarship programs: The Dorothy L. Maddy Academic Scholarship, consisting of a single award of up to \$1,000 to a student enrolled in a full-time academic program. The Dorothy L. Maddy Workshop/Seminar Scholarship, consisting of the award of tuition fees for hands-on, short-term workshops and classes. Applicants must have stained glass experience.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.stainedglass.org>

### **Special Opportunities Stipends (SOS), New York Foundation for the Arts**

Special Opportunities Stipends (SOS) are career advancement mini-grants designed to help individual artists take advantage of opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career development. Opportunities should be specific, forthcoming, and distinct from work-in-progress. Literary, media, visual, music, and performing artists may request support ranging from \$100-\$600. SOS grants are restricted to New York State residents who have lived in the state for at least a year before the application deadline. Only artists who do not live within one of New York City's five boroughs are eligible.

Application Deadline: September 12, 2011 – opportunities occurring between: November 2011 - October 2012

April 5, 2012 - opportunities occurring between: June 2012 - October 2012

Website: <http://www.nyfa.org/level3.asp?id=49&fid=1&sid=21>

### **Studio Art Centers International (SACI) In-House Scholarship**

A number of scholarship opportunities are available for undergraduate and graduate study at Studio Art Centers International. One full scholarship and a large number of partial scholarships are offered annually. All SACI scholarships are based on both demonstrated financial need and outstanding artistic and academic ability.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2011 – Fall Term

October 15, 2011 – Spring Term

Website: [http://www.saci-florence.org/pagebase2.asp?s=49&id\\_001=87](http://www.saci-florence.org/pagebase2.asp?s=49&id_001=87)

### **U.S./Japan Creative Artists' Program**

A partnership of the NEA and the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC), allows American artists to live and work in Japan for six months. Artists from the visual, media, performing, literary, and design arts are encouraged to apply through a sponsoring not-for-profit organization.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2011

Website: <http://www.jusfc.gov/programguidelines.asp>

### **US-Mexico Foundation for Culture Inc.**

Cultural Contact's mission is to foster the creation, preservation and promotion of the artistic and cultural heritage of Mexico and the United States, by encouraging communication through mutual understanding, and by nurturing a close artistic collaboration between the societies of both countries, within a global context. Through its program of financial support for artistic projects, Cultural Contact promotes a model of international participation.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.usmcef.org/>

### **The Visual Arts Sea Grant, Fine Arts Center, University of Rhode Island**

The Visual Arts Sea Grant, sponsored by the Fine Arts Center at the University of Rhode Island, was established in 1988 to encourage New England professional visual artists, collaborative artist teams, and curators to create and present work related to themes of the ocean and its coastal communities. Grants of up to \$2,500 are offered annually. Students are not eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: May 27, 2011

Website: [http://www.uri.edu/artsci/art/visual\\_arts\\_sea\\_grant.html](http://www.uri.edu/artsci/art/visual_arts_sea_grant.html)

### **Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation**

The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation was established in June, 1984, by Marie Walsh Sharpe, the culmination of her long-held dream of providing financial assistance to the very gifted in the visual arts. Mrs. Sharpe charged the Foundation with providing supplemental instruction to art students, through workshops and seminars, beyond that offered in the secondary schools. She also directed the Foundation to offer assistance to gifted individual artists.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2011

Website: <http://www.sharpeartfdn.org/>

### **The William H. Johnson Foundation**

The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts was established in 2001 with the objective of improving the opportunities for African American artist within the art world.

The William H. Johnson Prize is awarded annually to an early career African American artist. For our purposes, "early career" is a flexible term that should be interpreted liberally to include artists who have finished their academic work and who have produced mature work for less than ten years. Age is not determinative, and artists may already have been included in gallery or museum exhibitions.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: [www.whjohnsongrant.org](http://www.whjohnsongrant.org)

### **Women in Animation**

Women In Animation is a professional, non-profit organization established in 1994 to foster the dignity, concerns and advancement of women who are involved with any and all aspects of the industry and art of animation. Established in honor of founding member Phyllis Craig, the fund provides scholarships to students who demonstrate artistic talent and have a passion for animation.

Application Deadline: April 29 2011

Website: <http://wia.animationblogspot.com/the-phyllis-craig-scholarship-fund/>

### **Independent Study Program (ISP), The Whitney Museum of American Art**

The Independent Study Program (ISP) consists of four interrelated parts: Studio Program, Curatorial Program, Critical Studies Program, and Architecture and Urban Studies Program. The ISP provides a setting within which students pursuing art practice, curatorial work, art historical and architectural scholarship, and critical writing engage in ongoing discussions and debates that examine the historical, social, and intellectual conditions of artistic production. The program encourages the theoretical and critical study of the practices, institutions, and discourses that constitute the field of culture.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Contact Information: Independent Study Program

100 Lafayette St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10013

[whitneyisp@whitney.org](mailto:whitneyisp@whitney.org)

Website: <http://whitney.org/Research/ISP>

### **The Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities**

Located on the Italian Riviera in the village of Bogliasco, the Liguria Study Center provides residential fellowships for qualified persons working on advanced creative or scholarly projects in the arts and humanities. The Study Center is one of the few residential institutions in the world dedicated exclusively to the humanistic disciplines: Archaeology, Architecture/Landscape Architecture, Classics, Dance, Film/Video, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theater, and the Visual Arts. There are a few fellowship options so, please visit the website for more information about programs, applications, their two offices, and deadlines, please review the Web site.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.bfny.org/english/mission.cfm>

## **ARCHITECTURE**

### **AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**

The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in architecture.

Application Deadline: Visit website

Website: <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881>

### **AIA/AIF Scholarships Program for First Professional Degree Candidates**

The American Institute of Architects and the American Architectural Foundation sponsors a program to assist students in one of the final two years of a professional degree program in architecture. Deadline is February 1st and the student must be nominated by the department. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 and are based on a statement of goals, academic performance, letters of recommendation, a drawing and financial need.

Application: Available only through the Dean of Architectures office.

### **American Academy in Rome**

Design graduate fellowships in Rome; design arts or relevant field. Must be a U.S. citizen and have completed and accredited degree in the field.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.aarome.org/apply-to-the-rome-prize.php>

### **Austrian Museum of Applied Arts**

Austrian Museum of Applied Arts. Internationally acclaimed artists have created special rooms and installations for the presentation of the various MAK collections and thus established a contemporary context. With satellite sites in other cities. The Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture of the Republic of Austria and the Federal Chancellery - Department for the Arts in cooperation with the MAK-Austrian Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, are going to award a total of eight scholarships for residency at the Mackey Apartment House, Los Angeles. These scholarships are open to free-lance artists, advanced students of architecture ("2. Studienabschnitt"), and graduates of architecture immediately after completion of their degree.

Website: <http://www.mak.at/>

### **The Concrete Industry Foundation Inc**

The Concrete Industry Foundation Inc. (CIF) was established to provide financial assistance to students preparing for careers in the design and construction industry, with special emphasis on study related to concrete. The Foundation provides scholarships and grants for study at the graduate, undergraduate, technical college and apprentice levels to residents of the New York City Area who are studying at accredited schools and programs in the United States.

The objective of this Scholarship Program is to foster excellence in design and construction through financial assistance for study in the concrete built environment. Scholarships and/or grants are awarded to those training to be engineers, architects, construction managers, technicians, and constructors who are enrolled in technical schools, undergraduate and graduate programs.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.concreteindustryfoundation.org/about.html>

### **The Deborah J. Norden Fund**

The Deborah J. Norden Fund was established in 1995 in memory of Deborah Norden. The fund awards a total of \$5000 annually in travel/study grants to students and recent graduates in the field of architecture, architectural history, and urban studies. The Architectural League of New York administers the Deborah J. Norden Fund

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.archleague.org/>

### **Glass Association of North America Educational Foundation Scholarship**

The Glass Association of North America is a professional non-profit trade association representing the commercial architectural flat glass industry. As the glass and glazing industry grows we have a need to support college students in their endeavors for degrees in Engineering, Architecture, Architectural Engineering, or Construction Management.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: [www.ganafoundation.org](http://www.ganafoundation.org)

### **The Michael Kalil Memorial Travel/Study Fellowships**

Established in 2001 by the Department of Architecture, Parsons School of Design. Non-members of the department are eligible to apply for the two fellowships (one for students, one for practitioners) for the study of the intersection between nature and technology. Awards may be used in connection with travel, workshops, competitions, research and publication. For more information, see.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://sce.parsons.edu/michael-kalil/>

### **LEF Foundation**

LEF is a private foundation that supports the creation and presentation of contemporary work in the fields of visual art, performing art, new media, literary art, architecture and design. LEF seeks to identify and promote creative ventures and to sponsor work that challenges its audience with new ways of perceiving the world. To encourage an atmosphere of creative possibility, LEF often endorses projects at the early stage of their development. LEF Foundation operates within two regional areas: California and New England. Each region has unique areas of interest and funding priorities. For projects in occurring outside of these two regions, please contact the main office in California.

Application Deadline: January 28, 2011

Website: <http://www.lef-foundation.org/>

### **The Loeb Fellowship**

The Loeb Fellowship was established in 1970 through the generosity of the late John L. Loeb, Harvard College, class of '24. Based at the Harvard Design School, the program offers ten annual Fellowships to mid-career practitioners for independent study at Harvard University.

Application Deadline: January 4, 2011

Website: [http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/professional/loeb\\_fellowship/application/index.html](http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/professional/loeb_fellowship/application/index.html)

### **The MAK Center**

The MAK Center for Art and Architecture has been focusing on innovations in art and architecture, supporting new tendencies and interdisciplinary developments that pursue spatial and conceptual experimental approaches. The radical oeuvre of the Austrian-American architect Rudolf M. Schindler, who worked in L. A. from 1920 until his death, exemplifies the relationship between art and architecture, which provides the guideline for the initiative. In addition to exhibitions, MAK talks, symposia and lectures at the Schindler House, the Artists and Architects in Residence Program at Schindler's Pearl M. Mackey Apartment House is an integral part of the activities. The MAK Center is run under the direction of the MAK in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs, the Austrian Federal Chancellery's Department of the Arts and the "Friends of the Schindler House" based in Los Angeles. See web site for details:

Website: <http://www.makcenter.org/>

### **Municipal Engineers Scholarship Program**

The Municipal Engineers of New York will award two \$750 scholarships to **engineering or architecture** students. Each applicant must be a matriculated undergraduate student in an accredited college of engineering or architecture in the New York Metropolitan area.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2011

Website: <http://municipalengineersnyc.org/>

### **NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (Women in Construction)**

Each year NAWIC awards over \$25,000 to worthy recipients in construction-related programs. Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

Website: <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp?SnID=453133254>

### **Frederick P. Rose Architectural Fellowship**

The Frederick P. Rose Architectural Fellowship was designed to assist recent architectural school graduates direct their skills in the service of low and moderate-income communities. The fellowship provides a three-year stipend of 40,000 per year. Applicants are expected to identify and work for a Community Development Corporation or local Non-profit Organization for the three-year period. The sponsoring CDC or NPO is expected to provide the space and general overhead costs and may choose to augment the stipend. Applicants must have a Baccalaureate degree in architecture from an accredited institution or expect to graduate before the fellowship is to begin.

Application Deadline: July 8, 2011

Website: <http://www.rosefellowship.org/>

### **Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarship Program**

(No funding is expected for the 2011 Regent's Professional Opportunity Scholarship.)

New York State fellowships awarded to eligible students beginning or engaged in an approved program in New York State leading to licensure in a designated profession. Architecture and engineering students are eligible. The student must be economically disadvantaged and/or a member of a minority group under represented in the designated profession. Candidates must have been legal residents of New York State for one year prior to September 1 of the academic year of the award.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/scholarships/pos.htm>

### **RTKL Traveling Fellowship**

The fellowship is intended to encourage and support foreign travel undertaken to further education toward a professional degree. Applicants must be either: in the second to last year of a bachelor or master of architecture program and planning to travel outside the US or accepted in a professional degree program and planning foreign travel that will have a direct relationship to educational goals.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/index.htm>

**Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund**

The Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund of the Greater Harrisburg Foundation designates its income to assist the scholarship of students presently following, or transferring into an academic program of architecture at the undergraduate or graduate level. Grants are used to underwrite students' tuition and fees.

To be eligible, students must be in the final three years of a five-year program leading to a bachelor of architecture degree or be enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Architecture degree. Applicants to the Steele fund must maintain permanent residence in one of the identified counties in Central Pennsylvania.

For more information: Jennifer Doyle, Program Officer  
The Joseph L. and Vivian E. Steele Fund  
200 North Third Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 678  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678  
[jdoyle@tfec.org](mailto:jdoyle@tfec.org)  
(717)236-5040

**Independent Study Program (ISP), The Whitney Museum of American Art**

The Independent Study Program (ISP) consists of four interrelated parts: Studio Program, Curatorial Program, Critical Studies Program, and Architecture and Urban Studies Program. The ISP provides a setting within which students pursuing art practice, curatorial work, art historical and architectural scholarship, and critical writing engage in ongoing discussions and debates that examine the historical, social, and intellectual conditions of artistic production. The program encourages the theoretical and critical study of the practices, institutions, and discourses that constitute the field of culture.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Contact Information: Independent Study Program  
100 Lafayette St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
[whitneyisp@whitney.org](mailto:whitneyisp@whitney.org)

Website: <http://whitney.org/Research/ISP>

### **Connecticut Architecture Foundation Scholarship**

The Connecticut Architecture Foundation Inc. was established by the Connecticut Chapter of The American Institute of Architects in 1978. This organization's mission is to raise the public awareness of, and expectations for, Architecture and the built environment. They accomplish these goals through the funding of programs in education, scholarship, mentorship and research.

The Connecticut Architecture Foundation each spring awards a limited number of scholarships to students enrolled or accepted into accredited architectural programs. In the past, the individual awards have ranged from \$1,200 to \$5,000, depending on the funds available for that year.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: [http://www.aiact.org/outreach/ctaf\\_scholarship.php](http://www.aiact.org/outreach/ctaf_scholarship.php)

### **The Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities**

Located on the Italian Riviera in the village of Bogliasco, the Liguria Study Center provides residential fellowships for qualified persons working on advanced creative or scholarly projects in the arts and humanities. The Study Center is one of the few residential institutions in the world dedicated exclusively to the humanistic disciplines: Archaeology, Architecture/Landscape Architecture, Classics, Dance, Film/Video, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theater, and the Visual Arts. There are a few fellowship options so, please visit the website for more information about programs, applications, their two offices, and deadlines, please review the Web site.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.bfny.org/english/mission.cfm>

## **ENGINEERING**

### **American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Selected Professions Fellowship**

Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded to women who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at accredited U.S. institutions during the fellowship year in one of the designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Application Deadline: January 10, 2012

Website: [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships\\_grants/selected.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/selected.cfm)

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

The American Chemical Society Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships of up to \$5,000 to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields, such as environmental science, toxicology and chemical technology. High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors are eligible to apply. The ACS Scholars Program was established in 1994 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. The program also aims to help build awareness of the value and rewards associated with careers in chemistry and assist students in acquiring skills and credentials needed for success.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website:

[http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP\\_TRANSITIONMAIN&node\\_id=1234&use\\_sec=false&sec\\_url\\_var=region1&uuid=18bbd425-9ba8-4cf6-8eee-30bc97c53d79](http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_TRANSITIONMAIN&node_id=1234&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=18bbd425-9ba8-4cf6-8eee-30bc97c53d79)

### **American Consulting Engineers Council Scholarships**

The American Consulting Engineers Council awards scholarships of varying amounts to outstanding U.S. citizens entering the junior or senior year and be enrolled in an accredited college program.

Application Deadline: March 16, 2012

Website: <http://www.acec.org/getinvolved/scholarships.cfm>

### **American Public Power Association**

Applications are accepted twice a year, in the spring and the fall, and a total of ten \$3,000 scholarships are awarded each year. In order to qualify, the student must be studying in an energy-related discipline, be attending an accredited college or university and must complete a research project related to increasing the efficiency of electric utility operations. The student must also obtain sponsorship from a DEED (Demonstration of Energy-Efficient Developments) member.

Application Deadline: February 15 and October 1<sup>st</sup> of every year.

Website: <http://www.appanet.org/>

### **The American Society of Mechanical Engineers: ASME Auxiliary Scholarships**

The Sylvia W. Farny Scholarship - a grant of \$2,000 to a student for the final year of undergraduate study in mechanical engineering.

The Marjorie Roy Rothermel Scholarship - a grant of \$2,000 to a student working toward a master's degree in engineering.

The Elisabeth M. and Winchell M. Parsons Scholarship - a grant of \$1,500 to a student working toward a doctoral degree in mechanical engineering.

The Rice-Cullimore Scholarship - \$2,000 grants to foreign students who qualify in their home country and through the International Institute of Education for one year's maintenance while doing graduate work in the United States.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

Website:

<http://www.asme.org/about-asme/scholarship-and-loans/applying-for-asme-scholarships>

### **ASME Graduate Fellowship Program**

The Program encourages outstanding graduate students, especially women and minorities, to pursue a doctorate in mechanical engineering as a terminal degree and to select engineering education as a profession. Fellowship stipends will be \$5,000 initially and will be made for a maximum of three years. An applicant must be a Ph.D. student in mechanical engineering with a demonstrated interest in a teaching career. A teaching assistantship from the applicant's department is required. Also, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have an undergraduate degree from an ABET accredited program and be a student member of ASME.

Website: <http://www.asme.org/>

### **The AWIS Educational Foundation Scholarship**

(No awards will be given in 2011, visit website October 15, 2011 for 2012 dates)

The AWIS Educational Foundation is managing a new program of pre-doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships. About 5-10 AWIS graduate fellowships in the amount of \$1,000 are awarded each year will be awarded in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=67>

### **Renate W. Chasman Scholarship for Women**

A \$2,000 award sponsored by Brookhaven Women in Science, for women pursuing a career in scientific research in the natural sciences, engineering, or mathematics. Candidates should be already accepted into an accredited undergraduate program, or first-year level. Students must be re-entry women (at least sophomores), U.S. citizens or permanent residents and residents of Long Island in NYC. For more information contact:

Application Deadline: April 1, 2012

Website: <http://www.bnl.gov/bwis/awards.asp>

### **American Concrete Institute Graduate Scholarships**

The ACI Foundation offers scholarships for eligible graduate students whose studies relate to concrete. \$3,000 (U.S.) awards are available through the ACI Foundation for graduate study. At the time of receiving a graduate scholarship (not necessarily at the time of application), the applicant shall possess a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the responsible regional or national agency. At the time of acceptance of a graduate scholarship (not necessarily at the time of application), the applicant shall have been accepted for graduate study at an accredited college or university in an engineering, architecture, or materials science program. The graduate study program shall be in the area of concrete with an emphasis on structural design, materials, construction, or any combination thereof.

Application Deadline: October 7, 2011

Website: [http://www.concrete.org/STUDENTS/st\\_scholarshipapp.htm](http://www.concrete.org/STUDENTS/st_scholarshipapp.htm)

### **The Concrete Industry Foundation Inc**

The Concrete Industry Foundation Inc. (CIF) was established to provide financial assistance to students preparing for careers in the design and construction industry, with special emphasis on study related to concrete. The Foundation provides scholarships and grants for study at the graduate, undergraduate, technical college and apprentice levels to residents of the New York City Area who are studying at accredited schools and programs in the United States.

The objective of this Scholarship Program is to foster excellence in design and construction through financial assistance for study in the concrete built environment. Scholarships and/or grants are awarded to those training to be engineers, architects, construction managers, technicians, and constructors who are enrolled in technical schools, undergraduate and graduate programs.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.concreteindustryfoundation.org/about.html>

### **Delayed Education Scholarship for Women**

The purpose of this program is to encourage mature (over 30) women whose formal studies in nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or nuclear-related field have been delayed or interrupted. Applicants must be pursuing a bachelor's degree, be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have proven academic ability, be in financial need, and be sponsored by an American Nuclear Society local section, division, student branch, committee, or member. The stipend is \$3,500. Funds may be used to cover tuition, books, room, or board. Each year one is awarded.

Application Deadline: July 18, 2011

Website: <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

### **Department of Defense Graduate Fellowships**

The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship is a highly competitive, portable fellowship that is awarded to U.S. citizens and nationals who intend to pursue a doctoral degree in one of fifteen supported disciplines. NDSEG confers high honors upon its recipients, and allows them to attend whichever U.S. institution they choose. NDSEG Fellowships last for three years and pay for full tuition and all mandatory fees, a monthly stipend, and up to \$1,000 a year in medical insurance.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: [http://ndseg.asee.org/application\\_instructions](http://ndseg.asee.org/application_instructions)

**GEM Engineering Awards for Minorities**

The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science Inc. (GEM) awards a number of scholarships to finance graduate studies toward a master's degree in engineering. Eligibility is open to juniors, seniors, or recent graduates enrolled in accredited engineering disciplines, who are American Indians, Black Americans, Mexican Americans, or Puerto Ricans. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Recipients are expected to accept about twelve weeks of summer employment with a member employer. While pursuing graduate study leading to a master's, grantees will receive a stipend of \$6,000 per academic year for living expenses and the program will pay all normal tuition and fees. Please consult the organization for application deadline.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2011

Website: <http://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship>

**Glass Association of North America Educational Foundation Scholarship**

The Glass Association of North America is a professional non-profit trade association representing the commercial architectural flat glass industry. As the glass and glazing industry grows we have a need to support college students in their endeavors for degrees in Engineering, Architecture, Architectural Engineering, or Construction Management.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: [www.ganafoundation.org](http://www.ganafoundation.org)

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.act.org/goldwater/yybull.html>

### **Graduate Manufacturing Internship Program for Engineering Students**

Sponsored by New Process Gear (a division of New Venture Gear Corporation), a world class manufacturer of transmissions, transaxles, and overdrive units, this program provides students with full remitted tuition for both regular and summer sessions; a monthly stipend of \$1,000; one-on-one contact with faculty; and manufacturing experiences not encountered in the classroom. In return, students spend more than twenty hours per week at New Process Gears Syracuse-area plant where they serve as project leaders and facilitate efforts to improve quality, scrap rates, setup times, inventory levels, and other performance indexes.

For more information contact: Professor Alex Friedman at 315-443-3419 or Professor Fred Easton at 315-443-3463 at Syracuse

### **IBM PhD Fellowships**

The IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Awards is an intensely competitive program which honors exceptional Ph.D. students in many academic disciplines and areas of study, for example: computer science and engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering, physical sciences (including chemistry, material sciences, and physics), mathematical sciences (including optimization), business sciences (including financial services, communication, and learning/knowledge), and service sciences, management, and engineering.

Students must be nominated by a faculty member. They must be enrolled full-time in a college or university Ph.D. program, and they must have completed at least one year of study in their doctoral program at the time of their nomination. Students from U.S. embargoed and terrorist countries are not eligible for the program.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/university/phdfellowship/>

### **The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**

IEEE offers an array of fellowships for graduate study in electrical engineering.

Website: <http://www.ieee.org/portal/pages/education/index.html>

### **The KAUST Discovery Scholarship**

The KAUST Discovery Scholarship is the general scholarship program of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST). This program is designed to ensure that any highly talented student who is qualified and eligible to enroll in KAUST will receive full financial support while at the University. Those who receive a Discovery Scholarship will receive full tuition support, a living stipend, and summer and career enrichment programs.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.kaust.edu.sa/students/discovery-scholarships.aspx>

### **The Richard Kelly Grant**

The Richard Kelly Grant was established by the New York Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society. Annual grants of \$1,500, and \$1,000 and \$500 may be awarded to young persons who share Richard Kelly's ideals and enthusiasm for light. Applicants 35 years of age or younger working or studying in the United States, Canada, or Mexico are eligible. The committee will consider works using lighting in: architectural space, art and sculpture, computers, education, graphics, health care, lighting fixture design, models, research and analysis, theater.

Application Deadline: January 30, 2011

Website: <http://www.richardkellygrant.org/>

### **Mensa Education & Research Foundation**

One of the Foundation's stated goals is to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity, and part of this effort involves encouraging research into the characteristics and uses of intelligence. Various programs have been established to recognize this research and to publicize its results, as well as nurture intelligence overall. The Mensa Education & Research

Foundation college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2012

Website: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships1>

### **Municipal Engineers Scholarship Program**

The Municipal Engineers of New York will award two \$750 scholarships to **engineering or architecture** students. Each applicant must be a matriculated undergraduate student in an accredited college of engineering or architecture in the New York Metropolitan area.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2011

Website: <http://www.municipalengineersnyc.org/>

### **National Physical Science Consortium**

Graduate fellowships in the physical sciences are available in the fields of astronomy, chemistry, computer science, geology, materials science, mathematical sciences, physics and their sub disciplines, and related engineering fields: Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Environmental and Mechanical. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and either a senior with at least a 3.0 G.P.A. or completing a Masters in an institution that does not have a PhD program in the student's discipline or have been out of school at least one year.

Application Deadline: November 30, 2011

Website: <http://www.npsc.org/>

### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

The Graduate Student Researchers Program (GSRP) is designed to provide direct support for full-time students seeking advanced degrees in the advancement of the NASA strategic enterprises. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and members of minority groups. Students may enter the program at any time during graduate work or may apply prior to receiving the baccalaureate degrees.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://fellowships.hq.nasa.gov/gsrp/nav/>

### **National Society of Professional Engineers**

Undergraduate engineering scholarships for enrolled college students. Professional Engineers in Industry (PEI) Scholarship (\$2,500) (Female or Male, \$2500 for one year). A NSPE/PEI member must sponsor applicants. Students who are children, dependents, or relatives of NSPE members are given preference in the scholarship selection process. Students must have completed a minimum of two semesters or three quarters of undergraduate engineering studies (or be enrolled in graduate study) in a program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website:

[http://www.nspe.org/InterestGroups/PEI/Resources/Awards/pei\\_scholarship.html](http://www.nspe.org/InterestGroups/PEI/Resources/Awards/pei_scholarship.html)

### **American Counsel of Engineering Companies**

The ACEC New York will award ten scholarships, one a stipend of \$5,000 and nine of \$2,500, to be used during the student's final year of undergraduate study. Only students having completed their third year of study (4 year program) or fourth year of study (5 year program) by June 2011 are eligible. The Bachelor's Degree would have to be taken in one of the fields of engineering/surveying which make up the primary practices of the member firms of ACEC New York: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Engineering Technology or Surveying.

Application Deadline: March 16, 2012

Website: <http://www.acec.org/getinvolved/scholarships.cfm>

### **Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarship Program**

(No funding is expected for the 2011 Regent's Professional Opportunity Scholarship.)

New York State fellowships awarded to eligible students beginning or engaged in an approved program in New York State leading to licensure in a designated profession. Architecture and engineering students are eligible. The student must be economically disadvantaged and/or a member of a minority group underrepresented in the designated profession. Candidates must have been legal residents of New York State for one year prior to September 1 of the academic year of the award.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/scholarships/pos.htm>

### **The Society of Hispanic Engineers Foundation**

Educational grants ranging from \$500 to \$3000 to Hispanic undergraduates or graduates studying engineering and the sciences. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, school and community involvement and recommendations.

Website: <http://www.shpe.org/>

### **Society of Women Engineers (SWE)**

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php>

### **The William H. Bailey Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

The William H. Bailey Jr. Memorial Scholarship awards \$1000 to an African-American college student who is a resident of Bronx, NY and who has completed one year of engineering coursework. The selection process for the scholarship will be based on both academic performance and economic need.

Application Deadline: Visit website.

Website: [www.BxNSPE.org](http://www.BxNSPE.org)

### **U.S. Dept. of Energy Integrated Manufacturing Pre-doctoral Fellowships**

Ph.D. fellowship designed to support an integrated approach to manufacturing methods, improve energy efficiency and better utilize scarce resources. Fellows may choose any appropriate university that offers Ph. D. degrees in fields related to manufacturing.

Website: <http://www.nationalacademies.org/grantprograms.html>

**Zonta International Foundation - Amelia Earhart Fellowships for Women**

Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of \$10,000 is awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields. Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering are eligible.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2011

Website:

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx>

## Grant information is also available from:

The Foundation Center (grants library)

79 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 620-4230 *or* (800) 424-9836

Fax: (212) 807-3677

Website: <http://foundationcenter.org/newyork/>

The Foundation Center is open on weekdays only.

International students who wish to study at the Cooper Union may find Abroad Planet particularly useful: <http://resources.abroadplanet.com/scholarships>

**Helpful web sites:** <http://www.gradschools.com>  
<http://www.studyabroad.com>  
<http://www.grantsnet.org>  
<http://www.nyfa.org>  
<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3gradinf.htm>