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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Undergraduate: Pine Manor College, Chesnut Hill, Maryland

Consistently ranked as the number one most diverse liberal arts college in the U.S., Pine Manor College offers women from all backgrounds the opportunity to develop leadership skills and study in an inclusive and nurturing environment. A four-year private college for women founded in 1911, Pine Manor offers nine majors encompassing over fifty different areas of interest.

Pine Manor College encourages growth outside of its academic programs through a successful longstanding internship program which draws from over 1,000 job sites and a Learning Resource Center which provides professional tutoring as well as other academic services at no additional cost. Pine Manor students also have the opportunity to expand their learning through cross-registration opportunities at nearby Boston College, Babson College, and the Marine Studies Consortium.

Pine Manor is one of the most affordable private colleges in the U.S. Pine Manor also awards global scholarships for new international students from \$2,500-\$5,000.

General Admission: Rolling admissions; students can apply at any time for September or January enrollment

Scholarships: Awarded with admission

Scholarships

Institutional scholarships vary in their eligibility criteria. Prospective students should consult <http://www.pmc.edu/financial/sources/institutional.html> for more detailed Pine Manor scholarship information.

Further Information

<http://www.pmc.edu>

<http://www.pmc.edu/international/apply.html>

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Undergraduate: Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Grinnell College, one of the top ranking institutions in the United States, is small, liberal arts college of 1,500 undergraduates hailing from all the states and about 50 countries. Located in Grinnell, Iowa, a small rural town recently voted one of the "100 Best Small Towns in America," students enjoy a student/faculty ratio of 8:1. Grinnell's most distinguished programs include its Center for International Studies, Peace Studies Program, and the Donald L. Wilson Program in Enterprise and Leadership.

Each year, Grinnell offers grants, merit scholarships, "special scholarships," loans and work-study to international students. Students do not have to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the merit. Admitted students who demonstrate exceptional academic and leadership abilities are considered for the merit scholarships. The special scholarships are limited in number and highly competitive. The scholarships cover all costs associated with studying at Grinnell that the student's family cannot afford. Eligible students must be from a specific country or region - see below. The scholarships are renewable for each year of study.

Application Deadline

Early Decision I: November 15

Early Decision II: January 2

Regular Decision: January 2

International Transfer: January 2 (for admittance fall of next academic year)

Educational background summary (form available online)

Further Information

<http://www.grinnell.edu/admission/apply/international/finaid/>

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Undergraduate and Graduate: Lynn University, Boca Raton, Florida

Located on 123 lushly landscaped acres in beautiful south Florida, Lynn University is a small liberal arts University which awards baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. With a small student body of 2,549 undergraduate and graduate students, Lynn is committed to supporting students' journeys of self-discovery.

Lynn's undergraduate system is composed of seven separate colleges: arts & sciences, business & management, aeronautics, music conservatory, education, hospitality management, and internal communication. Lynn also offers evening programs with accelerated course schedules for working adults interested in obtaining baccalaureate and master's degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates.

Lynn University is committed to providing financial aid opportunities to all of its students. Although international students are not eligible for federal or state aid, each new student is reviewed for **annual academic awards that range from \$1,000-\$12,000.**

General Admission: Rolling admissions; students are recommended to apply before **March 1** for fall semester and **October 15** for spring semester.

Scholarships: Awarded with admission.

Scholarships

Lynn University provides multiple undergraduate institutional scholarships including international, merit-based, and athletic. For eligibility requirements, prospective students should access the undergraduate financial aid handbook found at

<http://www.lynn.edu/financialaid>.

Further Information

<http://www.lynn.edu>

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Lynn University: Graduate Program Highlights

Lynn University's office of graduate admissions offers excellent programs for graduate studies in education, psychology, communication and media, music and special certificates in emergency planning and criminal justice.

The MBA program has specialization in:

- Aviation management
- Communication and media management
- Financial valuation management
- Hospitality administration
- International business
- Marketing
- Sports and Athletic administration

Students from all over the world come to sunny South Florida and enjoy the beautiful weather in a great location, close to attractions, the beach, and cultural activities.

To receive Lynn University's graduate brochure and to request further information about graduate studies please contact:

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Undergraduate and Graduate: Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan

Siena Heights is a Catholic affiliated, liberal arts University supporting both full-time traditional students and working adults. With a small student body of only 2,275, Siena Heights offers its students personalized attention from faculty and staff, reinforcing the University's strong sense of community and purpose.

Founded in 1919 as a woman's teaching college, Siena Heights has grown to expand both its curriculum and its student population. The University is now coeducational and offers undergraduate and graduate programs for a broad array of disciplines. With a long history of welcoming international students and a universalized, intercultural curriculum, Siena Heights has much to offer students from abroad. International undergraduate and graduate students can apply for admissions online and are generally subject to the same admissions procedures as American students.

In addition to many merit-based scholarships available for incoming freshman and transfer students, both domestic and international, **Siena Heights offers international student scholarships from \$1,000-\$8,500** per academic year, renewable for up to four years, contingent on academic progress. To augment the cost of room and board, Siena Heights also offers a need-based grant of \$1,000-\$1,500 per academic year available to both domestic and international students.

Scholarships: www.sienaheights.edu/FinancialAid.aspx Scholarships vary by student type and by full or part-time status.
Scholarships Handout: www.sienaheights.edu/Attachment/Scholarship_Opportunities.pdf

Further Information
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Undergraduate and Graduate: Polytechnic University, New York, NY

Program Description

Founded in 1854 in New York City, Polytechnic University is a unique technology institution dedicated to promoting hands-on education. Students receive a firm grounding in science and technology before embarking on team projects around the globe that allow students to apply their knowledge to real problems. Its New York City location is ideal for such an approach to education. Immersed in one of the world's most diverse and exciting cities, students have ample opportunities to learn from professionals and develop unique projects. Top companies visit the campus twice a year to recruit students. Graduates earn an average annual starting salary of \$58,000. Class student/teacher ratio is 12:1.

Polytechnic takes pride in its international student body. The university holds more than 500 international students from more than 60 countries.

Polytechnic is dedicated to providing students the help they need to afford their education. The university offers a number of merit scholarships. Students may also apply for need-based aid, work-study or student loans through financial assistance applications.

Areas of study: Technology, science, engineering

Eligibility requirements: Varies. For specific information on each award, see http://www.poly.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships_and_aid/merit_scholarships.php.

Some require that the applicant is an outstanding student while others require that the student has participated in a specific science competition.

Further information

http://www.poly.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships_and_aid/
<http://www.poly.edu/admissions/undergrad/specialinfo/international/>
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LLM / Graduate: Hauser Global Scholars Program, New York University, NY

Program Description

Hauser Global Scholars is one of the most prestigious honors awarded to L.L.M students. In its first eight years, it has provided scholarships to 92 individuals from every continent and 34 countries. The scholarship program offers a fully-funded year at New York University Law School to outstanding applicants. The program provides a foundation for the interchange of ideas stemming from different legal systems. Founded in 1995, it is the leading initiative pursuing the adaptation of United States law schools to an increasingly global perspective.

Eligibility Requirements

Must be a graduate of law school outside of the United States. Scholars are chosen on their intellectual and leadership abilities and their capacity to participate productively in a global community of scholars and practitioners. Selections are made on the basis of outstanding academic merit without regard to financial need.

1. Students must submit the regular L.L.M. application (including a personal statement) and three essays: Briefly describe a current legal dilemma, controversy, or issue facing a country, a region, or the world and suggest a strategy you would use to address the problem (500 words);
2. Describe the most gratifying experience in your legal education and career (250 words);
3. List two ways you would expect to contribute to NYU School of Law as a Hauser Global Scholar.

If students are not awarded the Global Scholars Award, they will be automatically for other NYU Law School scholarships: the Grotius, Vanderbilt, Marshall, and Mallal Scholarships.

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II. News you can use

Report: U.S. Competitiveness in Science and Technology

June 12, 2008

Despite perceptions that the nation is losing its competitive edge, the United States remains the dominant leader in science and technology worldwide, according to a new RAND Corporation study that was released today.

- The United States accounts for 40 percent of the total world's spending on scientific research and development, employs 70 percent of the world's Nobel Prize winners and is home to three-quarters of the world's top 40 universities.

An inflow of foreign students in the sciences -- as well as scientists and engineers from overseas -- has helped the United States build and maintain its worldwide lead, even as many other nations increase their spending on research and development. Continuing this flow of foreign-born talent is critical to helping the United States maintain its lead, according to the study.

- U.S. investments in research and development have not lagged in recent years, but instead have grown at rates similar to what has occurred elsewhere in the world -- growing even faster than what has been seen in Europe and Japan. While China is investing heavily in research and development, it does not yet account for a large share of world innovation and scientific output, which continues to be dominated by the United States, Europe and Japan, according to RAND researchers.

However, other nations are rapidly educating their populations in science and technology. For instance, the European Union and China each are graduating more university-educated scientists and engineers every year than the United States.

The report, "U.S. Competitiveness in Science and Technology," can be found at: www.rand.org/news/press/2008/06/12/.
