Graduate Student Funding Opportunities Catalog
2016-17
About This Catalog

Each year Berkeley Social Welfare administers or directly awards approximately two million dollars in support to graduate students. At Berkeley, 90% of all graduate students receive some form of financial support.

This Catalog outlines funding opportunities and programs anticipated to be in effect and available to Berkeley Social Welfare graduate students for the 2016-2017 academic year. The types of financial support programs, award amounts, and the total number of awards available vary from year to year, and are dependent on the availability of funds. Information included in this Catalog is subject to change as award programs and/or available award amounts change.

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Departmental Fellowships for Graduate Students

Departmental graduate fellowships are open to all Berkeley Social Welfare graduate students, subject to the terms of the donor(s). Most are awarded on the basis of both academic distinction and demonstrated financial need. Award amounts, and the total number of awards made, vary each year depending upon the availability of funds. The anticipated award amounts and number of available awards (shown in parentheses) listed below for the 2016-17 academic year are estimates only and subject to change.

ENTERING (NEWLY ADMITTED) students are considered for all available awards during the admissions review process; an additional application is not required for new incoming students.

CONTINUING students submit an application for departmental fellowships, which is made available in late fall of each year for awards for the following academic year.

ALL students (entering and continuing) should also submit a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline to be eligible and considered for any university funding, including the following departmental fellowship awards.

**The Jean Allgeyer Family Fellowship** $4,000 (1)
Awarded to MSW students pursuing careers serving children and families in need.

**Berkeley Social Welfare 60th Anniversary Fellowships** $5,000 (2)
Graduate fellowships for Social Welfare students.

**The Mary C. and Robert J. Birgeneau Graduate Student Support Fund** $5,000 (1)
Provides support for doctoral students, with a preference for students specializing in child welfare issues.

**The Bradner-Cornet Fellowship** $2,500 (1)
Awarded to graduate students in order of preference to: (1) MSW/MPH Concurrent Degree students; (2) MSW/MPH Dual Degree students, or (3) MSW-MAP students.

**The Doris Jackson Britt Fellowship** $2,000 (1)
Awarded to MSW students preparing for careers in service to low-income African-American communities, and with field placements in public or faith-based institutions.

**The Luis Carrillo Endowed Fellowship** $5,000 (1)
This fellowship provides financial aid to Social Welfare graduate students who are from Puerto Rico or of Puerto Rican ancestry, with a preference for those who are bilingual (Spanish-English) and who intend to work within the Puerto Rican and/or Hispanic communities.

**The Rintha Mary Carter Social Work Scholarship** $4,000 (1)
Graduate fellowships for Social Welfare students.

**The Donald J. Catalano & Fred H. Smith Memorial Fellowship** $4,000 (1)
Annual discretionary fellowship award for a second-year MSW student in the Health concentration.

**Rose Kleiner Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services (CASAS) Fellowships** $5,000 (2)
CASAS, founded by the Eugene and Rose Kleiner Family Foundation, supports research and development on innovative programs and services designed to improve the lives of older persons; and works to improve the training of social workers to meet the needs of a growing population of older Americans. CASAS Fellowships are awarded to social work students who have the potential to make significant contributions to the field of aging.
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<td>Fellowships for Social Welfare graduate students who are preparing for careers to serve Raza (Latino) people and communities. The primary criteria for selection are 1) clear evidence of strong career goals to serve Raza; and 2) sufficient Spanish language fluency and knowledge of culture to perform graduate field work serving Raza.</td>
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Stipend-based Training Programs for Masters Students

Stipend-based training programs, offered as current funding permits, provide support for eligible MSW students in certain fields of study, in exchange for a contractually obligated, post-graduation employment commitment for a specified time period.

**Cal-Child Welfare (Cal-CWLT) Leadership Training Program**

The Cal-CWLT initiative prepares MSW students for leadership in child welfare practice post-graduation. Students participate in the second year of the MSW program, and receive an annual stipend of **$19,110** for one year. Select Social Welfare doctoral students may also be eligible to participate and receive the stipend as funding permits. There is a contractual, one-year child welfare employment requirement post-graduation for participating MSW students. **Applications are distributed in fall each year, for the following academic year.**

**Integrated Behavioral Health with Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Training Program**

This stipend-based training program supports second year field placements for MSW students who, following their training, will focus on children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth at risk for developing or who have developed a recognized behavioral health disorder. Selected participants receive a **$10,000** stipend in the second year of the MSW program, in exchange for a commitment to participate in IBH-related training and evaluation activities, and to make good faith efforts to look for employment in child, adolescent, and young adult behavioral health services upon degree conferral. **Applications are distributed in early spring each year, for stipend awards given in the following academic year.**

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Educational Stipend Program**

Second-year MSW students enrolled in the Community Mental Health concentration may apply for the Mental Health Educational Stipend Program, supported by Mental Health Services Act (aka Proposition 63) Workforce Education and Training funds. Participants selected for this workforce training program receive a stipend of **$18,500** for the academic year in their second year of the MSW program, in exchange for a commitment to a minimum of one year of post-graduation employment in an eligible California mental health agency. **Applications are distributed in early spring each year, for stipend awards in the following academic year.**

**Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program**

This stipend-based training program prepares selected MSW students for careers in public child welfare services. Students complete a specialized curriculum that includes two years of field placement in either a county child welfare unit or a closely related agency serving child welfare clients. Trainees receive an annual stipend of **$18,500** for two academic years in exchange for a post-graduation work commitment of at least two years in a county child welfare service agency. **Information about this program is provided to applicants as part of the admissions process, and interested students select this option at the time of application to the MSW program.**
Competitive Multi-year Fellowships for Entering Doctoral Students
The Doctoral Admissions Committee considers all newly admitted doctoral students for nomination for Doctoral Multi-Year Fellowships awarded by the Graduate Division and Berkeley Social Welfare. These fellowships include a stipend ranging from $18,000 - $28,500, plus tuition and fees, for the first two academic years. Berkeley Social Welfare then provides departmental support, generally in the form of academic student employment and/or fellowships, for an additional two years contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. Applicants are considered for nomination for these highly competitive Fellowships at the time of admission to the doctoral program.

The Rose Kleiner Doctoral Fellowship in Aging
Provides support, including tuition, fees, and living expense stipend, to pursue doctoral studies in aging through an individually-tailored program of research, experience, and training. Kleiner Fellows participate in collaborative research activities through Berkeley's Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services, which conducts cutting-edge research designed to improve programs and services to meet the needs of a growing, diverse, and ever-changing population of older Americans. Applicants are considered for this highly competitive Fellowship at the time of admission to the doctoral program.

Berkeley Connect Fellowship
Graduate students selected to be Berkeley Connect Fellows have the opportunity both to act as mentors to undergraduate students in their discipline and to be mentored in their own scholarly development by faculty in their department. Social Welfare is a Berkeley Connect Participating Department. Graduate Fellows must be advanced to candidacy, and receive a $22,000 stipend plus in-state tuition and fees for their fellowship year. Berkeley Social Welfare accepts Berkeley Connect Fellowship Applications at the start of each spring semester; current doctoral students apply through HavJobs.

The Doctoral Completion Fellowship (DCF)
This Fellowship administered by the Graduate Division is an incentive award offered to PhD students for completing their degrees with a reasonable time. Eligible students may activate the fellowship at any time after their advancement to candidacy, through the end of the year Normative Time to Degree (NTD) plus one year. NTD is currently 10 semesters or five years for the Social Welfare PhD. For more information about this award please see http://grad.berkeley.edu/policy/degrees-policy/#f31-deans-normative-time-fellowship-dntf-and-doctoral-completion-fellowship-dcf

Mentored Research Award
This award gives academically promising PhD students an opportunity to conduct pre-doctoral research while developing and strengthening relationships with faculty advisers. Fellows receive a $16,000 stipend plus payment of in-state fees. Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose backgrounds, life experiences, and/or work contribute to diversity. The Graduate Division requests nominations from departments in the Spring semester.

University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship
Open to U.S. citizen or permanent resident doctoral students who are in their final year of dissertation work, and who demonstrate strong potential for university teaching and research. Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose backgrounds, life experiences, and/or work contribute to diversity. The fellowship includes a living stipend of $20,500, payment of fees, and a travel allowance. The Graduate Division requests nominations from departments in the Spring semester.
Doctoral Travel Awards

**Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant**
Ph.D. students may apply for funding to attend professional conferences if they are presenting a poster or paper. Grant amounts depend on location of conference (up to $600 within California; $900 elsewhere in North America, including Canada or Mexico; $1,500 outside of North America). Doctoral students are eligible for two grants per academic career. Submit an application to Graduate Fellowships, 318 Sproul Hall. Applications are available online at [http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/](http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/).

**Social Welfare Dean’s Conference Travel Award**
Social Welfare doctoral students presenting original research, or participating as an invited discussant or panelist, at a major meeting of a recognized learned society or professional organization, may apply for a Social Welfare Dean’s Conference Travel Award in the amount of $1,600 to assist with travel and attendance costs. In the final, job seeking year of the doctoral program students may apply for up to two awards, with the limitation that at least one of them must be to support presenting at either the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting or the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. Applications available online at [http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/student-funding](http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/student-funding).

Grants-in-Aid for Graduate Students

**Graduate Assembly Travel Award**
The Graduate Assembly offers up to $300 in travel reimbursement for registered graduate students presenting at a conference outside of the San Francisco Bay Area. Applications are available online at [https://ga.berkeley.edu/funding/travel-grants](https://ga.berkeley.edu/funding/travel-grants).

**Graduate Division Parent Grant**
The Graduate Division administers a need-based grant for graduate students (single, married, or registered domestic partners) living with dependent children. Grants may be applied toward housing/living expenses, dependent health insurance, child care, and/or tuition. If funding permits, awards of up to $10,000 per year ($5,000 per academic term) will be made to eligible applicants. Eligible student parents (new or continuing) should submit an application to Graduate Fellowships, 318 Sproul Hall. Applications are available online at [http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/](http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/).

**Social Welfare Masters’ Professional Development Support Awards**
Up to $500 in travel or expense reimbursement for registered MSW students only (including those in joint degree programs) to participate in a professional conference, training, continuing education program, or other appropriate professional development activity. Students may request one Professional Development Support Award per each academic year. Applications are accepted throughout the year and awards are made as funding permits. Applications available online at [http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/student-funding](http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/student-funding).
Annual Achievement Awards & Prizes

These awards recognizing student achievement and distinction are presented in the spring semester of each year at the annual Haviland Scholars Day Awards and Recognition ceremony.

**Dean’s Award for Social Justice**  $1,000
This award is presented to an individual MSW student or group of MSW students who have exemplified outstanding advocacy for social justice in the past year. Open nominations are solicited by the Dean’s Office in the spring of each year.

**Excellence in Social Work Practice Award**  $500
This award, co-sponsored by the California Chapter of NASW, is given to a graduating MSW student each year based on nominations from field site supervisors. A committee then selects the student they feel most exemplifies social work practice.

**Excellence in Social Work Research Award**  $500
This award is presented each year to the graduating MSW student or students who submitted the most outstanding project for the yearlong MSW research course. Nominations are solicited from SW282 instructors in the spring.

**The Greenwood Emeritus Faculty Prize in Writing**  $1,500
An annual prize or prizes awarded to a Master’s level student or students in Social Welfare demonstrating excellence in writing. Students submit a paper for consideration and selection is made with participation of the School’s Emeriti Professors for an award given at the end of the spring term.

**The Ralph M. Kramer Award**  $2,000
This award is given annually to an outstanding graduating student in the Management and Planning concentration. Selection is made by MAP faculty and the award is given at the end of the spring term.

**The James and Khadija Midgley Doctoral Award**  $3,500
This annual award recognizes the best doctoral dissertation submitted during the year. The dissertation shall have attained a high level of academic distinction and originality. Nominations are solicited by the Doctoral Chair in the Spring semester.

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Extramural Funding Opportunities

Many Berkeley Social Welfare students have been successful at securing extramural funding through additional university, public, and privately-sponsored fellowships. Extramural awards are made from a variety of outside funding sources, including government agencies; professional and alumni organizations; private foundations; and corporations. We actively encourage all graduate students to apply for extramural funding, particularly doctoral students seeking dissertation support.

The process of identifying, researching and applying for external fellowships and awards can be lengthy and time-consuming. Begin your search as early as possible, preferably at least one year before expected enrollment. Following is a partial list of major extramural funding resources, and awards that have been previously given to Berkeley Social Welfare students.

Fellowship/Funding Databases, Directories, & Search Engines

**UC Berkeley Scholarship Connection**
http://scholarships.berkeley.edu/

**UC Berkeley Scholarships and Awards for Students with Disabilities**
http://dsptrio.berkeley.edu/financial_general.html

**UC Berkeley Study Abroad Scholarships**
http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/finances/scholarships/bsa-program

**UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database**
http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm

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**Diversity Abroad International Scholarships & Fellowship Directory**
http://www.diversityabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships

**Human Rights Campaign National Scholarships Database**
http://www.hrc.org/scholarship-database/c/national

**Institute of International Education (IIE) Passport Study Abroad Funding**
http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/

**Nationally Coveted College Scholarships, Graduate Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards**
https://www.fatomei.com/

**Petersons’ Graduate Scholarship Search Engine**
https://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-school-scholarships.aspx

**Philanthropy News Digest RFPs**
http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps

**Scholarships for Development: International Scholarships for Students from Developing Countries**
http://www.scholars4dev.com/
University of California & Berkeley Campus Award Programs

**Center for Latin American Studies Tinker Field Research Grants**
Travel reimbursement for UC Berkeley graduate students from all disciplines
http://clas.berkeley.edu/Research/graduate/index.html

**Center for Research on Social Change Graduate Fellows Training Program**
Stipend for underrepresented doctoral students
http://crsc.berkeley.edu/graduate-fellows-training-program

**Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships**
FLAS Awards enable U.S. citizen/permanent resident students to acquire high-level competence in one or more foreign languages. Fellowships are awarded to students in modern foreign language and area studies, with priority given to students in the humanities, social sciences, and professional fields.
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/

**Greater Good Science Center Research Grants**
Offers annual fellowships to UCB Graduate students (up to $15,000) whose research relates to their mission. Fellowship program aims to attract scholars from across a broad spectrum of academic disciplines, with an emphasis on the social-behavioral sciences.
http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/about/fellowships

**Institute of International Studies Dissertation Fellowships**
Funding for UC Berkeley graduate students conducting various pre-dissertation and dissertation research projects that explore social science issues on an international scale.
http://iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities/graduate

**Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowship**
IAF’s Fellowships provide support for Ph.D. candidates to conduct dissertation research in Latin America and the Caribbean on topics related to grassroots development.
http://www.iie.org/Programs/IAF-Grassroots-Development-Fellowship-Program

**International Need-Based Tuition Awards and Graduate Student Family Grants**
The Berkeley International Office offers grants for international graduate students and graduate student families demonstrating financial need; see website for additional eligibility requirements.
http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/aid/

**Jim Fahey Safe Homes for Women Fellowship**
Provides scholarships for graduate students at UC Berkeley with demonstrated financial need and a strong aptitude in relevant subjects as well as a deep commitment to combating domestic violence against women. A student may receive this award more than once during his or her academic career.
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/

**John E. Martin Fellowship**
Provides support for a high-achieving, continuing full-time MBA, MPH and/or MSW student who demonstrates through 1) a student-initiated business/startup or 2) a summer internship commitment, to improving the quality of and the access to mental healthcare. Selected fellow receives $10,000.
http://entrepreneurship.berkeley.edu/students/student-awards-fellowships/#martin

**MasterCard Foundation Scholars program**
Provides comprehensive financial, social, and academic support to students who are citizens of a Sub-Saharan African country; open to both professional Master’s students.
http://mcfscholarsprogram.berkeley.edu
Philip Brett LGBT Studies Fellowship
Open to all UC Berkeley graduate students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, who are conducting research related to LGBTQ studies in any field or discipline.
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/

UC Center for New Racial Studies Graduate Student Research Grants
Dissertation research grants.
http://www.uccnrs.ucsb.edu/uccnrs_grants

University of California Global Health Institute GloCal Health Fellowship
One-year, mentored research fellowship for existing and aspiring investigators interested in studying diseases and conditions in developing countries.
http://glocalfellows.org/Pages/default.aspx

University of California Human Rights Fellowship
Student fellowships in partnership with organizations working for human rights.
https://www.law.berkeley.edu/11947.htm

University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) Fellowships
Dissertation research grant for UC graduate students advanced to candidacy for the research doctorate.
http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/

Outside Agency Awards

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Health Services Research Dissertation Awards (R36) and other dissertation grants for doctoral candidates.
www.ahrq.gov/funding/training-grants/index.html

Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarships
Two $5,000 scholarships awarded annually to students for outstanding community service and the use of artistic abilities to increase awareness about the toll of tobacco in underserved communities; social work students are eligible.
http://www.legacyforhealth.org/get-involved/awards-grants-and-scholarships

Alcohol Research Group Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowships
For doctoral students advanced to candidacy or recent doctoral graduates.
http://www.arg.org/training/

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Dissertation and career development grants for women in graduate programs who have achieved distinction or show the promise of distinction in their fields.
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/

American Clinical Social Work Association
Prizes for the best clinical papers about a recent field-placement intervention: Shelomo Osman Memorial Award ($1,500) for 1st-year students; Judith Holm Memorial Award ($2,000) for 2nd-year students.
http://www.acswa.org/students/

American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships
Students pursuing a graduate degree at any eligible college may apply for these scholarships, generally based upon merit or demonstrated financial need.
http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/graduate_special_scholarships
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship Program
Stipend for American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students who demonstrate financial need.
http://www.aigcs.org/ScholarshipsGraduate_Fellowships.aspx

A Place for Mom Annual Senior Care Scholarship
Grants selected applicants a $1,000 financial donation for their compelling essays on senior living.
http://www.aplaceformom.com/scholarship

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
Nation's largest non-profit provider of college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.
http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html

Association on American Indian Affairs
Scholarships for graduate students from federally recognized tribes.
http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/Graduates.htm

California Association for Postsecondary Education & Disability Scholarships
Scholarships for students with disabilities; graduate students are eligible.
http://www.caped.co/scholarships/

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Minority Fellowship Program
Fellowship programs for direct practice-focused master’s students, and full-time doctoral students.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are active in movements for social and economic justice.
http://www.davisputter.org/

Dirksen Congressional Research Grants
Grants to fund research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. The Center encourages graduate students who have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus to apply and awards a significant portion of the funds for dissertation research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who reside in the United States.
http://www.dirkscnecer.org/print_grants_CRGs.htm

The Educational Foundation, IOOF
Scholars who receive the $15,000 Christine Smith Graduate Studies Scholarships conduct critical inquiry and evaluation that impacts the disadvantaged and underserved, becoming highly trained professionals working in the area of social intervention after completing a specialized program at the masters or doctoral level addressing the needs of society relating to Children & Family issues.

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program
Fahs-Beck Scholars dissertation grant for doctoral students.
http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html

Foundation for Global Scholars
FGS awards scholarships to U.S. citizens studying abroad. Scholarships are valued at $2000.
https://www.fgscholars.org/grit/apply/
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships
Offers a dissertation fellowship ($20,000) for doctoral students who would complete the writing of a dissertation within the award year. Foundation concerns include issues related to violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, family relationships, and others.
http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)
Provides scholarships to Latino students, including graduate students.
https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grants for Research in Social Policy
Dissertation grant for PhDs at the dissertation level.
http://www.horowitz-foundation.org/grant-info.html

Indian Health Service Health Professions Scholarship
In exchange for financial aid, scholarship recipients agree to fulfill a service commitment in full-time clinical practice upon completion of their academic or post-graduate clinical training.
http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/scholarships/

JCCs of North America Graduate Education Scholarship Program
Full-time students receive up to $10,000 per year for a one or two-year period to pursue graduate studies that lead to a professional career in the JCC Movement. Recipients must complete a field placement at a JCC during their studies, and agree to work in the JCC Movement for two years post-graduation.

Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc.
Awards academic scholarships to aspiring graduate students pursuing careers in public service fields.
http://www.millennium-momentum.org/programs/

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation
Offers Education Support Awards of up to $5000 each to assist low-income women with children who are pursuing post-secondary education.
http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/

National NAACP Scholarship Program
The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship provides up to $2,000 for graduate student support; must be NAACP member.

National Association of Black Social Workers
NABSW offers a number of scholarships to African American social work students who are active, paid members of NABSW enrolled for full-time study at an accredited United States social work program.
http://nabsw.org/?page=ScholarshipsRecipient

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Jane B. Aron Doctoral Fellowship
Stipend for social work doctoral candidate whose dissertation focuses on health policy and practice.
http://www.naswfoundation.org/aron.asp

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Eileen Blackey Doctoral Fellowship
Stipend for social work doctoral candidate whose dissertation focuses on welfare policy and practice.
http://www.naswfoundation.org/blackey.asp
**National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Consuelo W. Gosnell MSW Scholarship**
Stipend for MSW candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to working with, or who have a special affinity with, American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino populations.
http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp

**National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Verne LaMarr Lyons MSW Scholarship**
Stipend for MSW candidate who demonstrates an interest in or has experience with health/mental health practice and has a commitment to working in the African American community.
http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp

**Open Society Foundations Scholarship Programs**
Scholarship programs for international students from certain countries.
https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/programs/scholarship-programs

**Point Foundation National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund**
Scholarships for LGBTQ students; graduate students are eligible.
http://www.pointfoundation.org

**The Leopold Schepp Foundation**
Offers scholarships to U.S. citizens enrolled on a full-time basis, under forty years of age pursuing a graduate degree, and who demonstrate financial need.
http://www.scheppfoundation.org/

**Scudder Association Educational Grants**
Distributes a number of grants each year to students in the fields of medicine, divinity and social work.
https://scudder.org/philanthropy/educational-grants/

**Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**
Provides assistance for early-stage doctoral students in the humanities and social science in formulating doctoral dissertation research proposals through workshops and a funded summer research program.
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/

**Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Doctoral Fellows Award**
Supports doctoral students whose proposed dissertation research reflects innovative ideas and rigorous methodologies related to social work research, policy, or practice. Recipients receive a $3,000 award to use for expenses related to the completion of the dissertation such as data collection and preparation, data analysis, administrative costs, and the preparation of the final dissertation document.
http://secure.sswr.org/awards/

**Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) National Leadership Grants**
In past years, the SIF has offered 10 to 12 merit-based scholarships (National Leadership Grants), ranging from $4,000 to $25,000, in a nationwide competition. These figures and the number of scholarships may vary according to funding each year.
http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php

**Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship Grant for Doctoral Women**
Offers grants to women enrolled in graduate schools within the boundary of Founder Region (includes CA) who have advanced to candidacy and are entering into the last year of their doctoral programs. These grants-in-aid are proffered to assist women in the completion of their doctoral degrees.
http://www.founderregionfellowship.org/default.htm
Student Loan Programs

Federal Student Loan Programs provide the major source of need-based financial aid funding for graduate professional degree students, and most graduate students easily qualify for federal aid. Berkeley participates in the Federal Direct Student Loan and Work-Study Programs, which are administered by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office: http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/.

To apply for financial assistance:
Eligibility is based entirely on demonstrated financial need, and requires filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
Berkeley’s FAFSA school code is 001312.

The priority deadline to file a FAFSA is usually March 1 for the upcoming academic year – but even if you miss the priority deadline, you should still complete the FAFSA. To be considered for university or departmental funding, you should file the FAFSA even if you are not sure you will need or want any aid from the Financial Aid Office - you can decide later. The University must have your FAFSA for the current academic year on file in order to award you any type of fellowship.

Short-Term Emergency Loans

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office offers short-term, interest-free emergency loans designed to help students meet unanticipated expenses directly related to the cost of education. For amounts, dates of availability, and how to apply, please see http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/short-term-emergency-loan.

Work-Study

Work-study is a federally subsidized hourly wage job program. Graduate students with a work-study award as part of their financial aid package from the Berkeley Financial Aid and Scholarships Office can apply for work-study jobs. Students who do not have work-study but do have financial need (currently receiving student loans) may also convert unpaid need-based loans to work-study. Some MSW field placement agencies may also participate in Work-Study and offer a small stipend. For an overview of the program and list of jobs, please see http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/work-study.

Loan Forgiveness Programs

Social workers with educational debt may be eligible for certain loan forgiveness or payment modification programs. Review the following website resources for further information:

Graduated, Extended, and Income-based Loan Repayment Plans
Income- or time-based repayment plans available to help make payments more affordable. http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans

California State Loan Repayment Program
Repayment of educational loans to health professionals who commit to practice in medically underserved areas in public or non-profit entities for a minimum of two years and maximum of four years. http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/SLRP.html
Health Professions Education Foundation Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program
Up to $15,000 to repay educational loans over a two-year period in exchange for a two-year commitment to practice and provide direct care in a publicly funded or public mental health facility, a non-profit mental health facility, a mental health professions shortage area, or in a Public Mental Health System. Registered or Licensed Clinical Social Workers are eligible to apply, and awards are made on a competitive basis.
http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hpef/LMHSPLRP.html.

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program
Offers fully trained and licensed clinical social workers up to $60,000 to repay student loans in exchange for two years serving in an approved community site in a high-need Health Professional Shortage Area.
http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program
Borrowers may qualify for forgiveness of the remaining balance due on eligible federal student loans after having made 120 payments on those loans under certain repayment plans while employed full time by certain public service employers.