

Scholarship Guide for Indian Students

Study Abroad 2026

Why this guide?

Studying abroad is a dream, and scholarships make it **doable**! You can tap into government programs, university awards, and special grants to cover tuition, living costs, and more. This guide shows you **the top scholarships for 2026–27** and **how to apply without missing a step.**



Government Scholarships

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Indian Government Scholarships

- National Overseas Scholarship (NOS)
- JN Tata Endowment Loan Scholarship

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Host Country Government Scholarships

- UK: Chevening Scholarships
- USA: Fulbright–Nehru Fellowships
- Australia: Australia Awards
- Canada: Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships
- Ireland: Government of Ireland Scholarships
- Germany: DAAD Scholarships

Private Scholarships

- 1 **UK:** Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarships
- 2 **USA:** The United World Colleges (UWC) Scholarships
- 3 **Australia:** The University of Sydney International Scholarships
- 4 **Canada:** Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Scholarships
- 3 **Ireland:** The Ireland Government Scholarships
- 4 **Germany:** Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Scholarships

Institutional Scholarships

- 1 **UK:** University of Oxford Clarendon Scholarships
- 2 **USA:** Harvard University Financial Aid
- 3 **Australia:** University of Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships
- 4 **Canada:** University of Toronto International Scholarships
- 3 **Ireland:** University College Dublin Global Excellence Scholarships
- 4 **Germany:** RWTH Aachen University Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships

- 1 **UK:** University of Cambridge International Scholarships
- 2 **USA:** Stanford University Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program
- 3 **Australia:** University of Queensland Scholarships
- 4 **Canada:** University of British Columbia International Leader of Tomorrow Award
- 3 **Ireland:** Trinity College Dublin Global Scholarships
- 4 **Germany:** Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowships

Need-Based Scholarships

1 **UK:** University of Edinburgh Global Undergraduate Scholarships

2 **USA:** Yale University Financial Aid

3 **Australia:** University of Sydney International Scholarships

4 **Canada:** University of Alberta International Scholarships

3 **Ireland:** University College Cork Scholarships

4 **Germany:** DAAD Scholarships for Developing Countries

Course-Specific Scholarships

- 1 **UK:** University of Warwick Engineering Scholarships
- 2 **USA:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Scholarships
- 3 **Australia:** University of Queensland Science Scholarships
- 4 **Canada:** University of Waterloo Engineering Scholarships
- 3 **Ireland:** Dublin City University Scholarships
- 4 **Germany:** Technical University of Munich Scholarships

Special Consideration Scholarships

- 1 **UK:** University of Leeds Scholarships for Refugees
- 2 **USA:** The Gates Scholarship
- 3 **Australia:** University of Sydney Scholarships for Women in STEM
- 4 **Canada:** Indigenous Scholarships
- 3 **Ireland:** Scholarships for Students with Disabilities
- 4 **Germany:** Scholarships for Students from Developing Countries

Scholarship Application Checklist

Apply to any scholarship by following just 3 steps:

1. Research & Organize

- Search for scholarships – University websites, scholarship portals, school financial aid offices.
- Check eligibility – GPA, course, nationality, or other criteria.
- Stay organized – Track deadlines, required documents, and submission rules.

2. Gather Application Materials

- Academic records – Transcripts, GPA, awards, honors.
- Letters of recommendation – Ask teachers or mentors early; provide details.
- Resume/CV – Include achievements, volunteer work, extracurriculars, and work experience.
- Personal statement/essay – Tailor it for each scholarship. Highlight goals, achievements, and personality.
- Supporting documents – ID, test scores, or any additional required forms.

3. Complete & Submit

- Fill out the application form – Ensure all sections are accurate and complete.
- Write a strong essay – Be authentic, tell your story, and answer the prompt clearly. Proofread carefully.
- Review everything – Double-check documents, forms, and essays before submitting.
- Submit on time – Never miss the scholarship deadline.

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