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RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Although financial aid is limited, many private organizations are offering scholarships and grants for international students. The following is a list of websites which international students may find helpful. Please do not limit yourself to information presented below. We strongly recommend making use of the web and conducting your own search.

Web Resources for International Financial Aid Information		
Adventures in Education	www.adventuresineducation.org: Free scholarship search service	
American Association of University Women	www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm: International fellowships for women who are not US citizens or permanent residents.	
Coveted National Scholarships	http://scholarships.fatomei.com: A listing of national college scholarships, graduate fellowships, and awards.	
eduPASS	www.edupass.org: Information for international students who are thinking about pursuing and undergraduate, graduate, or professional education in the United States.	
Institute of International Education	www.iie.org: Sources of financial aid for international students including the Foreign Fulbright Program, publications, organizations, loans and general information about studying in the USA.	
International Education Financial Aid	www.iefa.org: An Online database of financial resource for students wishing to study in a foreign country	
InternationalScholarships.com	www.internationalscholarships.com: Listing of scholarships, fellowships, and other resources for international students.	
InternationalStudent.com	<u>www.internationalstudent.com</u> : Information and advice on everything you need to prepare for your education and additional information on living and learning in the United States	
International Student Organization in America	www.isoa.org: Provides Health Insurance for international students.	
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	www.nafsa.org: Information about where to begin searches for sources of financial aid.	
Studyabroad.com	www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html: Sources and tips on obtaining Financial Aid	
Rotary Foundation	http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/Pages/ridefault.aspx International Ambassadorial Scholarships to help men and women study abroad.	
U.S. State Department	http://educationusa.state.gov: Information about educational opportunities in the US for international students.	

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LOANS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Although Federal and State aid are not offered to International Students, private loans are available with a credit-worthy cosigner (U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen). While debt is often frowned upon by many cultures, in the U.S. it is not uncommon for students to take out student loans to pay for their education. Sometimes this may be the only option available. Listed below are a few lenders to begin your research. Criteria, rates, fees, and loan terms vary from lender to lender. Please contact lenders directly for specific terms and rates.

Lender	Lender Info
Access Group	www.accessgroup.org: a U.S. citizen or eligible non- citizen with good credit as a co-signer is required. Phone# 800-282-1550
Global Student Loan Corp.	www.globalslc.com: does NOT require a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen with good credit as a co-signer. Phone# 212-736-9666
Chase Student Loans	http://www.chasestudentloans.com/: a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen with good credit as a co-signer is required. Phone# 888-296-4332
International Student Loan.com	www.internationalstudentloan.com: a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen with good credit as a co-signer is required. Phone# 866-229-8900

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office. We will try to assist you to the best of ability.