

Financial Aid Resources for UMKC P.A. Students

*We do not guarantee these sources of funding will remain available.

UMKC Financial Aid Scholarship information website: <http://www.sfa.umkc.edu/site2/scholarships.cfm>

International Academic Programs: <http://www.umkc.edu/international/students/fellowships/fellowships.aspx>

UMKC Graduate Fellowships: <http://sgs.umkc.edu/fellow/index.asp>

Department of Public Affairs Fellowships:

- Fellowships of 5000.00 a year (dispersed 2500.00 per fall and spring semester) are available for students studying for their MPA or EMPA and showing financial need. Contact for an application: blochmpa@umkc.edu.

Online scholarship application form (available from October to March)

<https://www.sfa.umkc.edu/site2/scholarships/apply.cfm?year=continuing&st=c>

- **Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowships**

The Arthur Mag Graduate Fellowship includes a stipend for the academic year plus remission of non-resident fees, if applicable, and remission of 18 hours of graduate education fees.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are planning to pursue a graduate degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City on a full-time basis. First year graduate students and previous Arthur Mag Graduate Fellows will be given preference. High level of academic achievement is required.

<http://www.umkc.edu/trustees/arthur.asp>

- **Federally Supported Sources of Financial Aid for Graduate Students**

Graduate students who are U. S. citizens or permanent residents and who are enrolled at least half-time, with financial need demonstrated via the FFS analysis, may be considered for aid through the College Work Study Program. They may also apply for a Perkins Loan (formerly NDSL) or a Guaranteed Student Loan. Additional information on these programs is available from the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Administrative Center Room 101, UMKC, 5115 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64110, phone (816) 235-1154.

- **Women's Council of UMKC Graduate Assistance Fund**

The annual competition for Women's Council GAF Fellowships takes place in late fall. The deadline for making application usually occurs during the second week of December. The number of fellowships awarded varies from year to year. The fellowships are meant to enable currently enrolled female graduate students to complete requirements for graduate degrees, to facilitate their studies, and to enrich their educational experiences. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 and are based on the budget submitted with the applications. Additional monetary awards are occasionally granted to applicants with projects of exceptional merit; however, the maximum award possible to any applicant is \$2,000. <http://umkcwc.org/s/1236/subgroup.aspx?sid=1236&gid=3&pgid=354>

- **Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships**

Financial support for graduate students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City is primarily provided through the academic unit in which the student is enrolled. This support may be in the form of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA), a Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA), or a fellowship. The stipend amounts and number of awards vary from unit to unit. Students interested in being considered for such support should contact the Principal Graduate Adviser or Graduate Officer in the respective academic unit for information on application procedures and deadlines. <http://www.bloch.umkc.edu/graduate/graduate-assistantships/index.aspx>

Bloch School Scholarships: \ <http://bloch.umkc.edu/students/paying-for-school/bloch-scholarships.aspx>

Ernest A. Dick Memorial Fund Scholarship for International Study	Award given to undergraduate or graduate students in the Bloch School for a study abroad opportunity.	Varies
Thomas H. Holcom "Make A Difference" Scholarship	Full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the Bloch School. Selection is based on academic achievement, community involvement, professional excellence and financial need. Student will be at least a junior, hold a minimum 3.0 GPA and have a proven track record in community and volunteer activities during college career. Student shall be employed while attending college, preferably in a position that compliments their degree.	Varies
Thomas and Alice Miller Scholarship	Award given to graduate student in the Bloch School. Selection is based on academic achievement and potential for success.	\$1,000
Edward A. Smith Urban Leadership Internship Program	This internship opportunity will provide up to five Bloch students (junior/senior BBA or BSA students; MBA, MSA, MSF, MERE, or MPA students with a full time, paid internship in a non-profit organization for a 10-week period during the summer, together with a three-credit independent study/seminar and faculty mentoring in leadership development. Please note this is a separate application from the Bloch Scholarship application. Applications for summer will be reviewed in March with application due February.	\$6,000 for ten weeks, plus two hours elective credit
Frank J. and Helen L. Wewers Scholarship Fund	The Wewers fund will provide scholarship support for either undergraduate or graduate students at the <u>Henry W. Bloch School of Management</u> , UMKC's nationally and globally ranked business school. The scholarship is designed specifically to support students "who have faced academic challenges, but have demonstrated an offsetting personal drive and commitment to education. Applicants with a grade point average of 2.5 to 3.0 will be considered" for the scholarship.	

Bloch Scholars' Resources: <http://www.umkc.edu/CAD/COACHING/bloch-scholars.shtml>

- **Additional Academic Funds**

Each semester, Bloch Scholars are allocated funds for additional academic pursuits. If Bloch Scholars would like to attend a seminar, need a supplemental text for class, or have another academic need, they must fill out the [Additional Funds Request form](#), provide any additional documentation, and return to Sydney Beeler in the Coaching Program Office located in the Student Academic Support Services Building, room 212.

- **Emergency Grant**

The Emergency Grant program provides financial assistance once a year to students. In order to receive the grant, students must fill out the [Emergency Grant form](#) and provide documentation (i.e. bills, letters, etc.) of their emergency. Once their materials are complete, submit the paperwork directly to Sydney Beeler in the Coaching Program, located in the Student Academic Support Services Building, room 212.

- **Peace Corps Fellowships**

Returning Peace Corps volunteers can apply to become a fellow in the Department of Public Affairs at the Bloch School of Management. Fellows receive tuition remission and a yearly stipend over two semesters. In addition, Fellows are connected to local agency partners and can enroll in two of the Bloch school's certificate programs. <http://www.bloch.umkc.edu/centers-institutes/lpcookingham/fellowships/peace-corps-fellowships/index.aspx#app>

Fellowship Financial Benefits

- Fellows will receive six credit hours of tuition remission per fall and spring semester

- The fellowship stipend is distributed as follows:
\$3,840 Fall semester: \$10 per hour for 20 hours per week for 15 weeks
\$3,840 Spring semester: \$10 per hour for 20 hours per week for 15 weeks

NASPAA: Finding an Internship in Public Service Internet Resources

<http://www.naspaa.org/students/careers/careers.asp>

NFBPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) NFBPA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize African-American or minority students who are currently enrolled full-time at a college or university who exemplify outstanding leadership, scholarship, public service; as well as students who have achieved extraordinary success in the field of public management with great promise of success and professionalism. NFBPA supports over 15 college students each year, with annual scholarships totaling more than \$65 thousand dollars through partnerships with corporate supporters, public sector organizations and individual contributors. go to: <http://www.nfbpa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4047>

Federal Government Internships:

Presidential Management Fellows Program

<http://www.pmf.gov/>

The Presidential Management Intern Program was established to attract to the Federal Service outstanding individuals from a wide variety of academic disciplines who have an interest in, and commitment to, a career in the analysis and management of public policies and programs.

Student Educational Employment Program

<http://www.opm.gov/employ/students/index.htm> The Student Education Employment Program provides Federal employment opportunities to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as degree seeking students taking at least a half-time academic, technical, or vocational course load in an accredited high school, technical, vocational, 2 or 4 year college or university, graduate or professional school.

USAJobs.gov - student section

<https://my.usajobs.gov/StudentJobs>

The official job board and career site of the U.S. federal government has a special section for student jobs and internships.

U.S. State Department

<http://careers.state.gov/students>

The State Department manages several student employment programs that enable students to get experience in a foreign affairs environment through on the job experience. Some students work in Washington D.C, and others have the opportunity to work at an embassy overseas.

U.S. Department of Transportation: Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse

Groups <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm> Visit the Department's website to learn more about the exciting new opportunities that are available students in a wide variety of fields, including planning, economics, public administration, criminal justice and more.

City, County, or State Management Internship Programs:

The Local Government Management Fellowship

The Local Government Management Fellowship is a highly competitive career development opportunity to attract professionals into local government careers and to create national interest around careers in local government and public service among students and local government leaders. Learn more at

<http://www.naspaa.org/students/news.asp>.

Nonprofit Internships:

Idealist

<http://www.idealists.org/>

A project of Action Without Borders includes over 35,000 nonprofit and community organizations in 165 countries, which you can search or browse by name, location, or mission; thousands of volunteer opportunities in your community and around the world; and the best Nonprofit Career Center on the web with hundreds of job and internship listings.

International Internships:

Study Abroad

<http://www.studyabroad.com/>

Find study abroad programs and valuable country information including a directory of study abroad programs specifically designed for graduate students.

U.S. News

<http://www.internabroad.com/iasusnews.cfm> Use this search to find internships in countries all over the world. Begin your search by choosing a location or an internship type.

General Internship Databases:

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

<http://www.aspanet.org/careers/internship.html>

Americorps

<http://www.nationalservice.org/jobs/index.html>

College Grad

<http://www.collegegrad.com/internships/>

Everett Public Service Internship Program

<http://www.everettinternships.org/default.html>

Guide to Careers in Child and Family Policy

<http://cfp.igpa.uiuc.edu/>

Institute of Experiential Learning

<http://www.ielnet.org/>

Intern Jobs

<http://www.internjobs.com/>

Internship Programs

<http://internships.wetfeet.com/>

Live, Learn and Intern

<https://www.dcinternships.org/index.asp>

Monster Trak

<http://campus.monster.com/>

Presidential Classroom

<http://www.presidentialclassroom.org/>

Princeton Review

<http://www.princetonreview.com/cte/default.asp>

Rising Star Internships

<http://www.rsinternships.com/>

Roll Call Classifieds

<http://www.rollcall.com/classifieds/>

Vault

<http://www.vault.com/>

OTHER OUTSIDE RESOURCES:

College Board: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/index.html?affiliateId=rdr&bannerId=pay>

CollegeNet: <http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app>

Fast Web: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship: <http://www.iefaf.org/>

Nelnet Education Planning & Financing: <http://www.nelnet.com/overview.aspx?id=2395&path=bsp.fye.sfs.ovr>

Scholarships: <http://www.scholarships.com/>

Sallie Mae Scholarship Information: <http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship>

Stene Academic Scholarship Program

Each year, ICMA selects a graduate school student as the recipient of its \$1,000 Edwin O. Stene Academic Scholarship, named in memory of Kansas University Professor Edwin O. Stene. ICMA also will provide the Stene scholarship recipient with complimentary registration to its 2012 Annual Conference. Travel and housing expenses are not included in the Stene Scholarship stipend.

To be eligible, individual must be enrolled by September 2011 as full-time graduate student specializing in local government at a college or university recognized by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Public Administration. Must have had little or no full-time experience in local government (internships excluded).

Complete information on ICMA's conference scholarship program can be found [online](#). Application materials must be submitted by Friday, June 1. Direct questions to confscholarships@icma.org.