Financial Aid Resources for UMKC P.A. Students
*We do not guarantee these sources of funding will remain available.

UMKC Resources

- **UMKC Financial Aid Scholarship information website:** [http://www.sfa.umkc.edu/site2/scholarships.cfm](http://www.sfa.umkc.edu/site2/scholarships.cfm)

- **International Academic Programs (for Study Abroad assistantships):** [http://info.umkc.edu/international/](http://info.umkc.edu/international/)

- **Department of Public Affairs Fellowships** are available for students studying for their MPA or EMPA and showing financial need. Contact for an application: blochmpa@umkc.edu.

- **School of Graduate Studies Fellowships and Grants:** [http://sgs.umkc.edu/fellowships-and-grants/](http://sgs.umkc.edu/fellowships-and-grants/)

- **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](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. [http://bloch.umkc.edu/students/paying-for-school/graduate-assistantship.aspx](http://bloch.umkc.edu/students/paying-for-school/graduate-assistantship.aspx)

- **Bloch School Scholarships:** [http://bloch.umkc.edu/students/paying-for-school/bloch-scholarships.aspx](http://bloch.umkc.edu/students/paying-for-school/bloch-scholarships.aspx)

- **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. Fellowship Financial Benefits Fellows will receive six credit hours of tuition remission per fall and spring semester and fellowship stipends of 3840.00 for fall and spring semesters. [http://www.bloch.umkc.edu/graduate-program/MPA/documents/peace-corps-fellowships.pdf](http://www.bloch.umkc.edu/graduate-program/MPA/documents/peace-corps-fellowships.pdf)

Other Resources

- **Presidential Management Fellows Program:** 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. [http://www.pmf.gov/](http://www.pmf.gov/)

- **Student Educational Employment Program** 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. 
http://www.opm.gov/employ/students/index.htm

- **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://icma.org/en/icma/career_network/career_development/lgmf_fellows

- **Idealist**
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. http://www.idealist.org/

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**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.iefa.org/  
**Scholarships:** http://www.scholarships.com/  
**Sallie Mae Scholarship Information:** http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship