U.S. Department of State Educational Exchange Programs For Ukrainians

The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv have supported a variety of two-way academic and professional exchange programs included those listed below since 1992 that have helped to promote greater mutual understanding and strengthen ties between the citizens and institutions of the United States and Ukraine. ukraine.usembassy.gov/programs-grants.html

The Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX) provides opportunities for high school age students from Eurasia to spend a year in the United States, living with a family and attending a U.S. high school. The scholarship is awarded through a merit-based competition, open at no cost to secondary school applicants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine. americancouncils.org.ua

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program provides opportunities for undergraduate students to spend one academic year of full-time, non-degree study in the U.S. Students attend two-year community colleges or four-year universities/colleges. irex.ua/en/education/ugrad

The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program provides opportunities for Master’s level study in the U.S. Participants are selected through an open, merit-based competition. irex.ua/en/education/muskie

The Fulbright Graduate Student Program provides one or two years of graduate study in the U.S. and gives graduate students the opportunity to combine study and independent research in a variety of ways: to earn a Master degree; to take advanced courses; to practice teaching through an assistantship in a university; research outside a degree program allows a student to specialize in a particular area; to re-qualify in a different area; or to broaden an academic perspective. fulbright.org.ua/page.php?id=35

The Fulbright Scholar Program provides opportunities to Ukrainian scholars and professionals to establish new contacts with academic and professional colleagues in the U.S.; to develop collaborative research relationships with U.S. scholars and professionals; and to pursue scholarly work in the U.S. without interruption. Grant recipients have free and open use of their host institution's extensive library resources to enhance their knowledge, gather literature unavailable in Ukraine, and to revise or create new scholarly publications. fulbright.org.ua/page.php?id=32

The International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for outstanding foreign students is one of the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology. The program provides for Ph.D. study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering. Recipients are chosen through a rigorous multi-tiered, merit-based selection process in their home countries followed by a field and discipline review by well-known U.S. academic leaders and researchers. fulbright.org.ua/page.php?id=392

The Fulbright Faculty Development Program targets faculty and scholars under the age of 35 who are either teaching at institutions of higher learning or are affiliated with academic, research, or cultural institutions, including libraries and museums, or with non-governmental organizations. fulbright.org.ua/page.php?id=34

Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars are six-week post-graduate-level academic programs at American universities for mid-career faculty members and focused on particular American Studies disciplines. For more information: exchanges.state.gov/academicexchanges/scholars.html

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program provides secondary school teachers of English as a Foreign Language, social studies, math, and science with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States. This six-week program takes place at a selected U.S. university and includes a three-week internship at a U.S. secondary school so the participants can develop their practical teaching skills in a U.S. classroom. For more information: exchanges.state.gov/global/exchanges/teaching-excellence-and-achievement-tea-program.html

The Hubert H. Humphrey Program is a one-year, full scholarship program offered to mid-career professionals who have a commitment to public service, are in current leadership positions, and at a point in their careers to fully benefit from a self-defined program of independent study at a leading U.S. university. The program awards a certificate from the U.S. Government, and it is not designed to deliver an advanced degree. ukraine.usembassy.gov/humphrey-description.html

The Legislative Fellows Program provides young Ukrainian professionals (age 25-35) with a firsthand opportunity to learn the U.S. legislative system, federalism and its basics, checks and balances system, and the civic society role in building a strong democracy. americancouncils.org.ua/uk/pages/33/lfp.html

The Opportunity Program provides support during the application process to U.S. higher education institutions for students who are unable to cover expenses related to the application process but who are highly competitive for full financial aid. The Opportunity Program provides funds to talented Ukrainian students without the financial means to apply to universities in the United States and who are not eligible for (or not funded by) U.S. Government-sponsored exchange programs. moscow.usembassy.gov/oil.html

EducationUSA is a global network of more than 400 advising centers supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. EducationUSA centers actively promote U.S. higher education around the world by offering accurate, unbiased, comprehensive, objective and timely information about educational institutions in the United States and guidance to qualified individuals on how best to access those opportunities.

The EducationUSA Advising Centers in Ukraine offer a wide range of services for individuals who are interested in study and research opportunities in the United States. educationusa.info/Ukraine

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Scholarships and Funding Opportunities for Ukrainians From U.S. Colleges and Universities

The Michael M. Muchisky Scholarship at Cazenovia College is awarded to a student who demonstrates successful academic performance in high school, majoring in psychology, and is of Ukrainian or Polish descent. [www.cazenovia.edu/default.aspx?tabid=182]

The H. Wolanski Business Scholarship at Cleveland State University is awarded to a student majoring in Business or Law, with priority given to students of Ukrainian descent. [www.csuohio.edu/business/currentstudents/scholarships.html]

The Ivan Shandor Memorial Ukrainian American Bar Association Endowed Scholarship Fund at Georgetown University Law Center is awarded to students enrolled in the Masters of Law degree program who are residents of, or who have resided in Ukraine; are fluent in the Ukrainian language; and demonstrate a desire to promote democracy and uphold the rule of law in Ukraine. [www.law.georgetown.edu/Registrar/bulletin/appendices/e.cfm]

The Native Russian Speaker Scholarship at Grinnell College is for native speakers of Russian, regardless of citizenship. The scholarships covers all costs of attendance, including tuition, room, board, mandatory fees, and health insurance. [www.grinnell.edu/admission/apply/international/finaid]

The Eugene and Daynel Shklar Research Fellowships in Ukrainian Studies and the Jaroslav and Nadia Mihaychuk Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Ukrainian Studies bring scholars from the international academic community to Harvard University for focused research on projects in Ukrainian history, literature, philology, culture, and other related areas of study in the humanities and social sciences fields. [www.harvard.edu/fellowships/ukr-studies.html]

The Kearney and Haliv Family Fellowship at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, is awarded with preference given to students from Ukraine and other countries of the former Soviet Union. The Ludmilla and Richard Murphy Fellowship assists a student from Eastern Europe, with preference given to students from Ukraine, planning to return to their home country to pursue a career in the government or nonprofit sector. The Cynthia Bradford Paddock Fellowship supports exceptional students from the former Soviet Union countries, with a preference for students in Russian and Eastern European Studies. The Laurence Hirsch Fellowship supports academically-exceptional students from Eastern Europe. The Parachini Family Fellowship supports students from Eastern and Central Europe. [www.sais-jhu.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/fellowships-and-scholarships.htm]

The Ukrainian Home Society Scholarship at Lansing Community College is awarded to Ukrainian or Eastern European students. [www.lcc.edu/scholarships/foundation_scholarships/scholarships_offered/sas.aspx]

Manor College offers several scholarships to cover partial tuition costs for Ukrainians, including the Heritage Foundation Scholarship; the John and Helen Malko Family Scholarship; the George & Jaroslava Rybak Scholarship, for students studying in a Business-related program; the Basilian Sisters Scholarship; and the Dr. and Mrs. Volodymyr and Lydia Bazarko Scholarship. [www.manor.edu/finaid/partial_tuition.htm]

The Skimbo-Hale Memorial Scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students at Pennsylvania State University at Hazleton, with preference given to students of Ukrainian/Byzantine heritage. [www.hpsu.edu/Academics/scholarships.htm]

The Pauline Urban and Warren H. Bruggeman ‘46 Scholarship at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is awarded to a student enrolled in the School of Engineering or Science, with preference given to a student of Ukrainian origin. [catalog.rpi.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=200]

The Hursky Fellowship is awarded to a graduate student of Ukrainian background enrolled at Syracuse University in either the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs or the College of Arts and Sciences. Preference is given to students whose study includes Ukrainian language and literature, Ukrainian linguistics, and/or culture. [www.syr.edu/gradschool/en/future_fundingoptions.html]

The Taras Shevchenko Scholarship at Union County College is awarded to a student of Ukrainian descent on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and evaluation of the essay. Two Virginia and Henry Apelian Scholarships are awarded annually based on financial need and academic achievement, with priority given to students of Armenian descent. If there are no qualifying students of Armenian descent, then priority will be given to students from countries formed after the dissolution of the U.S.S.R. (for example, Ukraine, Belarus). [www.ucffoundation.org/scholarshiplist.html]

The Joseph Potochny Scholarship at Youngstown State University is granted to needy and deserving students of Ukrainian descent. [cfweb.cc.ysu.edu/finaid/scholar/est_scholar_data.cfm?scholar_ID=171]

Scholarships And Funding Opportunities For Ukrainians From Private Foundations And Organizations

WorldWideStudies is an educational initiative of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, aimed at fostering a new generation of Ukrainian professional elites. The project funds Ukrainian youth to earn Master’s degrees in the world’s best universities in fields selected by the Foundation as top priority for further development of Ukraine. [www.worldwidestudies.org/en/page/programm]

The Ukrainian Technological Society of Pittsburg awards a number of scholarships to deserving undergraduate and graduate students, meeting criteria of academic excellence, participation in school activities and the Ukrainian and general communities, and financial need. [www.utspgh.org/scholarship.shtml]

The Eugene & Elinor Kotur Scholarship Trust Fund provides a scholarship of at least $1,000 for a student enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degree programs of about thirty leading colleges and universities in the U.S. The Ivan Franko Scholarship Fund awards new and enrolled students attending an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicants may have to be members of the Ukrainian Fraternal Association for two years. For an applications and more information:

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