

Scholarships for Future Teachers

Students are encouraged to apply for internal scholarships within their universities or education programs. Students seeking these scholarships should contact their institution's financial aid department regarding deadlines.

In addition to school-based financial aid opportunities, there are nation-wide, state-wide, and local scholarships specifically for future teachers. These awards are offered by different organizations and people who wish to support those making the choice to become educators. Thousands of scholarships exist, but here are some specific to future educators. Links to all of them can be found here:

<https://praxisexam.org/scholarships-for-future-teachers#0257>

For A Bright Future Global Scholarship Program

Applicants should be **minority students from low-income households** and have earned a minimum 3.0 high school GPA. [Many scholarships are available](#), all with different criteria and requirements. The amount ranges from around \$2,500 all the way up to \$10,000. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2022.

PDK Prospective Educator Scholarships

Awards ranging from \$500-\$2,000 are given to applicants who are members of a number of academic associations. There are [over 100 different scholarships](#) offered by this organization with different requirements for each.

AFCEA Educational Foundation STEM Scholarship

[This \\$2,500 award](#) is intended for people who already have a STEM degree who are pursuing an education degree to **teach a STEM subject** in K-12. Applications are accepted starting January 1st.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

[This scholarship](#) is awarded to students who plan to **teach American history, government, or civics** at the middle school or high school level. The award can be up to \$24,000 and is intended to assist students in obtaining their master's degrees. Applicants should sign up online and submit transcripts and letters of recommendation. The yearly deadline is March 1st.

National Association of Biology Teachers

This organization offers [scholarships for both students and current educators](#) who specialize in **biology**. The value can reach up to \$5,000 and the annual deadline is in April.