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SPHTM Student Funding

What are the different types of student funding covered in this guide?



Funding Umbrella #1 Scholarships/Awards

Scholarships are sponsored monies given to students to be applied toward tuition/fees. Awards are monies given to students who meet certain criteria but not specifically bound to tuition/fees.



Funding Umbrella #2 Internship Funding

Internship funding often comes in the form of sponsored grants or stipends to cover the duration of an internship, housing, travel, etc. These could also simply be paid internships.



Funding Umbrella #3 Research/Conferences

Monies are given to students to help fund independent or faculty mentored research and/or conference travel. These often come in the form of grants.

Where can I find funding opportunities?

Internal

Inside of my organization
(Tulane)

External

Outside of my organization
(National Public Health
Organizations, Local
Community Organizations,
Foundations)

This Funding Guide reflects information from the 2022 calendar year. This guide is meant to be a starting point; and is NOT intended to be all-inclusive. Please check each individual link for specific information about each opportunity.

Tulane Sponsored Funding Opportunities

A. Undergraduate TU Funding by Department

Department	Funding Title	Timeline	Amount	Eligibility
Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT)	<u>Award for Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Research</u>	Academic Year Deadline: September 15th Summer Deadline: March 31st	Up to \$3,000	Research grants open to undergraduate students conducting faculty mentored research or scholarly engagement.
Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching (CELT)	Conference Presentation Award	Awarded on a rolling basis	Up to \$250	Open to undergraduate students presenting at a conference. Email celt@tulane.edu .
Center for Public Service (CPS)	<u>Jena Hellman Leblang Emerging Leader in Service Award</u>	Application opens in March	\$500	Open to undergraduate students who have dedicated their time to volunteering, organizing, donating, and caring.
Center for Public Service (CPS)	<u>Jim Runsdorf Excellence in Public Service Student Award</u>	Application opens in March	\$500	Open to undergraduate students who demonstrate social responsibility and awareness of community needs.
Center for Public Service (CPS)	<u>Fran and Mark Berg Public Service Scholarship</u>	Application opens in March	\$4,500	Open to undergraduate rising juniors or seniors who have shown commitment to community engagement and interest in working in public or social service.
Center for Public Service (CPS)	<u>Stair Award for Excellence in Community Engagement in New Orleans</u>	Awarded in April	\$1,000	Open to undergraduate students who have dedicated exceptional time and effort to public service activities in the greater New Orleans area.

Center for Public Service (CPS)	<u>CPS Research Grants</u>	Awarded on a rolling basis	Up to \$500	Open to undergraduate students conducting community-based research as part of an independent study course or approved honors thesis.
Office of Academic Enrichment	<u>Jean Danielson Scholarship Fund</u>	Applications due Mid-March	Up to \$2,000	Open to rising sophomore, junior and senior students to apply for funds for research or other field experience that shares Professor Danielson's commitment to living a life of purpose and intellectual vigor.
Newcomb Institute	<u>Feminist Summer Internship Program</u>	Applications due in early March	\$3,000	Open to undergraduate students to support and provide opportunities for students to work with organizations across the nation focused on gender equity.
Newcomb Institute	<u>Gender and Technology Grant</u>	Applications due in November	\$300	Open to sophomores and juniors who want to conduct research on topics relating to gender and technology
Newcomb Institute	<u>Reproductive Rights and Health Internship Program</u>	Applications vary per semester	Paid Internship	Open to undergraduate students to work a paid internship at reproductive rights and health organizations in New Orleans during the summer.
Newcomb Institute	<u>Shirley Gauff Award</u>	Applications Due mid-March	\$250	Open to a first-year undergraduate student from an under-represented group with a distinguished high school career, TU involvement, and service record.
Newcomb Institute	<u>Grace Hopper Celebration Grant</u>	Applications Due early March	Airfare, lodging, and conference fees	Open to undergraduate rising juniors or seniors interested in feminist leadership.

Newcomb Institute	<u>Gender and Archives Diversity Research Fellowship</u>	Applications open for a limited time in February	\$1,000	Open to rising junior or senior undergraduate students or 4+1 students . Fellowship supports discovery of untold community stories.
Newcomb Institute	<u>Research, Conference, and Community Engagement Grants</u>	Fall Cycle: October 15 th Deadline Spring Cycle: March 15 th Deadline	Varies	Grants open to undergraduate student research, conference travel, and community engagement.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Dean's Grants</u>	Year-Round	Up to \$1,000 individually, \$3,000 group projects	Open to undergraduate students and provides funding for research, projects, and cocurricular activities.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Judith and Morris Henkin Memorial Travel Scholarship</u>	Year-Round	\$1,200	Open to undergraduate students and grants fund travel for research, internships, service projects, or other academic and cocurricular programs.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Cummings Grant Program</u>	Year-Round	Up to \$1,000 individually, \$3,000 for group projects	Open to undergraduate students involved in projects that involve research and/or travel.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Timothy Sykes Daytrading Award for the Talented</u>	Year-Round	Up to \$900	Open to undergraduate students whose abilities and accomplishments may not be in traditional areas of endeavor.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Gordon Summer Fellowship</u>	Reviewed February - April	\$4,000	Open to undergraduate students for an innovative, self-designed summer project.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Sisselman Grant Program</u>	Reviewed March and April	Up to \$1,000	Open to undergraduate students and supports internship costs, such as travel, transportation, and housing.

Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>David Cameron Taylor Memorial Summer Travel and Enrichment Program</u>	Reviewed February - April	Up to \$1,000 for domestic travel, \$1,500 for international travel	Open to undergraduate students and supports internship travel fees.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Ching Grant Program</u>	Reviewed March and April	Up to \$1,000	Open to undergraduate students and supports internship related costs as well as research and travel costs.
Newcomb Tulane College (NTC)	<u>Oscar Lee Putnam Cultural and Intellectual Enrichment Program</u>	Applications due mid-May	Up to \$2,000	Open to Louisiana resident undergraduate students (under age of 23) with a 3.0 GPA, to support for research, travel, artistic, and internship projects.
Office of Study Abroad (OSA)	<u>Study Abroad Scholarships</u>	Application built into the study abroad application	Varies	Open to undergraduate students and includes travel grants and need based scholarships for OSA year, semester, and summer programs.
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking	<u>Changemaker Catlayst Award</u>	Applications accepted throughout the year	\$1,500	Open to undergraduate and graduate students interested in careers related to social innovation, social entrepreneurship, design thinking, and changemaking
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking	<u>Alvarez Spark Innovation Award</u>	Applications accepted throughout the year	\$2,500/yr.	Open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a social venture idea.

B. Graduate TU Funding by Department

Department	Funding Title	Timeline	Amount	Eligibility
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School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (SPHTM)	<u>Penny Jessop Travel Fund</u>	Fall Deadline: early October Spring Deadline, Mid-February	Up to \$500 for practicum work/research, Up to \$250 for conference travel	Open to SPHTM graduate students to fund travel for practica, research, summer programs, or conferences.
Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (OGPS)	<u>GSAA/OGPS Travel Funding</u>	Fall Deadline: August 15th Spring Deadline: December 15 th Summer Deadline: April 15th	Up to \$500	Open to graduate students to fund travel for professional conference presentations.
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking	<u>Changemaker Catlayst Award</u>	Applications accepted throughout the year	\$1,500	Open to undergraduate and graduate students interested in careers related to social innovation, social entrepreneurship, design thinking, and changemaking
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking	<u>Alvarez Spark Innovation Award</u>	Applications accepted throughout the year	\$2,500/yr.	Open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a social venture idea.

CELT also manages a database of University-Wide Faculty, Graduate, and Undergraduate Funding Opportunities, found at the bottom of the webpage [here](#).

External Public Health Funding Opportunities

Organization	Funding Available	Notes
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	<u>Over 200 Grants to support Research Projects (STEM related) and Research Fellowships</u>	STEM related subjects; Can include Public Health.

American Council of Learned Societies	<u>Fellowships, travel grants, funding opportunities for research/innovation</u>	More than 12,000 scholars have held ACLS fellowships and grants
American Public Health Association (APHA)	<u>Scholarships, grants, internships, and fellowship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students</u>	Internship Key Deadlines Fall: July 1 Spring: November 1 Summer March 1
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)	<u>Awards, Fellowships, & Medals</u>	Categories of funding include travel awards, research awards, and grants for graduate students.
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)	<u>Scholarship opportunities organized in broad categories</u>	Categories include citizenship, state-based, demonstrated need, medical history, volunteer, military, minority and underserved pop., and area of study.
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	<u>Multiple grant opportunities</u>	Grants are not structured for individual graduate students, but are awarded to organizations.
Cards Against Humanity	<u>Science Ambassador Scholarship for undergraduate students</u>	Full tuition scholarship given to an undergraduate woman.
Comcast NBCUniversal	<u>SVA Scholarship for Student Veterans</u>	\$12,000 scholarships for two student veterans pursuing entertainment industry/ health communications
The Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives	<u>Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship and Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship</u>	Providing financial aid to graduate students in healthcare management programs (\$5,000 each).

National Center for Health Research	<u>Fellowships, Internships, and Funding for undergraduate and graduate students</u>	Fellowships offered to PhD and MPH students, while internships are available to both undergraduate and graduate student public health populations.
National Institute of Health	<u>Grants, Funding, and Loan Repayment Programs for Health Professionals</u>	The LRPs counteract financial pressure by repaying up to \$35,000 annually of a researcher's debt in return for NIH mission commitment.
Phrma Foundation	<u>Research Starter Grants, Awards, and Pre & Post-Doctoral Fellowships</u>	PhRMA Foundation awards are offered in a variety of disciplines including health outcomes, informatics, toxicology, etc.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<u>Grant Programs for Funded Research</u>	\$50,000 - \$300,000 for up to 3 years (research that yields convincing findings regarding population health, well-being, and equity).
State of Louisiana/Board of Regents Support Fund	<u>Grant opportunities and campus funding</u>	The BoRSF affords grant opportunities for four constitutionally designated activities designed to improve educational quality, foster Louisiana's research, and contribute to the State's economic development.

Additional Resources

It is important to note, again, that this Funding Guide is meant to be a starting point but is not an all-inclusive list. You can also check out the resources below for additional comprehensive funding lists.

- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Grants.Gov](#)
- [OGPS Graduate Fellowship List](#)
- [Internationalscholarships.com](#)

- **Public Health Online**