



## Select External Funding Opportunities\* with Summer 2026 Deadlines

\*FIU graduate students applying to external fellowships are required to fill out External Fellowship Information Form [HERE](#)

\*Opportunities in green are open to non-citizens

[ACS – Hatch Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship](#) - The ACS-Hatch Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship is awarded to recent graduates and graduate students with limited work experience and an interest in becoming secondary chemistry teachers. Recipients must be pursuing a master's degree in education or becoming certified as a chemistry/science teacher.

**Award (max amount):** \$6,000 for full time study, \$3,000 for part-time study

**Application deadline:** May 1, 2026

[NRC Research Associate Program \(RAP\)](#) - The NRC Research Associateship Programs (RAP) promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U.S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions.

**Award (max amount):** Varies

**Application deadline:** May 1, 2026

[Office of Science Graduate Student Research \(SCGSR\) Program](#) - Provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to pursue part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE laboratory/facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist within a defined award period in areas that address scientific challenges such as: Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR), Basic Energy Sciences (BES), Biological and Environmental Research (BER), Fusion Energy Sciences (FES), High Energy Physics (HEP), and Nuclear Physics (NP).

**Award (max amount):** \$3,600 monthly stipend

**Application deadline:** May 6, 2026

[NLN Nursing Education Scholarship](#) - The NLN Foundation for Nursing Education offers scholarships of up to \$8,000 each year to support the NLN's mission to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce to advance the health of the nation and the global community. These scholarships are awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees to advance their career as a full-time nurse educator. Must be a master's or doctoral students enrolled in accredited programs who have completed at least a year of their academic program.

**Award (max amount):** \$8,000

**Application deadline:** May 19, 2026

[Edmund J. Y. Pajarillo Health Informatics and Innovation Scholarship](#) - With a focus on informatics and innovation in the use of data analysis and health information technology, the Edmund J.Y. Pajarillo scholarship opens a new avenue of scholarship to support the National League for Nursing and its

members. Multiple real-world applications of these research studies are urgently needed. NLN Foundation will give special consideration to nurses of color and members of other marginalized communities interested in transitioning from practice to full-time teaching.

**Award (max amount):** \$5,000 (annually)

**Application deadline:** May 19, 2026

[Cecelia Lou Vriheas Scholarship Award](#) - The Cecelia Lou Scholarship is a single \$8,000 scholarship awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees to advance their career as a full-time nurse educator who are the first in their family to pursue higher education and belong to an historically marginalized/excluded group including but not limited to Black, Indigenous, Native American, Pacific Islander, immigrant populations, those from rural areas.

**Award (max amount):** \$6,000

**Application deadline:** May 19, 2026

[Prevent Cancer Foundation](#) – The Foundation is supporting research projects focused on cancers without U.S. guideline-recommended screening methods for people of average risk. We seek to address a critical gap with potential for significant impact. Investing in research focused on cancer prevention, early detection, risk stratification and novel screening approaches for these cancers represents an opportunity to fundamentally change survival trajectories.

**Award (max amount):** up to \$50,000 per year, for 2 years

**Application deadline:** May 20, 2026 @ 5pm

[F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award](#) – American Psychological Foundation is seeking applications for the F. J. McGuigan Dissertation Award, which supports dissertation research that addresses any aspect of mental function (e.g., cognition, affect, motivation) and seeks to understand the mind from both a behavioral and neural perspective. Proposed research should be compatible with McGuigan’s overall goals and may fall within any area of contemporary behavioral or brain science (including more recent forms of cognitive psychology).

**Award (max amount):** \$2,000

**Application deadline:** June 5, 2026

[Wayne F. Placek Grants](#) - The Wayne F. Placek Grant encourages research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality and sexual orientation, and to alleviate the stress that lesbian women, gay men, bisexual women, bisexual men and transgender individuals experience in this and future civilizations. Must be either a doctoral-level researcher or graduate student affiliated with an educational institution of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit research organization. Graduate students and early career researchers are encouraged to apply.

**Award (max amount):** \$15,000

**Application deadline:** June 12 2026

[Substance Use/Substance Use Disorder Dissertation Research Award](#) – The goal of this program is to enhance the diversity of the drug abuse research workforce by providing dissertation awards on topics related to the study of basic and clinical neuroscience, development, epidemiology, prevention, treatment, services, or women and sex/gender differences as they relate to drug abuse.

**Award (max amount):** \$50,000 (direct costs per year) for 2 years

**Application deadline:** June 16, 2026

[Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Grant](#) – The Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund supports research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and academic achievement with an emphasis on children in grade levels K-8. Must be a graduate student.

**Award (max amount):** \$7,500

**Application deadline:** June 18, 2026

[American Psychological Foundation - Graduate Student Scholarships](#) – APF awards 21 annual scholarships for graduate student research.

The major criteria are related to the research proposal. Proposals will be rated on the description of the context for the research (a brief literature review), the clarity and comprehensibility of the research question, the appropriateness of the research design, the general importance (theoretical, applied) of the research and the use of requested funds (with preference given for funds to conduct the research as opposed to tuition, travel, books and journals). Secondary criteria are related to the student's background, including previous publications or presentations at conferences, awards won at the student's institution, the letter of recommendations from the major advisor, breadth of courses taken and grades in courses.

**Award (max amount):** \$2,000 - \$5,000

**Application deadline:** June 26, 2026

[NRC Research Associate Program \(RAP\)](#) - The NRC Research Associateship Programs (RAP) promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U.S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions.

**Award (max amount):** Varies

**Application deadline:** August 1, 2026

[Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award \(NRSA\)](#) – To enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from diverse backgrounds including those from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce. Must be currently enrolled in a PhD, or equivalent research degree program, in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences at a domestic institution.

**Award (max amount):** Tuition and Fees plus stipend

**Application deadline:** August 8, 2026

[URA Visiting Scholars Program](#) - Research in areas such as high energy physics experiments, astrophysics, theory, accelerator physics, materials science, computer science, engineering, and accelerator Research & Development related to the Fermilab mission. Applicants must be employed by or, in the case of graduate students, enrolled at URA member institutions during the course of the award.

**Award (max amount):** maximum of \$50,000

**Application deadline:** August 31, 2026, 6:00pm (EDT)

[ChatTough Defeat DIPG Foundation](#) - The ChadTough Defeat DIPG Fellowship Grant is intended to attract and support promising scientists embarking on careers involving DIPG research. By providing funding to outstanding fellows under the guidance of a mentor, we seek to assist in the development of the next generation of leaders in the field of DIPG research.

**Award (max amount):** \$300,000 over 3 years

**Application deadline:** September 2, 2026