This is a list of various funding sources for which the department has received information or from which students obtained scholarships. Please contact the appropriate office for the most accurate details.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS INFORMATION
UHM Sources of Financial Support for Graduate Students

Teaching Assistantships*. Meet eligibility requirements and appointed half-time through the dept. Student provides on the average, 20 hours/week assisting faculty member while carrying at least six credits of courses. Appointment is 9 months, salary paid bi-monthly for 12-months with a tuition waiver. One Teaching Assistantship may be awarded to an incoming student.

Tuition Waiver*. Tuition waivers may be awarded to three incoming students at the time they are admitted. Other students may apply after the first semester of enrollment in the Graduate Program. Eligibility: full-time classified student with GPA 3.50.

*You will be informed if you have been awarded either a Teaching Assistantship or Tuition Waiver at time you are admitted. Deadlines and information for applying for TAships or TWs after you are enrolled at the Department will be provided on the Anthropology Graduate student listserv.

Other UHM Fellowships/Scholarships for Graduate Students

Abraham Pi‘ianai‘a Scholarship: Eligibility: Graduate student of Hawaiian ancestry who is pursuing a graduate program in subjects in Hawaiian studies in a non-professional curriculum. Award: $1,000 toward tuition. Contact: UHM Sociology Dept., Saunders Hall 247. Phone: 956-7693. Deadline: June.

College of Arts & Sciences Advisory Council Awards: Scholarly awards to upper division and graduate students in any Arts and Sciences discipline, based on relevance of activity to further knowledge in a specialized field, whether research or conference participation. Range of award $200-$2,000. Contact 956-4051. Deadline: February.

Eu Tong Sen Memorial Exchange Program: Between the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the University of Hawaii open to graduate students to apply & spend four months studying/doing research in China related fields at CUHK. Award: airfare, tuition, housing, stipend, limited medical insurance. Contact Center for Chinese studies 956-8891; email: danielc@hawaii.edu Deadline: February.

East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowships are available to individuals interested in participating in the educational and research programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate degree at UHM. Preference to master's applicants. Award includes dormitory housing, tuition, stipend. Contact: East-West Center, Awards Services, 1601 East-West Rd. Honolulu, HI 96822 (808) 944-7735. http://www.ewc.hawaii.edu/edu-sp.asp

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS): Fellowships for graduate students in all disciplines who are American citizens or permanent residents, in a program combining area studies and modern foreign language training in the following languages: Japanese, Chinese, Tagalog, Ilokano, Indonesian, Cambodian, Lao, Thai and Vietnamese. (May have East Asian language funding some years.) Award: $11,000 stipend and tuition (funded by U.S. Dept. of Education). Contact: Fellowships Coordinator, 956-2210. Deadline: March.

Hawaii Community Foundation: Administers numerous scholarship funds with varying eligibility requirements, award amounts and deadlines. Contact Hawaii Community Foundation, 900 Fort St. Mall Ste. 1300, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: 537-6333.
Native Hawaiian Tuition Waivers. Eligibility: students of Hawaiian ancestry, contact Kua‘ana Student Services, Queen Lili‘uokalani Center for Student Services 207, 956-2644.


Other Fellowships/Scholarships

Blakemore Foundation Fellowship Grants for advanced study abroad of modern Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Southeast Asian languages by U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Award: tuition and related educational expenses, living costs and transportation for one year of language study at an Asian institution. Contact: Blakemore Fndn, 1201 Third Ave. 40th Fl, Seattle, WA 98101-3099, (206) 583-8778 email: blakemore@perkinscoie.com http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/

Chun Ku and SooYong Huang Graduate Fellowships to support the study and interest in all aspects of Chinese culture, including but not limited to Chinese studies, drama, dance, music art, language, literature and education. Award: as much as $5,000 for a year. Contact: 956-9317.

Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship to promote understanding and friendly relations between peoples of U.S. and Japan by providing scholarship for graduate student to study in Japan. Award: $15,000/year (additional tuition supplement of $5,000 & cost-of-living allowance of $5,000). Contact The Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Fndn, P.O. Box 1412, Honolulu, HI 96806 (808) 524-4451.

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral & Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities for U.S. citizens and specific minority groups (which includes Native Pacific Islanders). The Foundation sponsors three minority graduate fellowship programs--predoctoral, doctoral, postdoctoral--through the National Research Council. For information write or call the National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418 (202) 334-2872. email: office-secretary@fordfound.org http://www.fordfound.org/

Fulbright Grants for graduate students who are U.S. citizens doing study abroad for the purpose of increasing mutual understanding between people of the US and other countries through exchange of persons, knowledge and skills. Contact UHM Graduate Division: 956-8113. http://www.iie.org/fulbright/

Grants-In-Aid for Women Who Can Make A Difference. Offered by the Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association for continuing UHM full-time female students 25 years or older with a good academic record, active in school/community activities and demonstrates financial need. Award: $500. Contact: Ellen Bittner, PPSEAWA Grant-In-Aid Committee, 1325 Molehu Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. http://www.ppseawa.org/

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowships which is open to full-time doctoral students in social sciences and humanities, regardless of citizenship, who are ready to do fieldwork which involves research outside of the U.S. There are no restrictions with regard to theme or historical time frame. Contact IDRF, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019; (212) 377-2700; email idrf@ssc.org http://www.ssrc.org


Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation Grant for study of the balance between the advancement of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment. Award $10,580/year. Contact: Clare Hallward, Chairman of the Lindbergh Foundation Grants Selection Committee. http://www.lindberghfoundation.org
Justice Thurgood Marshall Scholarship was established to acknowledge the achievements of exemplary student who share the Justice's commitment to civil rights and full inclusion for all people. Must be classified full-time students paying resident tuition, having financial need and academic merit. Priority may be given to entering or African-American students. Award: $500. Contact SEED Office 956-9317.  

http://thurgoodmarshallfund.org/

Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program established for study in maritime archaeology and related subjects provides stipend and cost-of-education allowance to U.S. citizens. Applications are available in March. Contact NOS Office of Assistant Administrator, 1305 East-West Highway, 13th floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910-32381. email: fosterscholars@noaa.gov  

http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov

Mellon Foreign Area Fellowships for U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are doctoral students. Contact: Office of Scholarly Programs, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540-4860; phone: (202) 707-3302, email: scholarly@loc.gov  

http://www.smith.edu/fellowships/mellon.html

National Geographic Society contact Committee for Research and Exploration, National Geographic Society, 17th & M Streets N.W., Washington, DC 20036  

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships for study in science, math and engineering for U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents. Award: Three year fellowship with $15,000/year stipend, cost-of-education allowance of $9,500/year. Contact NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 3010, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-3010 (423) 241-4300; email nsfgrfp@orau.gov  

http://www.nsf.gov/

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of humanities. Eligibility: must have fulfilled all pre-dissertation requirements. Award: $14,000 for year. Contact: Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Fndn, CN 5281, Princeton, NJ 08543-5281.  

http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe/

Rockefeller Foundation: Awards to assist individuals of outstanding promise to make significant contributions to research and teaching or public service in the future as potential staff members of developing country institutions associated with the Foundation. For information write: Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.  

http://www.rockfound.org/

Smithsonian Institution Fellowships: Fellowships support independent research in residence at the Smithsonian Institution. Predoctoral fellowships and directed research fellowships are available in Anthropology. Write to Office of Fellowships and Grants, L’Enfant Plaza 7300, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.  

http://www.si.edu/ofg/resopp.htm

Spencer Dissertation Year Fellowships for Research Related to Education: Eligibility: Graduate student who has finished pre-dissertation, regardless of citizenship requirements complete on a topic which concerns education in any discipline. Award: $17,000/year. Contact Spencer Dissertation Fellowships Program, 900 N. Michigan Ave. Ste. 2800, Chicago, IL 60611-1542.  


Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 220 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 1001-7708, Phone: (212) 683-5000  

http://www.wennergren.org/

Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies to encourage original, significant research about women on such topics as evolution of women's role in society, women in history, psychology of women and women as seen in literature and art, and women's health. Award: $1,500 to be used for expenses connected with dissertation. Contact: Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Fndn, Dept. WS, CN 5281, Princeton, NJ 08543-0066.  

http://www.woodrow.org
Additional Web Resources For Student Funding

Some of these sites may duplicate information. All are included so that you can decide which suit your needs.

Financial Aid for Graduate School
http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/grad.phtml

Sallie Mae’s On-line Scholarship Service
http://scholarships.salliemae.com/

Community of Science
http://www.cos.com/

International Education Finance Corporation
http://www.iefc.com

American Association of University Women
http://www.aauw.org

Fastweb
http://www.fastweb.com

Financial Aid for Foreign Nationals Studying in the United States
http://www.nafsa.org/

International Education Financial Aid
http://www.iefa.org/

MacArthur Foundation
http://www.macfdn.org

National Research Council
http://www.nas.edu/nrc/

Petersons
http://www.petersons.com

The SmartStudentTM Guide to Financial Aid
http://www.finaid.org

Rotary Club
http://www.rotary.org/foundation