Funding Options

Cornell Affiliated Programs

**CALS Alumni Association**  The CALS Alumni Association Academic Enrichment Program fosters the educational goals of Cornell’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) undergraduate students by providing financial support for activities that complement and enhance each student’s academic experience at Cornell and for which funding is often not available. Funding may be available for:

- Attending leadership and professional development programs, conferences and/or other curriculum or professionally enhancing experiences
- Travel and/or supplies related to academic work, research or internship experiences
- Internship experience – summer, winter break, spring break, or in-semester
- Academic research
- Events or extension activities that foster engagement with CALS and/or educate constituency groups

**CALS Undergraduate Student Research Grants**  Funding is available to undergraduate students for research expenses, including travel to a professional meeting or conference to present findings. Funding may not be used as a stipend for students conducting the research.

**Department of Near East Studies** – Funding for research in the Middle East.

**Develop Your Own Internship Program** provides a summer subsidy for students with work-study funding to develop their own paid internships with nonprofit organizations or small for-profit companies. If all aspects of the DYO Program are satisfied, Cornell will reimburse the employer for a portion of your wages: nonprofit employers receive up to 75 percent and for-profit employers 50 percent of your gross earnings.

Einaudi Center: The Einaudi Center and its international programs offer a wide range of support and assistance to graduate and undergraduate students in search of funding for international research, study, and scholarship.

- East Asia Program Funding
- Institute for African Development Funding
- Cornell Institute for European Studies Funding
- Reppy Institute Special Funding
- Undergraduate Research in Europe

**Janet McKinley ’74 Family Grant**  The Janet McKinley ‘74 Family Grant is open to all Cornell sophomores for the purpose of assisting students in pursuing interesting, provocative, and entrepreneurial summer projects, with the intent of having a direct and lasting impact on many generations of Cornell students.

**Off-campus Opportunity Fund**  The Off-Campus Opportunities Fund (OCOF) is a common application for students seeking financial support for off-campus experiences.

**Public Service Center Scholars (PSS)**  Public Service Center Scholars (PSCS) is an integrative program that combines service, leadership, academic, internship, and employment opportunities based at the Public Service Center. The program is designed to promote scholarship and service that is responsive to the concerns of the community and contributes to the common good.

**Student Assembly Summer Experience Grant**  The Summer Experience Grant provides funding for expenses incurred related to the completion of a career-related experience, like travel to and from an internship location.
and living expenses if you have to live away from home for an experience. Any sort of career-related experience is eligible – it does not have to be a formal internship.

**Undergraduate Travel Grants – Department of Asian Studies** An award for undergraduate students taking Asian language courses who have a summer study, research or service travel opportunity.

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**Other Funding Options**

**CHS** Offers 240 scholarships at 80 colleges, university funding for ag-related programs and curriculum, cooperative education grants and support of international experiences for ag students.

**Fellowships** Search the Barnes Career Library using the key word “Fellowship” for a listing of 100+ fellowship opportunities covering a wide-array of career fields.

**Kickstarter, Indiegogo, or Go Fund Me** Raise funds through personal fundraising campaigns.

**LIVFund** - Provides funding for students studying, interning or volunteering in Latin America.

**The Fund for International Service Learning (FISL)** - Provides funding for international service-learning.

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