

Marymount<mark>Manhattan</mark>

External Financial Resources

for International Students

 Funds provided can be: non-repayable or repayable
Scholarships
Loans
Grants

EduPass - Guide for international students studying in the United States and has specific resources for financing their education. <u>http://www.edupass.org/finaid/</u>

FastWeb – Students create their own profile and the website connects them with scholarships, loans, and grants that may they qualify for. <u>www.fastweb.com</u>

College Board – The scholarship tool allows students to input information that pertains to them through the advanced search function. www.collegeboard.org/scholarships

College Resource Network - Students may be eligible for scholarships based on their major or field of study.

www.collegeresourcenetwork.com

College Scholarships - Students can search scholarships by inputting keywords that apply to them. www.collegescholarships.org/

College Art Association – For students who intend to pursue degrees in the arts. <u>http://www.collegeart.org/opportunities/type/1</u> /

MALDEF - The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) offers annually a Scholarship Resource Guide with a list of scholarships aiming to protect Latin right's in the United States. <u>www.maldef.org</u> If you are an international student, we encourage you to check on the following **external sources** where you can get **funding** to assist you with college expenses.

Self Score - Students can require to be notified when the annual scholarship opportunity becomes available. Specifically for students on F-1 visas. <u>www.selfscore.com/scholarship</u>

Wells Fargo Private Student Loan - Designed to help undergraduate students attending traditional four-year schools pay for college. www.educaid.com

International Student Loans – designed for non-U.S. citizens studying at a college or university in the United States.

www.internationalstudentloan.com

Be aware of scams! How to spot a scholarship scam?

- 1. Not everybody is eligible; restrictions always apply.
- 2. Many scams misspell the "scholarship" as 'scholorship'.
- 3. You should never have to pay for scholarship information.
- 4. No one else should apply for a scholarship in your behalf.
- 5. Never give out your credit card or bank account number.
- 6. Very few scholarships require a fee. Do a little research before paying for it.
- 7. Organizations who offer funds must explicitly state the amount offered.