

More Community and Reference Information

National Organization for Women (NOW) Seattle Chapter

<http://www.nowseattle.org>

206-632-8547

Older Women's League

<http://www.scn.org/hoot>

206-781-6679

Seattle Crisis and Community Resource Directory

<http://www.scn.org/civic/crisis>

Snohomish County Government Services

<http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/quickinfo.htm>

Social Security Online

<http://www.ssa.gov>

University of Washington Home Page

<http://www.washington.edu>

UW Women Student Professional Organizations

<http://www.washington.edu/admin/eoo/women/stupro.html>

Washington Women in Need (Financial Assistance)

<http://www.wawomeninneed.org>

425-451-8838

Women's Therapy Referral Service

(Provides assistance in selecting a therapist)

<http://www.therapyreferral.org>

206-634-2682

Volunteer Opportunities in the Puget Sound Region


<http://www.pscs.org/give/volunteering.htm>

YWCA

<http://www.ywcaworks.org>


Women's Center Home Page:

<http://depts.washington.edu/womenctr/>




Women's
Center

Financial Aid Information
& Community Resources
for Students



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Cunningham Hall
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Seattle, WA 98195
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womens@u.washington.edu
<http://depts.washington.edu/womenctr/>



For information on grants and scholarships, visit the Odegard Library Reference section. These books are recommended:

- Directory of Financial Aids for Minorities
- Directory of Financial Aids for Women
- The Higher Education Moneybook for Minorities and Women
- The Minority and Women's Complete Scholarship Book

Scholarship information is also available on the UW Scholarship Listings webpage at:

<http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar>

- This database requires a UW NetID, if you do not have one please ask someone at the front desk to help you. Look under the following headings on the Scholarship Listings webpage for these recommended scholarships. Note these scholarships may only apply to UW students.

Merit

Fred G. Zahn Scholarship
Mortar Board Alumni Scholarship
Phi Eta Sigma Chapter Scholarship
Phi Eta Sigma National Undergraduate Scholarship
The UW Alumnae Board Scholarship

Education

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship

Public Service

Seattle Jayces (Junior Chamber of Commerce) Scholarship

Miscellaneous

Listed under the title "Greater Seattle Business Association and Pride Foundation Scholarships" are

- Greater Seattle Business Association Scholarship
- Inland Northwest Business Association Scholarship
- Pride Foundation Scholarship

The UW Women's Center website:

<http://depts.washington.edu/womenctr/>

The Women's Center website has some useful links.

International Study and Travel Center

<http://www.istc.umn.edu/default.html>

Other Community and Referral Information

Altrusa International

(Business women's organization that promotes volunteerism.)

<http://www.altrusa.com>

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

<http://www.aarp.org>

American Association of University Women

<http://www.aauw.org>

Bus Routes to the University of Washington campus

<http://www.washington.edu/upass/routes.html>

Business and Professional Women's Foundation

<http://www.bpwusa.org>

Center for Human Services

206-362-7282 Child Care Resources

<http://www.childcare.org>

Community and Technical Colleges Internet Resources Home

<http://www.cis.ctc.edu>

Crone (Community Service and Support Group for women over 50)

206-368-8135

King County Services and Information

<http://www.metrokc.gov/services.htm>

The Pride Foundation

<http://www.pridefoundation.org/>

Web Search for Graduate School Funding

There are several graduate funding searches available from the Graduate Funding Information Services website at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/Gfis>. Look under the Internet Resources heading to reach these databases:

Associations Unlimited: A general database

COS	This search engine is for all disciplines. It also offers the Community of Science (C.O.S.) Alert Service, which sends updated information on certain grant opportunities to your e-mail account.
GRAPES	Graduate and Postdoctoral Extramural Support database.
MOLIS	Minority OnLine Information Service: This search engine is for all disciplines. It searches mainly for grants offered to minorities.
NFS	National Science Foundation. This site has a new Funding Alert Service which can send information to your e-mail account.

When you use one of these search engines, try to search by subject first. Also, use the truncate feature to broaden your search to begin with, before narrowing it later on. To truncate, type the beginning of the word, then add an asterisk and then a number signifying the number of additional letters.

For example, if you were a psychology major, and wanted to search for grants with the words Psychology, Psychologist, and Psychological, you would do the following:

1. Look for the letters they have in common: Psycholog.
2. Look for the longest word in your list: Psychological.
3. Count how many additional letters the word Psychological has, i.e. 4 more spaces.

Typing Psycholog*4 would have the search engine look for all three terms (Psychology, Psychologist, Psychological) within the If you want to save your search for afterward, you must either print it, send it to your e-mail account, or bookmark it.

Within these databases the terms "unrestricted" and "unspecified" are synonymous. These terms broaden your search. For example: unrestricted citizenship in a search would include international funding sources. Some useful things to restrict during your searches may be citizenship, type of grant (federal or private, etc.), and activities (where you are going to school).

In most of these databases, when you choose to combine terms, the program's default is to use "or" to combine the two terms; so if you want the program to search for the terms together, you must choose "combine" and then add the word "and" yourself. For example, "disabled and grants."

For writing grant proposals, check for books in the Suzzallo Library reference section, or check the proposal writing <http://fdncenter.org/ohlib/shortcourse/prop1.html>

Western Washington Scholarship Center
<http://www.ac.wvu.edu/scholarships>

GRE Test Information

For information or to schedule an appointment for the computer GRE test, go to the GRE website at <http://www.GRE.org> or call 1-800-GRE-CALL, or 1.866.473.4373.

The GRE Test is administered by the Sylvan Learning Center. There are two test sites in the Seattle area; in Puyallup and Lynnwood. There currently is no test site within the city of Seattle. Call early to schedule your test date especially for the months of October through January, the heaviest testing period. Make sure you have enough time to get your results before your application is due.

For information about the Women's Center GRE Preparation Course and other Graduate School Entrance prep courses go to the Women's Center Website at <http://depts.washington.edu/womenctr>. Courses are offered each quarter.

AARP Andrus Foundation Grants:
<http://www.andrus.org/grants.html#2>

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
<http://www.aauw.org/>
 From the home page, look under Fellowships, Grants, Awards heading.

Graduate Funding Information
<http://www.lib.washington.edu/Gfis>

The Junior League of Seattle
<http://www.jrleagueseattle.org/>
 This website only describes the scholarships. To get instructions and an application form, call the phone number listed on their web page.

Seattle Milk Fund (Only for undergraduates in King County)
<http://www.seattlemilkfund.org>
 From the home page, look under the What We Offer heading for information on educational and childcare grants. Call the phone number listed on the web site for instructions on how to apply.

The Society for Women Engineers
<http://www.swe.org>

Society of Professional Journalists
<http://www.spj.org>
 From the home page, look under the Awards & Fellowships heading.

Soroptimist International
<http://www.soroptimist.org>
 Look under Programs heading, then under the Women's Programs heading. To get scholarships applications from the home page, go to the E-mail heading and e-mail a request.

Undergraduate Scholarship Listings at the UW
<http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar/>

Western Washington Scholarship Center
<http://www.ac.wvu.edu/scholarships>

There are 3 key ways to look for graduate school funding:

1. **Departmental Advisors:** Often times it is best to check first with your department advisor for any information on funding for graduate school.
2. **Funding Sources Outside of the UW:** The UW has a Graduate Funding Information Center (GFIS) based in Suzzallo Library in the Reference Section. The GFIS provides help identifying funding for graduate students who have been admitted or who are attending the UW. GFIS offers workshops and individual consultations explaining print and online resources available for students to search. For more information call 206.616.3084, email gfis@u.washington.edu, or check out their website: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/gfis>
3. **Funding Sources at the UW:** The UW Graduate School's website has a section specific to funding resources at <http://www.grad.washington.edu/> under "Fellowships & Assistantships." The Office of Fellowships and Assistantships is located in 301 Loew Hall on the University of Washington Campus and is open for advising Monday-Friday, 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Since there is no receptionist, please call ahead to make an appointment for advising 206-543-7152 or email gradappt@u.washington.edu.

Recommended books that are available in Suzzallo reference section:

Awards Almanac. LB2338.A.94 1991. GFIS
 Directory of Financial Aids for Minorities
 Directory of Financial Aids for Women
 Directory of Research Grants. LB2338.D57. GFIS
 Foundation Directory. AS911.A2 F696. GFIS
 Foundation Grants to Individuals. LB2336.F599. GFIS
 Free Money for Graduate School
 Grants for Minorities. AS911.A2 F696. GFIS
 Money for Graduate Students in the Humanities
 Money for Graduate Students in the Social Sciences
 The Higher Education Moneybook for Minorities and Women
 The Minority and Women's Complete Scholarship Book