



## CALL FOR 2023 OAS-THE NEW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and The New School in the United States have decided to support outstanding individuals from the Americas by awarding the following academic scholarships to continue their graduate studies.

### SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:</b>	<a href="#">Graduate Programs   The New School (Schools of Public Engagement)</a> International Affairs MA (42 credits)   International Affairs MS (30 credits)   Creative Writing (MFA) - 36 credits   Media Studies (MA) - 39 credits   Media Management (MS) - 36 credits   Public and Urban Policy (MS) - 42 credits   Environmental Policy and Sustainability Strategies (MS)
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite, Online, Hybrid (United States)
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>DURATION:</b>	Up to 2 years
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	<b>University admission and scholarship application:</b> <b>Fall 2023: May 5, 2023</b> Open to admitted students from OAS member states, except the United States, starting Fall 2023
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	The New School will provide 50% to 75% reduction in tuition rates and OAS will provide a one-time supplementary amount of USD 4,000 to support tuition and fees for scholarship recipients

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and subject to the availability of funds. To receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient must not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS). Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), the GS/OAS supports [Member States](#) in creating policies and implementing programs that promote the development of human capabilities at all educational levels. By enabling educational opportunities for citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security within the framework of regional integration. DHDEE does this by: (i) supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve quality and equity in education; and (ii) helping the citizens of the Americas to develop their full potential by providing them with access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the living standards of individuals, families and communities in the region.

[The New School](#), since its founding in 1919, has redrawn and redefined the boundaries of intellectual and creative thought as a preeminent academic center. Our rigorous, multidimensional approach to education dissolves walls between disciplines and helps nurture progressive minds. At our university, students have the academic freedom to shape their unique, individual paths for a complex and rapidly changing world. With leading-edge faculty and world-renowned alumni, we are committed to developing students who will have an impact on the world and address the most pressing social issues of our time.

## AREAS OF STUDY

Within The New School, graduate, professional, and adult bachelor's programs in the [Schools of Public Engagement](#) connect theory to real-world practice, training students to study social ecologies, create new forms of culture, and respond to contemporary challenges around the world. Degree programs reflect the diverse ways in which higher learning can be meaningfully put to use in the world and include: the [Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment](#); the [School of Media Studies](#); the [Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs](#); the [Creative Writing Program](#); and the [Bachelor's Program for Adults and Transfer Students](#). The college also supports a robust language learning program.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs offers education and [Master's of Arts](#) and [Master's of Science](#) degrees that prepare students for careers in international affairs with rigorous training as well as an orientation toward promoting a more just world. The program focuses on finding and implementing solutions to real world problems at the global, regional, national, and local levels. Students choose a concentration in which to focus: Cities and Social Justice, Development and Global Justice, Media and Culture, Governance and Rights, and Conflict and Security. Along with traditional classroom study, students have options for field-based and other experiential learning opportunities through a [practice curriculum](#).

Within the School of Media Studies, the [Master's of Arts in Media Studies](#) program offers a flexible and interdisciplinary curriculum in media theory and practice with an emphasis on the production of film, video, audio, and emerging media. Students gain experience in creative media making, critical analysis and reflection, and entrepreneurship and management - guided by a faculty that includes noted film and media-makers, researchers, designers, and scholars.

The [Master's of Science in Media Management](#) program combines advanced business and leadership capacities with creative production skills to create media that makes a difference. Students receive advanced tools, practical experience, and access to a professional network. Students can plan in-depth study in one or more of the following areas: business development, data analytics, innovation and entrepreneurship, integrated media strategies, marketing and media sales, and project leadership. They can also complete a [graduate minor](#) as part of the course of study.

The [Public and Urban Policy Master's of Science](#) program within the Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment prepares students to engage with policymakers through real-world client work and apply a multidisciplinary approach and social justice lens to solving timely and complex policy problems. Students develop the skills needed to evaluate critical public policy issues in real-time, design creative solutions, and collaborate with a diverse set of stakeholders.

[Master's degree in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management](#) program students explore environmental challenges through an approach rooted in environmental justice, intersectional and grassroots perspectives, and Indigenous knowledge. Reflecting growing efforts to promote change by applying the insights of communities, societies, and grassroots organizations with close relationships to the land and its ecologies, students draw on these grassroots perspectives, forms of Indigenous knowledge, and community engagement to critically address social and ecological challenges affecting local and global populations.

Students pursuing an [MFA in Creative Writing](#) within the Creative Writing Program join a community of diverse writers, become part of New York City's publishing world, and build a network of support on campus and beyond. The MFA program is designed to help students develop their writing in workshops and literature seminars led by an internationally recognized faculty and renowned authors. Students in the program can choose a concentration in Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, or Writing for Children and Young Adults, and receive personalized faculty mentorship and faculty and peer critiques. Innovative courses in publishing and multimedia storytelling engage the students in the development of literature.

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

### Fall 2023

- Applicants who wish to begin in Fall 2023, must initiate the admission process to the program supported by this scholarship. For more information on the application process, please visit the New School's [website](#). For assistance with your application

for admission, please write to **Merida Escandon Gasbarro** at [escandom@newschool.edu](mailto:escandom@newschool.edu).

- Before applying for admission, applicants are encouraged to read the program description and ensure that the field of study meets their expectations and interests. Visit the website to review the requirements for admission to the study program.
- Applicants may contact the admissions team at: **Merida Escandon Gasbarro** at [escandom@newschool.edu](mailto:escandom@newschool.edu) for more information about the university admissions process and program details.
- Applicants must be admitted to The New School and to be considered for the OAS-The New School Scholarship through the university.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

### 1. Application for admission to The New School

- To apply for an OAS-The New School Scholarship, it is essential to have been admitted to one of the graduate programs listed above at The New School.
- The applicant must submit all supporting documents as required by The New School for admission consideration.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For guidance on the program and the admissions process, please contact: **The New School Admissions: Merida Escandon Gasbarro**

- **Telephone:** T 212-229-5155 X 1666
- **Contact hours:** 9am to 5 pm (ET) • **E-mail:** [escandom@newschool.edu](mailto:escandom@newschool.edu).
- **Website:** [www.newschool.edu](http://www.newschool.edu)

### 2. OAS-The New School Scholarship Application

Upon admission to the study program, the applicant will automatically be considered as a candidate for the OAS-The New School scholarship.

### 3. Selection of OAS-The New School Scholarship Recipients

The New School and the OAS will form a specialized committee to select the scholarship recipients. The elements that will be considered in awarding the scholarships include the following aspects:

- Geographic distribution of the candidates, taking into account the most important needs of the Member States, according to the Human Development Index reported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Academic profile, merit and academic credentials
- Applicant's potential impact on the completion of the study program
- Gender distribution

### 4. Scholarship Acceptance Process

- Only selected applicants will be contacted by OAS via email, where they will receive the scholarship offer and instructions for acceptance.

- Once the candidate has accepted the scholarship offer, the scholarship recipient must contact The New School for next steps in the process.

## 5. Publication of OAS-The New School Scholarship Results

The publication of the results of the selected candidates will be made available at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships) by **May 2023**. OAS will contact selected applicants by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for acceptance of the scholarship. Unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.

## EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by this scholarship, falling under the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are as follows:

- remaining cost of tuition and fees;
  - application fee;
  - health insurance;
  - housing;
  - books and study materials;
  - any additional fees not covered by the OAS-The New School PAEC Scholarship.
- ✓ Applicants can also apply for the [Rowe Fund](#), which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States by awarding **interest-free loans** of up to US\$15,000 dollars.
- We are excited to share with you [The Financial Aid Guide for Studies in the U.S.](#) This booklet features a useful listing of financial aid opportunities sorted by country of residence. Check out the listing of scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans, collected by the [Rowe Fund](#) program of the Organization of American States. For over seventy years, the Rowe Fund has granted interest-free student loans for university studies in the U.S. to supplement other sources of financing.
  - Given the steady increase in the cost of higher education, international students require a combination of strategies to finance their U.S. studies. We trust this Financial Aid [Guide](#) for U.S. studies is a good start of your search for funding.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, the applicant must:

- Be admitted to one of the graduate programs offered by The New School.
- This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current New School students from an OAS member state, except the United States.
- Be a citizen or legal resident of any of the [OAS Member States](#):
- Applicants from **Argentina** must complete the following form: <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN2017.doc> and submit it to the [National Liaison Office](#) (ONE) in Argentina.

The following applicants are **not** eligible:

- Current OAS Scholarship recipients and citizens and/or permanent residents of the United States.
- GS/OAS staff and their immediate family members or GS/OAS consultants.
- Permanent OAS staff members and their immediate family members.

## **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

1. The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected scholarship recipients have signed an OAS/New School Acceptance Form, in which the recipients formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
2. Refrain from engaging in activities that are incompatible with their status as an OAS Scholarship recipient, in accordance with the rules set forth in this Acceptance Form.
3. Comply with all academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by The New School and submit to any updates to those guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities of The New School.
4. Comply with the provisions of the “Financial Responsibilities of Awardees”.
5. In order to retain the scholarship, scholarship recipients must not be reported with poor academic performance (GPA must be equivalent to 3.0/4.0 at least), due to absences from the program and/or failing courses.
6. The scholarship recipient may decline the scholarship prior to the program start date without financial penalty. However, if the scholarship is declined after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and The New School may require the scholarship recipient to repay all funds awarded under the scholarship at the time the relinquishment is processed.
7. Commitment to remain in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS Member States, or in an international organization, for the duration of the scholarship. If this commitment is not fulfilled, the GS/OAS and/or The New School may request reimbursement of the full amount of the scholarship awarded.

## **SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) under the title "OAS-THE NEW SCHOOL Scholarship Program", or to The New School Admissions Team at [nsadmissions@newschool.edu](mailto:nsadmissions@newschool.edu)

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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