



OAS

THE NEW SCHOOL

2026 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.

AT A GLANCE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:	<p>The following Graduate Programs:</p> <p>Anthropology; Creative Publishing & Critical Journalism; Creative Writing; Economics (MA); Economics (MS - 45 credits); Global Political Economy & Finance; Historical Studies; Liberal Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Sociology</p> <p><i>(Programs are all currently 30 credits unless otherwise noted)</i></p>
MODALITY:	Onsite, Online, Hybrid (United States)
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	Up to 2 years
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	<p>University admission and scholarship application: Fall 2026: May 31, 2026</p> <p>Open to admitted students from OAS member states, excluding the United States, starting Fall 2026</p>
BENEFITS:	<p>The New School will provide a 30% to 70% 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.</p>

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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Applicants must:

- Be a citizen or legal resident of any of the [OAS Member States](#): excluding the United States
- 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.
- 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.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- ⊗ Current OAS or OAS-TNS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff, consultants, or their immediate relatives
- ⊗ OAS Permanent Mission officials and their immediate relatives.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicants may contact the admissions team for more information about the university admissions process and program details.
2. The applicant must submit all supporting documents as required by The New School for admission consideration.
3. Applicants must be admitted to The New School to be considered for the OAS-The New School Scholarship.
4. Upon admission to the study program, the applicant will automatically be considered as a candidate for the OAS-The New School scholarship.
5. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

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.
- **Website:** www.newschool.edu

EXPENSES NOT COVERED

Scholarship recipients are responsible for:

- Remaining balance of tuition and fees
- Application fee
- Immigration and visa costs
- Housing, meals, health insurance, and personal expenses

- Study and research materials
- Round-trip airfare
- Any additional costs not included in the scholarship offer

Supplementary Note:

- The cost of tuition and fees are expected to increase each year.
- Prospective OAS scholarship applicants are encouraged to explore the Rowe Fund, an interest-free loan program offering up to \$15,000 to help complete university studies in the United States. Eligible students may also apply for an additional \$2,000 scholarship. Learn more about this opportunity here! [Rowe Fund](#)

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients will be selected jointly by The New School and OAS based on:

- 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 and professional merit
- Leadership potential and expected impact upon return
- Gender diversity

Selected candidates will be notified by email. Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted. Results will be published **by July 2026**. Once the candidate has accepted the scholarship offer, the scholarship recipient must contact The New School for next steps in the process.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

Scholarship recipients must formally accept the award by signing the OAS/TNS Acceptance Form, comply with all academic, financial, and conduct requirements, and maintain good academic standing. Recipients are expected to uphold the standards of the OAS Scholarship Program, meet university regulations, and fulfill all financial responsibilities not covered by the scholarship. The scholarship may be declined before the program starts without penalty; however, late withdrawal without valid justification may require reimbursement of funds. Awardees must also commit to returning to work in their country for a period equal to the scholarship duration, or risk repayment of the full scholarship value.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- **The New School – Admissions**
✉ nsadmissions@newschool.edu
- **OAS Scholarship Inquiries (Subject: The OAS New School Scholarship Program)**
✉ scholarships@oas.org

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.

Note: *The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) reserves the right to cancel this scholarship announcement at any time during the process. The GS/OAS and its staff will not be responsible for any action that derives from the information in this announcement.*