



**OAS** | The Rowe  
**FUND**

*FINANCIAL AID FOR*  
**LATIN AMERICAN  
& CARIBBEAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**  
*IN THE UNITED STATES*



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The OAS is the oldest regional organization in the World, dating back to the establishment of the Pan American Union in 1889, which served as the precursor to the Organization of American States (1948)



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**34** Member States  
from the Caribbean, Latin America, Mexico, USA and Canada

**70** Permanent Observers  
from around the world and the European Union

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Headquarters in Washington, DC

# Interest-free Loans



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The OAS-Rowe Fund program grants financial aid, in the form of interest-free loans, to international students from Latin America and Caribbean countries for studies in the United States



# Why We Do It



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To foster intellectual and cultural exchange, facilitate communication,  
and enhance mutual understanding within the region

# Eligible Countries



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	<a href="#">Antigua and Barbuda</a>		<a href="#">Ecuador</a>		<a href="#">Paraguay</a>
	<a href="#">Argentina</a>		<a href="#">El Salvador</a>		<a href="#">Peru</a>
	<a href="#">Barbados</a>		<a href="#">Grenada</a>		<a href="#">Saint Kitts and Nevis</a>
	<a href="#">Belize</a>		<a href="#">Guatemala</a>		<a href="#">Saint Lucia</a>
	<a href="#">Bolivia</a>		<a href="#">Guyana</a>		<a href="#">Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</a>
	<a href="#">Brazil</a>		<a href="#">Haiti</a>		<a href="#">Suriname</a>
	<a href="#">Chile</a>		<a href="#">Honduras</a>		<a href="#">The Bahamas (Commonwealth of)</a>
	<a href="#">Colombia</a>		<a href="#">Jamaica</a>		<a href="#">Trinidad and Tobago</a>
	<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>		<a href="#">Mexico</a>		<a href="#">Uruguay</a>
	<a href="#">Dominica (Commonwealth of)</a>		<a href="#">Panama</a>		<a href="#">Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</a>
	<a href="#">Dominican Republic</a>				

# Characteristics



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**PAYMENT STARTS**  
THREE MONTHS AFTER  
COMPLETION OF STUDIES

**STUDENTS**  
MAY STAY IN THE  
U.S. FOR OPT

**INTEREST-FREE**  
STUDENT LOANS

**UP TO \$15,000**  
PER STUDENT

**EASY**  
ONLINE  
APPLICATION  
PROCESS

**APPLICATIONS**  
ARE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED  
YEAR ROUND

**CONTACT US AT:**  
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📘 RoweFund

**FUNDS ARE**  
DISBURSED DIRECTLY  
TO THE STUDENT IN  
THE U.S.

**LEARN MORE:**  
[www.oas.org/en/rowefund](http://www.oas.org/en/rowefund)

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F/J VISA HOLDERS

**75**  
YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1948-2023

75th  
anniversary  
of the Rowe  
Fund:  
1948-2023



LEO  
STANTON  
ROWE  
CITIZEN  
OF THE AMERICAS



# Supplementary Scholarship



**Leo S. Rowe Supplementary Scholarship\***  
**USD \$2,000 Opportunity!**

Applicants must be Latin American and Caribbean students (F/J visa holders) completing their education at U.S. universities and be eligible for and simultaneously applying for a Rowe Fund interest-free loan of up to USD \$15,000. Applications accepted year-round.

**APPLY HERE!**

<https://www.oas.org/en/rowefund/>

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\*Priority given to STEM and environmental science, excluding medical fields, aviation, MBA, and LL.M programs



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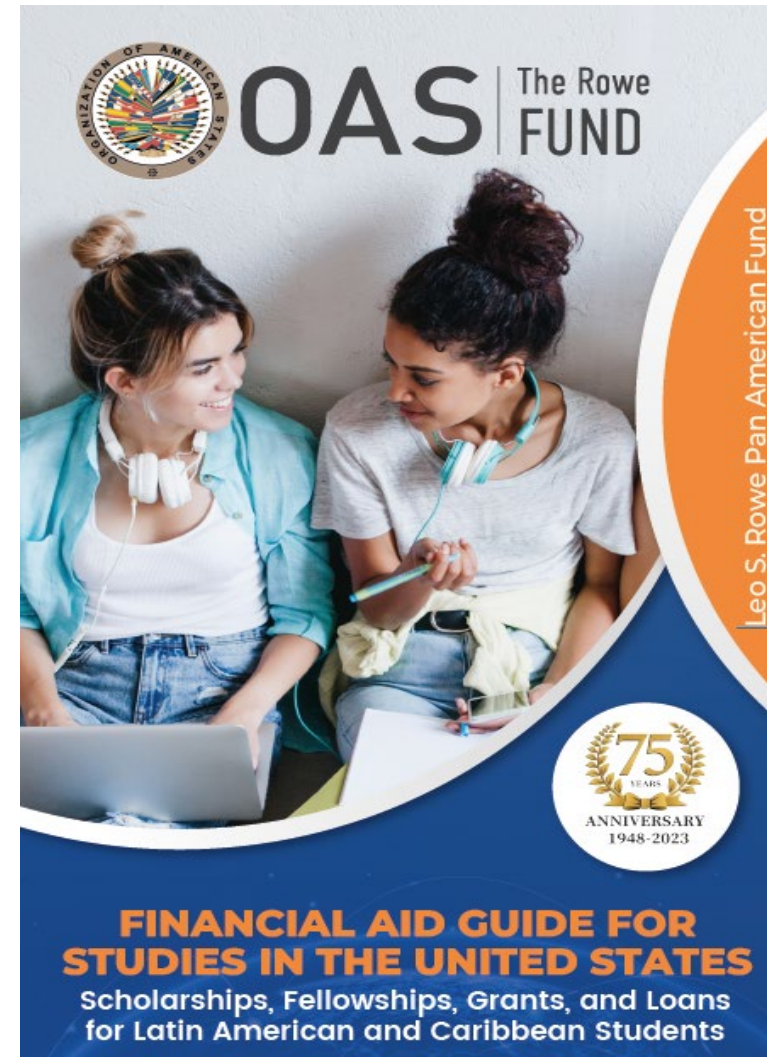


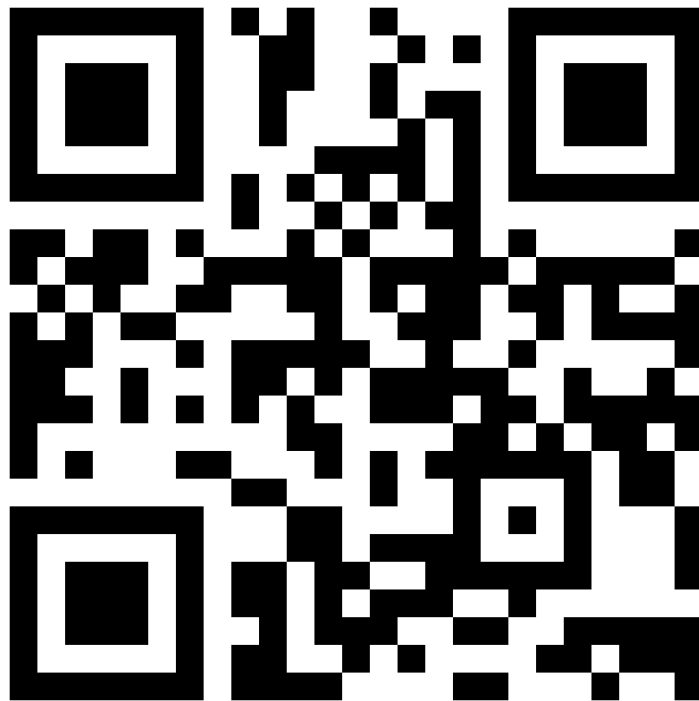
# Find additional funding



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The Financial Aid Guide provides a comprehensive list of funding opportunities including scholarships, grants, loans, and links to portals for seeking additional funds to cover a portion of study expenses in the United States





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