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



Stanford University

Stanford, California

Master's in Business Administration

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA



Coming from Argentina to pursue an MBA at Stanford GSB was a major step in my academic and professional journey. After five years in venture capital across Latin America, I saw the program as a chance to grow as a leader, challenge my thinking, and gain the tools I need to eventually build a company of my own.



The **OAS Rowe Fund** played a key role in making that possible. Beyond easing the financial burden, it gave me the space to fully engage with everything Stanford offers, both inside the classroom and beyond. It allowed me to explore ideas more freely, without the constant pressure of short-term financial decisions.

» “For international students like me, support like this is about more than just funding... I’m deeply grateful for the opportunity the **Rowe Fund** helped unlock.”

Natalia

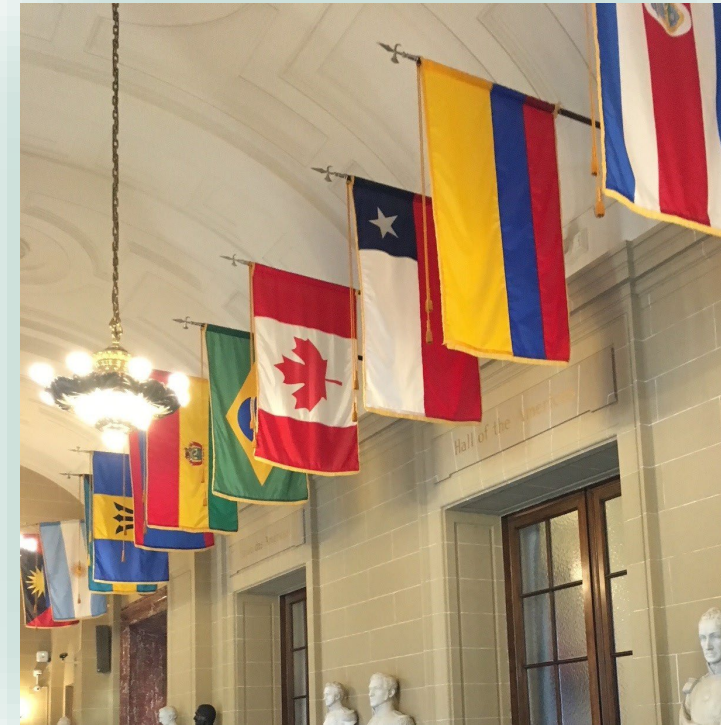


The Organization of American States



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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, the predecessor of the OAS, 1948



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Member States

from the Caribbean, Latin America, Mexico, USA and Canada

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Permanent Observers

from around the world and the European Union

The Rowe Fund



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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



The founder: Dr. Leo S. Rowe



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2023 marked the 75th anniversary
of the Rowe Fund program

Eligible Countries



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



By providing financial aid, the Fund supports students pursuing graduate and undergraduate degrees (in their final two years) of their U.S. studies.

University of California

📍 Berkeley, California

Master's in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Studying Civil Engineering at UC Berkeley has been a transformative experience for me. As an architect, pursuing a master's in a different discipline broadened my perspective on the construction industry's challenges and opportunities, giving me new insights and inspiring me to think about how to bring innovation to a much needed field.

» "Throughout this journey, the **OAS Rowe Fund** has provided essential support and enabled my academic success."

Ignacio

COUNTRY: VENEZUELA



Eligibility Requirements



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Be a citizens of an
OAS member state

International
Student (F/J VISA)

Enrolled in the last
two years of
undergraduate or
graduate studies

Good academic
records: $GPA \geq 3.0$

Demonstrate full-
time on-site
enrollment

Proof of other
financial resources



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Guarantor



Citizen or a permanent
resident of the United
States



Certificate of Deposit (CD)
at the OAS Staff Federal
Credit Union (OASFCU)



An Institution

Steps to Apply

- Visit the Rowe Fund's website www.oas.org/en/rowefund
- Determine if you are eligible. Read the Frequently asked Questions [FAQs](#) and [eligibility requirements](#)
- Gather the supporting documents [List of Documents page](#)
- Apply by the fifth of the month you wish to receive funding

 Associate degree

 Medical School

 Language learning

 Online studies

are not eligible



Fill out the online application form and upload documents on the platform

<https://www.oas.org/roweloanapp>



You'll receive a confirmation email within two business days



Review

The Rowe Fund Committee will evaluate the application



Selection

If approved, read and sign an Agreement



Disbursement

Funding will be sent directly to your U.S. bank account, via wire transfer

Additional Information



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Up to
USD 15,000
interest-free loan

Covers a portion of
tuition and/ or living
expenses

Repayment starts
three months after
completing studies

Repaid in 50 equal
installments

Disbursement is
sent directly to the
Student

Apply at any time
during studies.
Cutoff date on the
fifth day of each
month

Scholarship Application

Applicants must be eligible for and simultaneously applying for a Rowe Fund interest-free loan.

Visit the Rowe Fund's website www.oas.org/en/rowefund

Determine if you are eligible.

Complete the Scholarship application form and send to rowefund@oas.org

Associate degree

Legal studies

Medical School

Business administration

Language learning

Online studies

are not eligible



Fill out the supplementary scholarship application form



Send the form via email to rowefund@oas.org



Review

The Rowe Fund Committee will evaluate both interest-free loan and scholarship application



Selection

If approved, read and sign an Agreement



Disbursement

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Financial Resources

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FINANCIAL AID FOR LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDENTS
F/J VISA HOLDERS

- 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:** rowefund@oas.org
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- FUNDS ARE** DISBURSED DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT IN THE U.S.

LEARN MORE: www.oas.org/en/rowefund

75 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 1948-2023

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

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Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund

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FINANCIAL AID GUIDE FOR STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES
Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans for Latin American and Caribbean Students

Duke University

 Durham, North Carolina



Master's in Public Policy



COUNTRY: COLOMBIA



As an international student pursuing a dual MBA/MPP at Duke University, I faced significant financial hurdles in making this dream a reality. The **OAS Rowe Fund** provided crucial support when I needed it most, allowing me to fully engage in my academic journey without the constant burden of financial stress.

» "The **Rowe Fund** has not only helped me continue my education, but also empowered me to lead, serve, and grow, both professionally and personally. I am incredibly grateful to be part of the **Rowe Fund's** legacy."



Juan





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