

TOURO  **COLLEGE**
DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
MANHATTAN

Scholarship Offerings



Preparing Business Leaders – Enabling Global Business

TOURO COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

Touro Graduate School of Business provides a variety of awards for study to deserving new and continuing graduate students. The amount and duration of these awards vary based on factors appropriate to the award. The Scholarship Committee, a review panel of distinguished faculty, evaluates applicants using criteria that include academic achievement, critical thinking ability, and breadth of interest and activities. The Committee endeavors to understand who you are, what you have done, and what you can add to the Touro GSB community. Final decisions are made by the Dean of Touro Graduate School of Business.

Students who wish to apply for scholarships or assistantships should review the offerings below. Please note the requirements must be met in order for the Scholarship Committee to review your application. The application, required essay, and a recent résumé must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the application deadline. Late applications cannot be reviewed. Scholarships are granted for the following semester, and only one scholarship can be awarded to a student per semester. Students are notified of Scholarship Committee decisions before the start of the semester.

Please note: Amounts shown for each award reflect the maximum allowable; individual awards may be less.

The Scholarship Committee considers applicants for these awards:

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidential Scholar Award
Dean's Excellence Award
Director's Fellowships

DISTINCTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

International Student Award
Aspiring CPA Scholarship

INTRA-TOURO SCHOLARSHIPS

Intra-Touro Undergraduate Scholarship
Intra-Touro Graduate Scholarship

MBA SPECIALIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Management
International Business Finance
Human Resources
Organizational Leadership
Organizational Development
Healthcare
Entrepreneurship
Residential Real Estate Entrepreneurship

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIPS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidential Scholar Award, \$5000 (Deadline: July 31 or December 31)

Each year the Presidential Scholar Award, a maximum of \$5000 per academic year, is granted to an entering MBA student at The Touro Graduate School of Business whose undergraduate academic achievement has been outstanding.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Unconditional admission to the MBA program for the Fall or Spring semester.
- Enrollment in a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours per semester.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.7 at each college where a degree was earned.
- GMAT score (no more than 5 years old) of 600 or above.
- A 1000-word essay describing the importance of graduate education to the applicant's personal career goals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- The scholarship is renewable for subsequent years, but the recipient must reapply each year to be considered for renewal.

Dean's Excellence Award, \$1000 (Deadline: July 31)

The Dean's Excellence Award is granted to a returning MBA student whose achievement in the previous academic year was outstanding. The recipient is awarded a maximum of \$1000 for the following academic year.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Enrollment in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours per semester.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- A 500-word essay describing how the applicant would apply a specific aspect of his/her academic studies to help bring about a significant change in the workplace.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- The scholarship is renewable for subsequent years, but the recipient must reapply each year to be considered for renewal.

Director's Fellowships, \$500 (Deadline: July 31 or December 31)

The Director's Fellowships, each a maximum of \$500, recognize new or returning graduate students, on a semester basis, whose academic achievement is outstanding.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Unconditional admission to a graduate degree program at Touro Graduate School of Business
- Enrollment in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours per semester.
- New students: A cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 at each college where a degree was earned.
- Returning students: A cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- A 500-word essay on how the applicant would apply a specific aspect of his/her academic studies to help bring about a significant change in the workplace.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- The scholarship is renewable for subsequent years, but the recipient must reapply each year to be considered for renewal.

DISTINCTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Aspiring CPA Scholarship, \$1000 (Deadline: July 31)

This scholarship is awarded on an academic-year basis to a returning student in the Master of Science in Accounting program demonstrating exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to pursuing the CPA licensure. The recipient is awarded a maximum of \$1000 for the following academic year.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- A cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- Enrollment in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours per semester.
- A 500-word essay describing challenges to the accounting profession and how the applicant might expect the profession to respond to those challenges.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- The scholarship is renewable for subsequent years, but the recipient must reapply each year to be considered for renewal.

International Student Award, \$500 (Deadline: July 31 or December 31)

This one-semester scholarship, a maximum of \$500, is awarded to an international student of outstanding ability who is expected to play a leadership role after returning to his/her home country.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- New students: Unconditional admission to a graduate degree program at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- Returning students: A cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- Sole citizenship in a foreign country.
- Enrollment in a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours per semester.
- A 500-word essay describing how the applicant would apply a specific aspect of his/her academic studies to help bring about a significant change in the business workplace of their home country.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- The scholarship is renewable for subsequent semesters, but the recipient must reapply each semester to be considered for renewal.

INTRA-TOURO SCHOLARSHIPS

Intra-Touro Undergraduate Scholarship, \$1000 (Deadline: July 31)

This one-academic year scholarship, a maximum of \$1000, is awarded to a promising Touro undergraduate student who has been accepted to Touro Graduate School of Business. This scholarship is open to Touro students from the following schools:

Lander College of Arts and Sciences

Lander College for Men

Lander College for Women

**New York School of Career
and Applied Studies**

**School of Health Sciences -
Undergraduate Studies**

School for Lifelong Education

Touro College Berlin

Touro College France

Touro College Israel

Touro College Los Angeles

Touro College South

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Unconditional admission to a graduate degree program at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 in the applicant's undergraduate degree program.
- Enrollment in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours per semester.
- A 500-word essay on the importance of graduate education to the applicant's personal career goals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- This scholarship is not renewable.

Intra-Touro Graduate Scholarship, \$1000 (Deadline: July 31)

This one-academic-year scholarship, a maximum of \$1000, is awarded to a promising Touro graduate student who is transferring from any graduate division of Touro College or is seeking a dual graduate degree from Touro College and has been accepted to a program in the Touro Graduate School of Business.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Current enrollment in, or a degree recipient of, any Touro College graduate school.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better in (each of) the applicant's current Touro graduate program(s).
- Enrollment in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours per semester.
- A 500-word essay describing how the integration of previous graduate studies with a specific graduate program offered by the Graduate School of Business will enhance the applicant's pursuit of professional goals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- This scholarship is not renewable.

MBA Specialization Scholarships (Deadline: July 31)

- Entrepreneurship Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- Healthcare Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- Human Resources Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- International Business Finance Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- Management Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- Organizational Development Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- Organizational Leadership Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**
- Residential Real Estate Entrepreneurship Specialization Scholarship, \$1000**

For each of the eight specializations, a scholarship, a maximum of \$1000, is awarded for one academic year to a continuing MBA student.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at Touro Graduate School of Business.
- Enrollment in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours per semester.
- A 500-word essay describing how the applicant would apply study in his/her specialization to promoting excellence in a business environment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Applicants should submit a completed scholarship application with their essay attached, and a current résumé.

RENEWAL

- The scholarship is renewable for subsequent years, but the recipient must reapply each semester to be considered for renewal.

Graduate Student Assistantships

The Graduate Student Assistantship is granted based upon an applicant's potential to succeed in his/her career or chosen business discipline. Students who receive Graduate Student Assistantships are expected to work within the Graduate School of Business on assigned projects, participate in the Graduate Business Student Club, and meet with prospective students during Open Houses. The Graduate Student Assistantship carries a tuition credit of \$3000 to \$4000 per academic year (\$1,500–2,000 per semester), depending on the number of working hours assigned. The number of assistantships awarded each year is dependent on needs in the Office of the Graduate School of Business.

Applicants are required to write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, describing their career goals. The deadline for application for returning students is June 1. A student who receives a Graduate Student Assistantship is eligible to reapply for consideration during the following academic year, but renewal is not guaranteed.

NON-TOURO SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program

In cooperation with the City of New York, Touro Graduate School of Business participates in a collaborative effort to endorse quality education for employees of New York City government. Recipients are awarded a scholarship equal to 25% of tuition and fees. Information about MGSP is available through the Mayor's Graduate Scholarship Program, New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services, One Centre Street, Room 1340, New York, NY 10007, MGSP@dcas.nyc.gov or 212-669-4163.

Loan Programs

Information about Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans, Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Federal Grad Plus Loan, and Private and Alternative Loans can be obtained from the Touro College Financial Aid Office.

Veterans Administration (VA) Benefits

Many programs for educational assistance benefits are available to those who have served in the active military, naval or air services of the United States, and to their dependents. Detailed information on all veterans' benefits, and assistance in applying for benefits, can be obtained from the Veterans Administration.

Federal Work Study Program

The purpose of the Federal Work-Study program is to stimulate and promote part-time employment, particularly for those with great financial need.

Part-time positions available through the Federal Work-Study Program may involve work at the College or in a public or private non-profit organization. In accordance with federal regulations, the student's net earnings, that is gross earnings minus taxes and incidental expenses, must be applied against the student's cost of education for his/her next period of regular enrollment at the University.

Eligibility for the College Work-Study Program is determined by the Touro College Financial Aid Office.

Federal Income Tax Credits

Students in some cases may be eligible for credits against their income tax liability to the United States Department of Internal Revenue and other tax authorities. Students are encouraged to consult their tax advisor for details.

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GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please return: 1. this application; 2. a current résumé and 3. the required essay for the scholarship to which you are applying to the Director of the Touro Graduate School of Business.

For the semester beginning: Spring Fall **Year:** _____

Name _____ **Student ID** _____

Status: New Student Returning Student

Program: MBA MS – IBF MS – Accounting

I have read the description of, am qualified and applying for the following scholarship(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential Scholar Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Touro Undergraduate Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dean’s Excellence Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Touro Graduate Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director’s Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student Assistantship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Student Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> MBA Specialization Scholarship |
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CERTIFICATION: *I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, it can be revoked if I fail to maintain academic standards, fail to enroll in the required number of credit hours in the degree program I indicated, transfer out of the Graduate School of Business, withdraw from Touro, or for other just cause as determined by the Dean of the Graduate School of Business, including but not limited to the misrepresentation of information submitted as part of this application.*

Signature

Date

Submit your scholarship materials to:
Scholarship Committee, Touro Graduate School of Business, 65 Broadway, Suite 200, New York, NY 10006