

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY

## Committee on General Scholarships

### Guidelines for Fondo Colombia-Harvard Scholarship Academic Year 2024-2025

The Fondo Colombia-Harvard Scholarships for Colombian students support citizens of Colombia who are admitted to a graduate degree program at Harvard University.

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in full-time, in-residence degree programs which run during the regular academic year. Students applying to part-time, summer-only, or on-line programs are not eligible for consideration.

Candidates are evaluated on the basis of merit and financial need and must apply for consideration before entering the U.S. and prior to the start of their Harvard programs. Students who are currently enrolled at Harvard are not eligible to apply. Candidates must apply to one of Harvard University's graduate or professional schools independently of this Scholarship in order to be considered for an award. Candidates do not need to know their admissions status in order to apply for this award. Admission to the University does not guarantee a scholarship award.

Scholarships are awarded for up to two years in a degree program. Preference will be given to students who are also residents of Colombia. Recipients are expected to return to Colombia to contribute to the country following the completion of their degree studies.

The online application requires the following materials:

- Application form.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
- Statement of Purpose.
  - *In a short essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, please discuss your plan of study at Harvard University and how it relates to your career goals.*

The deadline to submit the online application and all supplemental materials is **March 1, 2024**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Questions about the academic programs at any Harvard graduate or professional school, or the admissions procedures or guidelines, should be directed to the admissions offices of the school of your interest. Links to each Harvard School may be found on the [Harvard University homepage](#).

Questions about the application, guidelines, or eligibility requirements of these scholarships should be directed to the Committee on General Scholarships

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