Grant/Scholarship/Financial Support for Online Higher Education

Posted by Gladys - 2013/01/27 10:50

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Re:Grant/Scholarship/Financial Support for Online Higher Education

Posted by Faustinus@yahoo.com - 2013/02/08 13:28

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Please try with Walden University.

Thanks.

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Re:Grant/Scholarship/Financial Support for Online College

Posted by VickyPhillips - 2013/02/09 10:49

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Hi Gladys,

GetEducated.com has a scholarship program for online students:
http://www.geteducated.com/online-degree-financial-aid/free-college-scholarships/20-distance-learning-scholarships

BUT to qualify you'd need to be a U.S. citizen attending a college online in the U.S.

The best place to begin your search for an online degree grant to use in the UK is at the financial aid office of the school where you know you want to earn your degree - The Open U UK.

If you have not yet had an advisement appointment with them try the links below:

The National Scholarship Programme - The Open University
www.open.ac.uk/.../openings.../national-scholarship-program...
The National Scholarship Programme (NSP) is a UK Government programme designed to benefit individual students entering higher education

Our Research & Scholarship programmes - The Open University
www.open.ac.uk/...scholarship/our-research-scholarship-progr...
The digital scholarship programme researches existing practice both within and outside the University

I located a special page (below) is about getting scholarships for post graduate degrees / study. Since you want a master's degree this page might be helpful:

Funding Post Graduate Degrees
http://www.prospects.ac.uk/funding_postgraduate_study_scholarships_and_bursaries.htm

In your case, I'd look also for scholarships for teachers and those working in developing countries/areas. Also, scholarships for women.

I will keep you posted if I find other leads for you to consider.
Please, if anyone knows of some great scholarships for online study let us know and we will make a master list and keep it on file for others to consult and build on.

Good Luck!
Vicky Phillips

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Re:Grant/Scholarship/Financial Support for Online Higher Education

Posted by Gladys - 2013/02/13 10:02

Thanks Faustinus@yahoo.com, I will have a look at it and see what support this university can provide.... cheers, gladys

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Re:Grant/Scholarship/Financial Support for Online College

Posted by Gladys - 2013/02/13 10:11

Thanks Vicky Phillips for the websites... Yes, I have seen a lot of scholarship, grant and or support from the U.S but yes, you need to be a U.S citizen or living in the US or Asian-american living in the U.S. They were all very good websites but not for me. I will try to find it again and share it here so others can refer to it.

Thanks again!

Gladys

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