

Countries with Treaty Benefits for Scholarship or Fellowship Grants (Income Code 16)

If a nonresident alien receives a grant that is **not** from U.S. sources, it is **not** subject to U.S. tax.

Scholarship or fellowship grants that cover tuition and fees (and books and supplies if required of all students) are **not** subject to U.S. tax. (Financial aid that is dependent on the performance of services, such as a teaching assistant, is treated as wages and subject to the code income 18, 19, or 20 provisions.)

Scholarship or fellowship grants that cover room, board and other personal expenses are subject to U.S. tax unless a treaty benefit (as summarized below) exists.

Country	Maximum Years in U.S.	Maximum Dollar Amounts	Treaty Article
Bangladesh	2 ¹	No Limit	21(2)
China	No Limit	No Limit	20(b)
Commonwealth of Independent States ²	5	Limited	VI(1)
Cyprus	5	No Limit	21(1)
Czech Republic	5	No Limit	21(1)
Egypt	5	No Limit	23(1)
Estonia	5	No Limit	20(1)
France	5	No Limit	21(1)
Germany	No Limit	No Limit	20(3)
Iceland	5	No Limit	22(1)
Indonesia	5	No Limit	19(1)
Israel	5	No Limit	24(1)
Kazakhstan	5	No Limit	19
Korea, South	5	No Limit	21(1)
Latvia	5	No Limit	20(1)
Lithuania	5	No Limit	20(1)
Morocco	5	No Limit	18
Netherlands	3	No Limit	22(2)
Norway	5	No Limit	16(1)
Philippines	5	No Limit	22(1)
Poland	5	No Limit	18(1)
Portugal	5	No Limit	23(1)
Romania	5	No Limit	20(1)
Russia	5	No Limit	18
Slovak Republic	5	No Limit	21(1)
Slovenia	5	No Limit	20(1)
Spain	5	No Limit	22(1)
Thailand	5	No Limit	22(1)
Trinidad and Tobago	5	No Limit	19(1)
Tunisia	5	No Limit	20
Ukraine	5	No Limit	20
Venezuela	5	No Limit	21(1)

¹ 2-year limit applies to business or technical apprentices

² Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.) Generally, limited to \$10,000 p.a. of scholarship/fellowship income to provide ordinary living expenses.