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WHAT WE DO:

The [Rowe Fund](#) program grants financial aid, in the form of **interest-free** loans, to students from **Latin America and Caribbean** countries for studies in the **United States**



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WHY WE DO IT:



**TO PROMOTE INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE,
COMMUNICATION, AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE REGION**



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The OAS – Rowe Fund program granted invaluable financial aid to complete my studies. I hope to be among those that will continue to contribute to the education of OAS's ideals and principles to further generations in my home country.

Ex-beneficiary from Bolivia



I learned about the OAS through a friend. It was attractive because of the zero interest contingent to go back to my country. At the time, I had no other means as an international student to access a loan. The OAS has helped make my dream come through and for that I'm grateful.

Ex-beneficiary from Jamaica



I am truly thankful to the OAS and the Rowe Fund collaborators, for the opportunity and trust in granting me the funds to help me finish my studies in the U.S. It came at a perfect time, during which my family was going through a financial hardship, and I would have had no choice but to give up on my studies or transfer. Thank you!

Ex-beneficiary from Brasil



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ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:

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



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ORIGIN:



Dr. Leo S. Rowe

**A CITIZEN OF
THE AMERICAS**



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Who Was Dr. Rowe [Video](#)



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ADMINISTRATION:

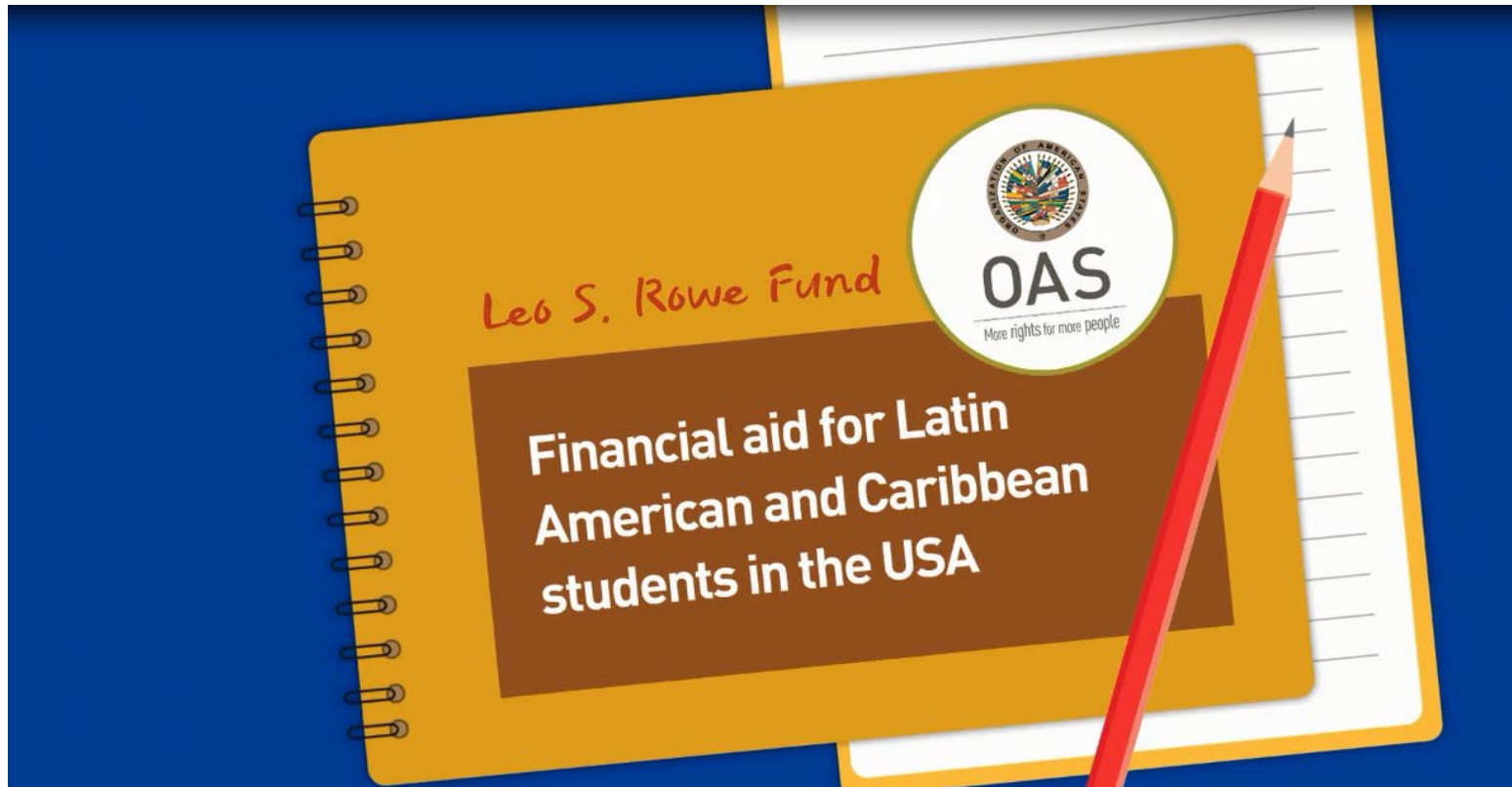
The Permanent Council of the OAS is in charged of the program through a Committee comprised of representatives of member states and the Secretary General





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<https://vimeo.com/349528044>

http://www.oas.org/es/sedi/videos/Fondo_Leo_Rowe_2017.mp4



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REQUIREMENTS

Citizen of OAS
country with F-1
or J-1 visa

Enrolled in the last
two years of
undergraduate or
graduate studies at
an U.S. university

Degree lasting no
more than two
years

Good academic
records; $GPA \geq 3.0$

Proof of other
financial
resources

Guarantor



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CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum
USD 15,000

Covers a portion
of tuition or living
expenses

No deadline.
May apply at any
time during
studies

Paid in 50 equal
installments

Disbursement is
sent directly to
the Student

Repayment starts
three months
after finishing
studies

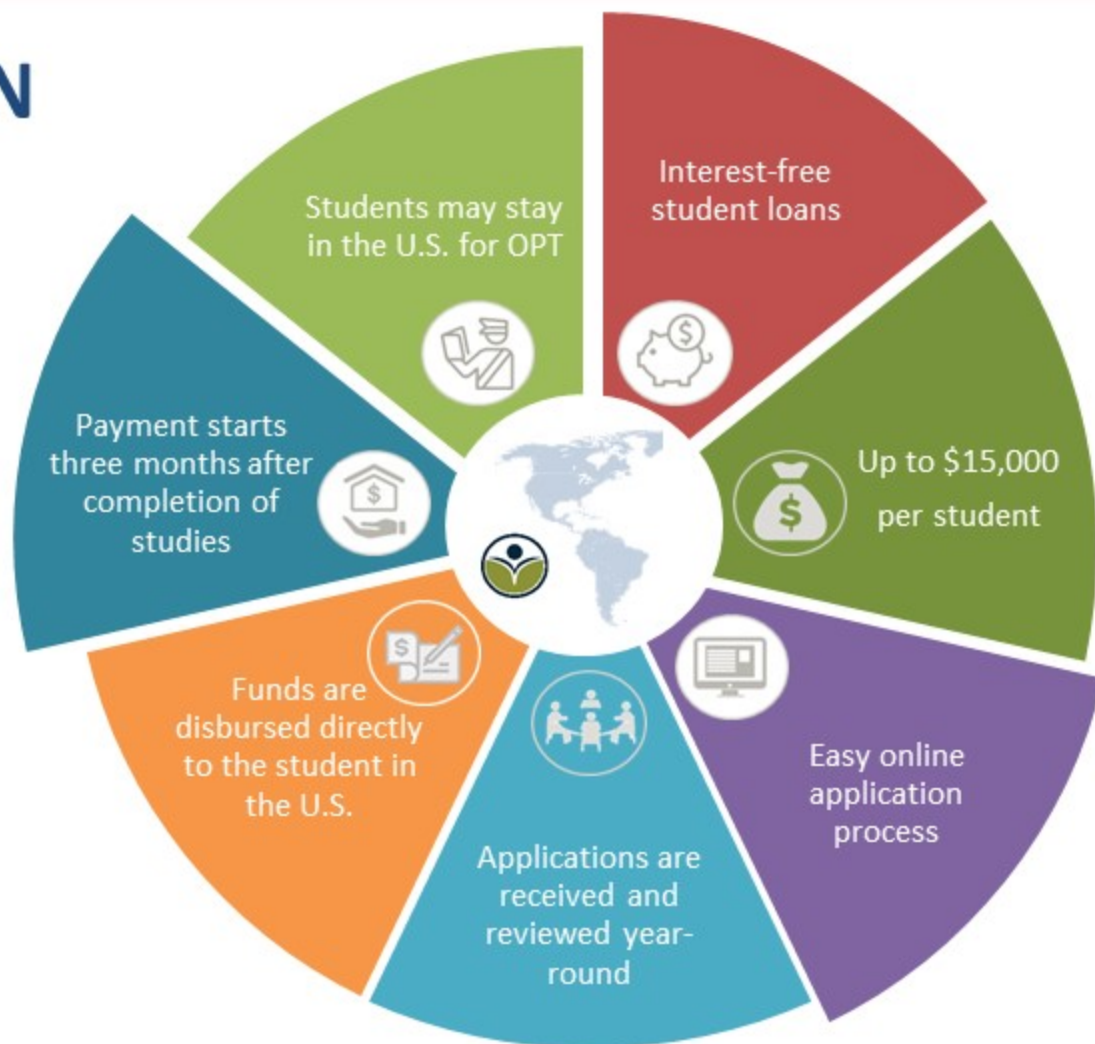


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Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund

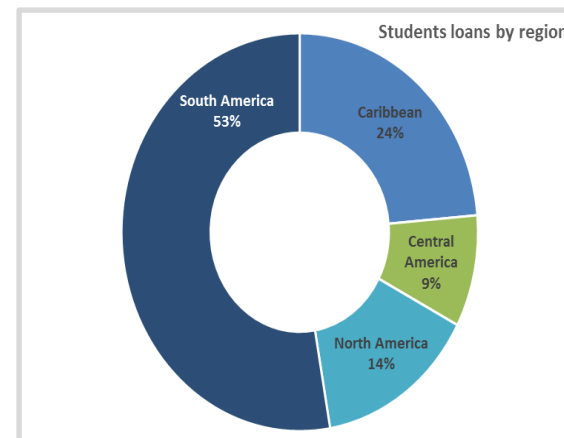
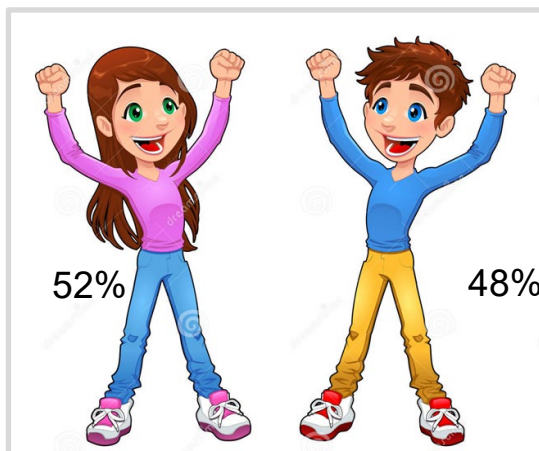
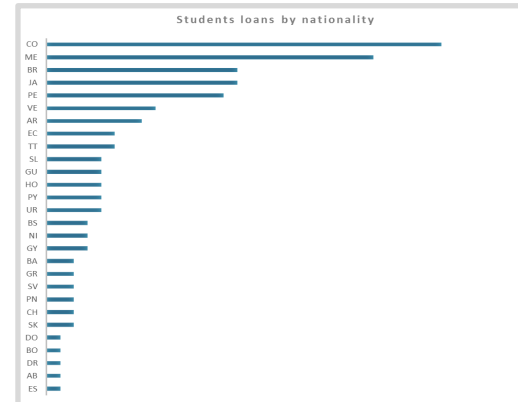
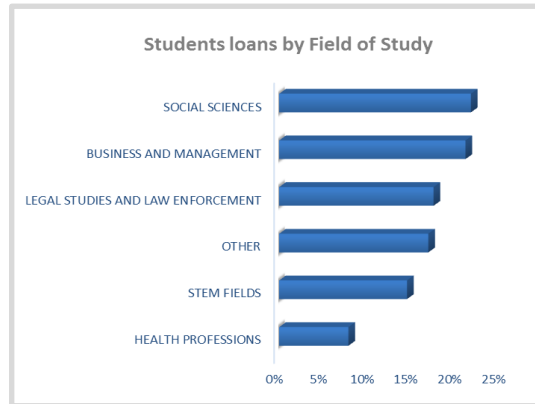
Financial aid for studies in the U.S.

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDENTS F/J visa holders





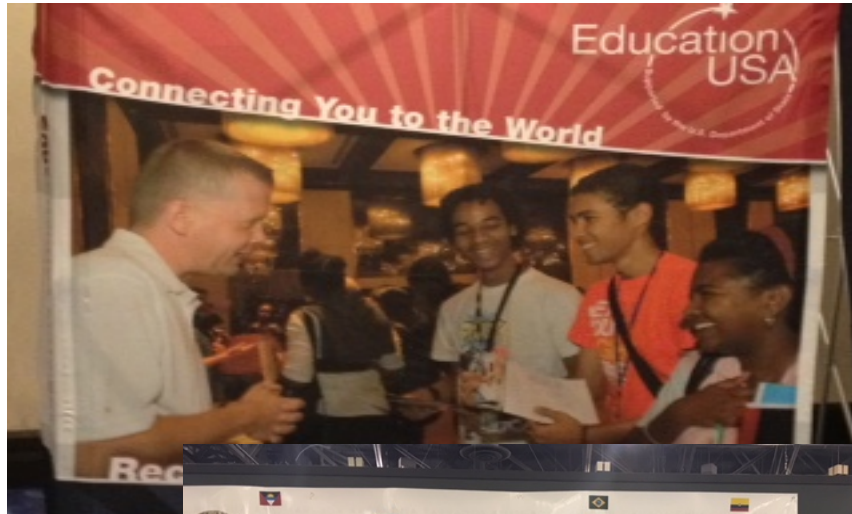
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PROGRAM PROMOTION



Institutions within the U.S.



Recibe financiamiento de tus estudios en el extranjero

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El Fondo Leo S. Rowe a través de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), ofrece ayuda financiera a jóvenes de América Latina y el Caribe, otorgándoles préstamos sin intereses por un monto máximo de \$15,000 dólares, para financiar estudios en universidades en los Estados Unidos.

Obtén más información en:
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Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean



EducationUSA College Fairs



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- [FAQs](#)
- Application [forms](#) and [Guarantee mechanisms](#)
- [Brochure](#) (available in the 4 OAS official languages), [flier](#), and [postcard](#)
- [Informative Video](#) and video clip [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- Other Financial Resources [booklet](#)
- [Article](#) and [banner](#) by country



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INTEREST-FREE STUDENT LOANS



A FINANCIAL AID FOR LATIN AMERICAN
AND CARIBBEAN CITIZENS TO HELP
THEM FINANCE THEIR STUDIES OR
RESEARCH IN UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT
THE UNITED STATES



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