The following are potential sources for Stem Cell Biology Master’s level students searching for ways to fund their education.

**University of Minnesota Funding and Tuition information**
Website: [http://www.grad.umn.edu/fundingtuition](http://www.grad.umn.edu/fundingtuition)
Information about fellowships, grants, loans, and tuition from the University of Minnesota

**Awards relevant to the Science Fields**

- **General information** about fellowships and assistantships

- **SMART Scholarship** - 100% of tuition
  Website: [http://smart.asee.org/](http://smart.asee.org/)
  The SMART Scholarship is available to undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. You must be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be at least 18 years of age to be eligible for this award. This program provides students with full tuition and fees, a $25,000 - $38,000 per year cash award, health insurance reimbursement, and a $1000 book allowance. Summer internships and post-graduation career opportunities with the Department of Defense are also available.

- **Novus Biologicals Scholarship Program** - $1500
  Website: [http://www.novusbio.com/scholarship-program.html](http://www.novusbio.com/scholarship-program.html)
  The Novus Biologicals Scholarship is available to students majoring in any science related degree program. You must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an accredited college or university to qualify for this award.

- **Graduate Programs Pre-Grad Scholarship** - $1,000
  Website: [http://www.graduateprograms.com/pre-grad-scholarship-terms/](http://www.graduateprograms.com/pre-grad-scholarship-terms/)
  Current undergraduate in an accredited institution who is thinking of applying to Grad school; or A recent college graduate who is thinking about going to Grad school.

- **Graduate Research Fellowship Program** (National Science Foundation) - amount of award varies
  Website: [https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do](https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do)
  Deadline: Late October (check website for exact date)
  The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based Master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions. Workshops on help with applications are often available at undergraduate institutions.
  **UMN workshop:** early fall

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American Association of University Women - $5,000 - $18,000
Website: http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
Women pursuing full-time study in a master’s or professional degree program in which women are underrepresented, including STEM, law, business, and medicine.

GEM Scholarship Program - tuition, fees, and a stipend
Website: http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/rules-and-requirements/
GEM is a network of leading corporations, government laboratories, top universities, and top research institutions that enables qualified students from underrepresented communities to pursue graduate education in applied science and engineering.

HSF General College Scholarship - $500 to $5,000
Website: https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships
Designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain college/graduate degree. Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students; plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited not-for-profit 4 year university or graduate school during the FALL of scholarship cycle year.

Clare Booth Luce Program
Website: http://www.hluce.org/cblprogram.aspx
Gives private support for women in science, mathematics and engineering.

Hertz Foundation - must be planning to pursue a PhD, but the MS program could be a first step
Website: http://hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/eligibility.aspx
Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency. College seniors wishing to pursue the PhD degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply. We generally do not award fellowships to students who are already beyond their first year of graduate study except in cases of “exceptional leverage.” Such awards are very rare—only three have been made in the past 10 years.

Specific programmatic focus areas or other information

American Indian Graduate Center
Website: http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/
Scholarships and fellowships for American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and professional students

McNair Scholarship Funding
Website: http://mcnairscholars.com/funding/
The McNair Scholars Program is a federal TRIO program funded at 151 institutions across the United States and Puerto Rico by the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. McNair participants are either first-generation college students with financial need, or members of a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education and have demonstrated strong academic potential. The goal of the McNair Scholars Program is to increase graduate degree awards for students from underrepresented segments of society. Many links to different funding sources.

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National Science Foundation
Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp
The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense…" With an annual budget of $7.3 billion (FY 2015), we are the funding source for approximately 24 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. Many links to different funding sources.

Scholarship Programs for Foreign Students

Fulbright Foreign Student Program
Website: http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/
Supports graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to study and conduct research in the United States. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program operates in more than 155 countries worldwide. Approximately 4,000 foreign students receive Fulbright scholarships each year.

AAUW Scholarships for International Women Students
Website: http://www.scholars4dev.com/1877/aauw-international-fellowships-in-usa-for-women/
AAUW (formerly known as the American Association of University Women) awards International Fellowships for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited institutions are supported.

Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship Program
Website: http://www.scholars4dev.com/2467/aga-khan-international-scholarships-for-developing-countrie/
Provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant : 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master’s level courses but is willing to consider applications for PhD programmes.

Institute for International Education
Website: http://www.iie.org/What-We-Do/Fellowship-And-Scholarship-Management
IIE manages undergraduate and graduate level scholarships at accredited academic institutions throughout the world. IIE implements many of the world’s most prestigious scholarship programs and manages global scholarships through our network of domestic and international offices.

Grant Space
Website: http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/Individual-Grantseekers/Students/funding-for-international-students
A website devoted to getting funding through grants for international students.

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