

Scholarships and Possibilities of Financial Support for International Students

Scholarships at HSHL

Information available on the [learning platform](#) → Hochschulweite Kurse → [Stipendien](#)

- Deutschlandstipendium
- Zonta Club-Stipendium > only for females
- Stipendium der Dr. Arnold Hueck-Stiftung > only for students at Campus Lippstadt
- and more.

Information available on MyHSHL [study-assist](#) → Beratung & Service → Serviceeinheiten → International Office

- STIBET Special-Commitment Grant
- STIBET Equal-Opportunities Grant > only for students with special personal circumstances (with children, caregiving responsibilities, chronic illness, or disability)
- STIBET Completion-of-Studies Grant > during the last year of studies

Where can I search for scholarships and foundations?

- www.hshl.de/en/studying/information-about-your-studies/scholarships-and-funding-programs/
- www.funding-guide.de
- www.mystipendium.de (only in German)
- www.stipendiumplus.de (only in German)
- www.stiftungssuche.de/stipendien/ (only in German)
- www.e-fellows.net/stipendien-datenbank (only in German)
- You can also check scholarship options in your home country.

What is the best way to find a scholarship?

- Check different databases.
 - Follow the search instructions given by the databases.
 - Use different keywords for your search.
e.g. search for „international student“ as well as for your study program.
- *It will pay off to invest some time and effort into the research!*

What are the requirements?

Note: each foundation and each application is different!

Often times the following selection criteria apply:

- Good or very good grades in your studies
- The applicants' personal history and career path
- [Voluntary social or political commitment](#)
- German language proficiency

Scholarship Awarding Foundations – A Selection

- [DAAD](#)
- [Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung](#) > German level C1 required, HSHL-contact: [Prof. Beierlein](#)
- [Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung](#) > German level B2 required, only master, HSHL-contact: [Prof. Beierlein](#)
- [Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung](#) > Non-EU-citizens only master, EU-citizens also bachelor
- [Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung](#) > only master, German level B2 required
- [Dr. Arthur Pfungst-Stiftung](#) > study duration must not exceed the standard period of study, German level “good” required
- [Avicenna-Studienwerk](#) > only Muslim EU-citizens, extracurricular social work required
- [Dr. Jost Henkel-Stiftung](#) > only economics, natural sciences, computer science, and technology
- [Kath. Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst](#) > only master from developing countries, via [KHG](#)
- [Evangelisches Studienwerk](#) > only EU-citizens and refugees, until 3rd semester, German level C1
- [Claas Stiftung](#) > only agricultural engineering, engineering or economics, bachelor thesis should be related to an agricultural (engineering) topic.

Emergency Grants

- Emergency Grants by Catholic university community Paderborn (KHG)
www.khg-paderborn.de/Beratung/Sozialberatung-Notfallhilfe/
- Emergency Grants by ESG Münster
esg-muenster.de/esg/esg-international
- Project „Freitische“ by Studierendenwerk Paderborn
www.studierendenwerk-pb.de/en/social-advice/offers/freitische/

BAföG - Federal Training Assistance Act

- Definition: Students in higher education may receive funding under the Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG). ¹
- Only in exceptional cases, international students and refugees may receive Bafög.
- Contact and consultation hours:
www.studierendenwerk-pb.de/finanzierung/beratungszeiten

Bildungskredit – Student Loan

- In certain cases, international students may receive a student loan. Please find information at:
www.bildungskredit.de

Housing Allowance*

Please seek advice from the relevant (immigration) authorities, before filing a request for housing allowance to find out about possibilities and consequences for your residency!

- Housing Allowance Hamm*
serviceportal.hamm.de/suche/-/egov-bis-detail/dienstleistung/26306/show
- Housing Allowance Lippstadt*
www.lippstadt.de/stadthaus/aktuelles/anliegen-von-a-z/wohngeld

¹ www.bafög.de