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Management**
(MA-ICM)

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**Social Work as a
Human Rights
Profession**
(MA-SWHR)

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Dear applicant,

this compilation of institutions to apply for funding is not meant to be complete. However, it provides an **overview** of institutions relevant to the **Master of Arts in Social Work as a Human Rights Profession** (MA-SWHR) and **Master of Arts in Intercultural Conflict Management** (MA-ICM). Please note that this document is updated once a year and that the information is taken from the original website sources and changes might have occurred. For this reason, it is recommended that students check the websites by themselves for the most updated information. Some of them are in German language. This does not automatically mean that only citizens from Germany may apply. In this case, we would suggest that you contact those organizations via e-mail.

Keep in mind their deadlines! Some deadlines are as early as September of the preceding year. Therefore, you should consult their websites well in advance to your application to find out if you meet the criteria.

The following text is an example that may be considered as a standard procedure with many of the foundations ("Stiftungen"). This might help you getting organized before starting your research.

Procedure for "Stiftungen":

First, write a short letter stating who you are and why you are interested in their specific aims (see their homepage to check their agenda and whether this fits your own) and why you want to study the MA-ICM or MA-SWHR. Remember to ask for their application forms and their deadlines as early as possible, even without being accepted to our graduate program. If a German embassy or a representative of the foundation you are interested in is near you, get their advice. Normally, they prefer foreign students who are already in Germany. If you apply from abroad, they will only consider your application after our official confirmation and/or offer of enrolment. You will also have to explain to them that you do not need the TestDaF/DSH German exam for studying the MA-SWHR or MA-ICM since this is an English language program.

Our students have received so far scholarships from the following foundations and institutions:
Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung,
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, DAAD, Brot für die Welt, Rotary, Caritas etc.

Important Note:

We would like to inform all our applicants that the Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin does not offer the "Deutschlandstipendium" to students in non-consecutive Master's programs including the MA-SWHR and MA-ICM.

We wish you good luck with your scholarship application!

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Political Foundation

Bundesstiftung Rosa Luxemburg e.V. (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is one of the six major political foundations in the Federal Republic of Germany, tasked primarily with conducting political education both at home and abroad. The foundation is associated with Die Linke (= The Left), a democratic socialist party in the German parliament. The foundation's work has adhered to the legacy of its namesake, German socialist leader Rosa Luxemburg, and stands for democratic socialism with an unwavering internationalist focus. The foundation is committed to a radical perspective emphasizing public awareness, education, and social critique. It stands in the tradition of the workers' and women's movements, as well as anti-fascism and anti-racism.

The Scholarship Department of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung awards financial grants to highly-qualified undergraduate and doctoral students from Germany and abroad who evidence high levels of social and political engagement. In granting scholarships, the Stiftung seeks to counteract the social, political and gender discrimination prevalent in our society, and therefore gives preference to applications from women, students of non-academic and migrant backgrounds, the socially needy, and people with disabilities who demonstrate comparable achievements and commitment.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline April 1 and October 1

Language skills Those applying for the scholarship program for international students should have German competences on a level of **B2**.

More information

Website: <https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk>

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Friedrich Ebert Foundation)

The Friedrich Ebert Foundation supports young, ambitious talents who advocate for a just society based on social democratic values. Its scholars are part of an engaged and open-minded community. In addition to financial assistance, the foundation provides intellectual support, particularly in fostering a deeper understanding of politics and democracy. The foundation is associated with SPD (= Social Democrats).

In order to apply for a scholarship, it is essential that you live in Germany and study at a German university. The FES provides funding for all fields of study. Women, students from STEM subjects, students at universities of applied sciences, first-time graduates (= students who are the first person in their family to attend higher education) and students from immigrant families are highly

encouraged to apply.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline	Programs for Germans and refugees: April 30 and October 31 Program for foreign students: May 31 and November 30
Language skills	Those applying for the scholarship programs for international students and refugees will have to prove sufficient German competences.

More information

Website: <https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/information-in-english>

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (Friedrich Naumann Foundation)

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is the foundation for liberal politics in the Federal Republic of Germany. It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad. In their project countries, the support of human rights, rule of law and democracy in more than 60 countries form the core of the work of the regional offices in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central America; various forms of international dialogue and transatlantic dialogue programs are used to promote these three values around the world. The foundation is associated with FDP (= Free Democratic Party).

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation supports German and foreign students who study full-time at state or state-recognized universities and technical colleges. If you have very good grades or academic achievements, you are interested in politics, you are committed and have a liberal, cosmopolitan attitude, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

There are scholarships for German students, for EU students, for foreign students from non-EU countries and for refugees.

More information

Website: <https://www.freiheit.org/student-scholarships>

Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (Hanns Seidel Foundation)

"In the service of democracy, peace and development" – this is the motto of the Hanns Seidel Foundation's work and mission. The Hanns Seidel Foundation is close to the CSU (Christian Social Union in Bavaria).

As a political foundation they promote young scientists. Target groups are talented young people who are permanently involved in politics, church or other social activities. The scholarship holders receive non-material and material support from them.

Requirements for applicants: [Wen wir suchen - Stipendium - Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung](#)

Age limit	45
Deadline	June 15 to July 15, 2025
Language skills	German of at least B2 level

More information

Website: <https://www.hss.de/stipendium/>

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (Heinrich Böll Foundation)

The Heinrich Böll Foundation is associated with the German Green Party. The Foundation is driven by a commitment to fostering democracy and human rights, protecting the global ecosystem, promoting gender equality, preventing conflicts to secure peace in crisis regions, and safeguarding individual freedoms from excessive state and corporate influence.

Every year, the foundation supports about 1,000 students and graduates from all subjects and nationalities in universities as well as in colleges and polytechnics throughout Germany. From their scholars they expect distinguished study or academic performances, social commitment, and political interest as well as an active engagement with the core values of the foundation, i.e., ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice.

The foundation supports international scholarship holders from all over the world, especially young people from eastern and south-eastern Europe, the EU's neighboring states and the CIS, the Arab world/Middle East and transition countries and conflict regions worldwide. Special emphasis is placed on supporting students from universities of applied sciences.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline	March 1 and September 1
Language skills	International applicants will have to prove German competences on a level of B2.

More information

Website <https://www.boell.de/en/scholarships>

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Konrad Adenauer Foundation)

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation, inspired by Christian democratic values, committed to fostering democracy and the rule of law, to implementing social and market-economic structures and to promoting human rights in Europe and worldwide. The Foundation is associated with CDU (=Christian Democratic Union).

In line with these principles, the Foundation awards scholarships to international master students and graduates in order to enable study and research at universities in Germany. This way, it actively promotes intercultural dialogues, the formation of international networks as well as the internationalization of universities and science.

The KAS supports young people, not only from Germany but also from Central and Eastern Europe as well as from developing countries, and refugees. The next regional selection meetings in 2025 will be held in cooperation with the KAS offices in Central Asia (Taschkent), Mongolia and Mexico.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline	Program for foreign students: July 15 Other programs: January 15 and July 15
Language skills	International applicants should have German competences on a level of B2 .

More information

Website [...für internationale Studierende und Promovierende - Scholarship and Culture - Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung](#)

Confessional Institutions

Brot für die Welt - Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (Bread for the world)

(Protestant Development Aid Service)

Brot für die Welt supports the education of young people from Germany, Eastern Europe and the Global South who demonstrate a commitment to society, faith and the principle of ecumenism. The aim of the aid is not primarily to promote individual careers, but to contribute to the qualification of partner organizations in foreign countries. Thereby, those enterprises will be supported that are conducive to peace and justice.

Currently there are two Change! Scholarships and a special programme for refugees from Ukraine.

Requirements for applicants

Age limit No age limit, young people/candidates up to 40 years preferred

More information

Website: <https://www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/en/bread-for-the-world/cooperation/scholarships/>

Caritasverband für das Erzbistum Berlin e.V. (The German Caritas Association)

(Scholarships for Catholic Students)

The Caritasverband supports trainees and students in various social fields (e.g., social work, social pedagogy, educational science, etc.). For this reason, applicants are also required to demonstrate social commitment. Additionally, all applicants must explain their financial situation and needs. A particular focus is placed on orphans, half-orphans, and social orphans.

More information

Website: <https://www.caritas-berlin.de/spendenundhelfen/stiften/stipendium/stipendium>

Cusanuswerk

(Scholarships for Catholic Students)

The Cusanuswerk offers scholarships to outstanding Catholic students beginning their first full-time degree at a University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule) in Germany in the upcoming winter semester. Applicants should demonstrate exceptional academic performance, interdisciplinary interests, and a commitment to social responsibility and volunteerism. Membership in the Catholic Church and a lived Christian faith are essential. Applicants who belong to a non-Uniate Orthodox or Ancient Near Eastern Church can apply on a case-by-case basis.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline July 1

Language skills International applicants will have to prove German competences on a level of **C1**.

More information

Website: <https://www.cusanuswerk.de/bewerbung/studienanfaenger/fachhochschulen>

Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund)

(Scholarships for Jewish Students)

The Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk was founded in 2009 as an organisation to support gifted students within the Jewish community. The association exclusively and directly pursues non-profit purposes. Its purpose is the promotion of education and science. The association realises the purpose of its statutes primarily by providing material and non-material support to talented Jewish students and doctoral candidates. The ELES expects above average academic achievement, but also great dedication to extracurricular activities: in Jewish communities, youth work, social work, student organisations, and the student environment in general. They support Bachelor's studies but applicants who are applying for a Master's program are also viable. It is, however, important that the application be made at the beginning of the master's program.

Applicants who are awarded the scholarship will receive funding for a minimum of five semesters – in accordance with the BAföG guidelines.

The application period starts on 1st of April 2025.

More information

Website <https://eles-studienwerk.de/foerderung/studierendenfoerderung/>

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst (The Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst)

(Scholarships for Protestant Students)

Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst takes on Christian responsibility for the world through providing scholarships for gifted students. It believes that talent and particular intellectual and creative skills obligates such people to use their gifts in a social, future-oriented way and in open communal approaches. It supports young people who are willing to face these challenges of the future in all fields of society in the Protestant tradition.

Evangelisches Studienwerk awards scholarships for studying at universities of applied sciences and universities all over Germany. Its supports students from all disciplines and subject areas. Important criteria are their enthusiasm for their own subject, good performances and a keen interest in interdisciplinary topics. You can apply as a person with a legal refugee status provided you hold a residence permit in accordance with BAföG.

It offers its students intensive and individual support, a varied and interdisciplinary range of seminars as well as co-determination on all levels of our institution. The financial scholarship includes up to 812 Euros monthly (calculated in accordance with the guidelines of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)) plus an allowance for cost of studies.

Requirements for applicants

Age limit --- (However, applicants older than **35** will have to file a special application.)

Deadline **January 15** (for acceptance for the winter semester) and **July 15** (for acceptance for the summer semester)

More information

Website: <https://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/students.html>

World Council of Churches (WCC)

World Council of Churches brings together churches, denominations and church fellowships in more than 110 countries and territories throughout the world. WCC provides scholarships for church members from their member churches.

More Information

Website <https://www.oikoumene.org/en>

Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) (Catholic Academic Exchange Service)

(Catholic Church support required, recommendation from your local bishop)

The KAAD is the scholarship organisation of the Catholic Church in Germany for postgraduates and academics from (developing) countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. By providing scholarships, educational events and personal and spiritual guidance, it supports its scholarship holders in view of their future multiplying activities in their home countries.

The scholarships are for lay persons of basic Christian belief who are actively engaged in church-related activities and willing to demonstrate an appropriate personal way of living. Applicants of another religion can be funded if they are proposed by Catholic partners in view of a documentable willingness to engage in interreligious dialogue.

The KAAD offers 3 Scholarship Programmes:

- 1) Scholarship Programme 1 supports students, who come from and currently reside in a developing or emerging country in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America and would like to pursue a Master's degree, a PhD or other postgraduate studies, or are planning a post-doc or a research stay (2-6 months for academics) at a German university.
- 2) Scholarship Programme 2 supports students from countries of the Global South who are already studying for their PhD or Master's degree in Germany.
- 3) The Eastern Europe Programme supports - in cooperation with the partner committees - PhD and Master's programmes, as well as shorter study and research stays in Germany.

Requirements for applicants

Age limit:	---/30
Nationality:	Foreign students (from Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America) The Eastern European Program addresses people from Middle/East/Southeast Europe, Caucasian countries, and Central Asia.
Deadline:	January 15 and June 30 (applications for Scholarship Program 2 via your local Catholic Higher Education Association or "KHG")
Language skills:	German A2-B1

More information

Website: <https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/>

Avicenna-Studienwerk (Scholarship-Avicenna-Studienwerk)

The Avicenna-Studienwerk is a non-profit, registered association (e.V.) and it supports high-achieving and committed Muslim students and doctoral candidates from all disciplines who are enrolled at state or state-recognized universities in Germany. The focus is on Muslims, although in justified exceptional cases – for example, if someone is particularly committed to dialogue with Islam or has a specific connection to Islam during their studies – people of other denominational affiliations can also be accepted as scholarship holders.

The central aim of the Avicenna-Studienwerk is to provide support to talented Muslim students and doctoral candidates through scholarships. Through its special educational as well as mentoring programmes, it provides suitable spaces for promising and motivated young Muslims to develop academically and personally. The Scholarship Programmes are funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Requirements for applicants

Nationality	Egyptian, Bosnian-Herzegovinian or Turkish citizenship;
Deadline	April 1 and October 1
Language skills	German language skills at a communication level (B2/C1)

More information

Website: <https://www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/scholarship/>
<https://www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/>

Economy-related Institutions

Bertha Von Suttner (The Suttner Scholarship Foundation)

The Bertha von Suttner study unit has been awarding ten scholarships per year since 2021 and it supports students and doctoral candidates of all subjects at universities of applied sciences and universities throughout Germany.

Young people who just want to start their studies or have already successfully completed their first semesters are welcome as well as those who are in a doctorate and still need at least 12 months until they are completed are welcome to apply for the scholarship.

The Bertha von Suttner Foundation currently awards scholarships of 300 euros per month for at least 12 months. The standard funding period is two years.

More information

Website: <https://suttner-studienwerk.de/stipendien>

Hans Böckler Stiftung (The Hans Böckler Foundation)

The Hans Böckler Foundation's scholarship program for students and doctoral students is the German Trade Union Federation's scholarship program for gifted students. The scholarship holders are studying for a degree or doctorate at a university or university of applied sciences, or are earning their baccalaureate through a second-chance education. They are active people who are committed to trade unions, sociopolitical and social issues and who achieve above-average results.

More information

Website: <https://www.boeckler.de/en/scholarships-37501.htm>

SBW Berlin Scholarship

SBW believes that through education and social commitment you can improve living conditions of others as well as your own. The SBW Berlin scholarship program supports social commitment by funding social projects and comprises three different types of scholarships:

1)The SBW Berlin scholarship for studies in the social sector supports talented young people in Germany who have already made a social commitment and use the skills they have acquired during their studies in the context of social projects during and after their studies.

Website: [Nonprofit sector - SBW Berlin](#)

2)The SBW Berlin Scholarship for Refugees supports young talented refugees in Germany who want to get socially involved and use the skills they acquired during their studies in social projects during and after their studies.

Website: [Scholarship for refugees - SBW Berlin](#)

3)The SBW Berlin Scholarship for International Students supports talented young people from abroad who have already shown social commitment and who use the skills they have acquired during their studies during and after their studies in social projects at a non-profit/social organization in their home countries.

Website: [The scholarship for foreign/international students - SBW Berlin](#)

The social commitment of applicants or incoming scholarship recipients and their strong motivation therefor, in general, are fundamentally required. Furthermore, SBW Berlin scholarship recipients are expected to proactively develop and implement social projects or to proactively engage in social activities during a sponsorship.

The duration of the funding is a minimum of 30 days to a maximum of 48 months. The respective standard period of study is decisive. Funding is granted in periods, usually for the following semester.

Requirements for applicants

Application deadline: no fixed application deadline

Age limit: 18-30 (students from ASH can apply if they fulfil all requirements yet are older than 30 years)

Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (Foundation of German Business (sdw))

The scholarship program was named after the former employer president, Prof. Dr. Klaus Murmann. As one of the initiators of the founding of the Foundation of German Business, it was important to him to support students and doctoral candidates in further developing their sense of community and entrepreneurial mindset. To this day, the scholarship program is supported by the non-independent Klaus Murmann Scholarship Foundation within the sdw.

The Studienförderwerk Klaus Murmann supports outstanding and socially committed students from all kinds of disciplines and types of universities who want to actively shape their own path, think and act entrepreneurially and want to participate responsibly in society.

From funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, all scholarship recipients receive monthly financial support based on their income. In addition to financial support from the funds of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the Studienförderwerk offers its scholarship holders a diverse and extensive non-material program with which we want to impart knowledge, skills and attitude.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline 17.03.2025

More information

Website <https://www.sdw.org/das-bieten-wir/studierende-berufstaetige/studienfoerderwerk-klaus-murmann/ueberblick.html>

Werner-Ranz-Stiftung (Werner Ranz Foundation)

The Werner-Ranz Foundation aims to support students in financial need by providing a grant of €500 per month, typically awarded for a period of 12 months.

Students from all disciplines are eligible to apply; however, funding is only available for the final year of study. Applicants must provide appropriate proof of financial need. Preference is given to orphans of lawyers.

Requirements for applicants

Deadline November 15

More information

Website: <http://www.european-funding-guide.eu/scholarship/9911450-stipendien-f%C3%BCr-bed%C3%BCrftige>

University-related Institutions

studierendenWERK BERLIN

The student union Berlin provides information and tips for all aspects of studying including student financing. On their website, you can currently find information about multiple kinds of grants for students in need (one time payments):

1) Emergency funds

<https://www.stw.berlin/en/counselling/social-counselling-centre/overview-of-financing/one-time-opportunities-for-student-financing/emergency-funds.html>

2) Grant for the successful graduation of study

<https://www.stw.berlin/en/counselling/social-counselling-centre/overview-of-financing/one-time-opportunities-for-student-financing/zuschuss.html>

For further details about deadlines, please check the respective pages.

More information

Website: <https://www.stw.berlin/en/>

For further details on financial counselling, please visit the following page: <https://www.stw.berlin/en/counselling/social-counselling-centre.html>

World University Service (WUS)

The World University Service (WUS) honors graduates at German universities – from all scientific areas – with the WUS Award. The only requirement is that applicants have dealt with topics such as Human Right to Education in their final theses.

More information

Website: <https://wusgermany.de/en/wus-association/wus-award>

Private Institutions

Ferdinand- und Charlotte Schimmelpfennig-Stiftung (Ferdinand and Charlotte Schimmelpfennig Foundation)

The Ferdinand and Charlotte Schimmelpfennig Foundation is an independent, non-profit foundation. It aims to strengthen the right to education, improve equal opportunities and promote the future of young people. Its goals are to promote social justice, improve equal opportunities and strengthen the common good orientation. The Ferdinand and Charlotte Schimmelpfennig Foundation supports young people in their training as school children, students and doctoral candidates by awarding scholarships. The award of a scholarship is dependent on the applicant not being able to cover the financial needs during the training in any other way. The Foundation is currently providing support primarily in the Berlin/Brandenburg area!

Requirements for applicants

Age limit: up to the age of 30

More information

Website: <http://schimmelpfennig-stiftung.de/#foederung>

Ford Foundation Fellowship

The Ford Foundation is the one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It uses its financial resources to help its grantees achieve the greatest possible impact and it funds individuals and organizations who are changing our world for the better. Only few scholarships to individuals either through publicly announced competitions or on the basis of nomination of universities and other non-profit institutions are granted. You have to apply early, whilst or before the official confirmation of acceptance to the program.

More information

Website: <https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/>

Other

Alfred Toepfer Stiftung F.V.S (The Toepfer Foundation)

The Alfred Toepfer Foundation is a non-profit foundation, it promotes art & culture, education & society, science and sustainable land use with a variety of resources, operational formats and methods: from individual scholarships and prizes to academies, think tanks and workshops. The foundation supports and accompanies outstanding, intelligent, committed individuals in various phases of their lives and thus provide impetus for social change.

The aim of the foundation is to enable innovation in teaching and learning at universities and to continuously strengthen the capacity for renewal in university teaching as a whole.

The three programme-specific development funds are:

- 1) Small Change for Hamburg & Europe
- 2) Small Change for Transformative Change
- 3) Small Change for Culture & History

More information

Website: <https://www.toepfer-stiftung.de/en/eligibility-conditions>

Germany Scholarship- Care Concept

For more than 20 years, Care Concept AG has specialized in international health insurance, especially for German and Austrian students abroad as well as students in Germany or Austria from all over the world.

The Care Concept Welcome to Germany Scholarship applies to students from abroad in Germany. You should also be able to identify with the values such as honesty, helpfulness and tolerance and live by them.

You will go through a short and creative application process in the form of a competition on social media, without a lot of paperwork. Unlike many scholarships, your grades are not as important to the Care Concept. They value your creativity and openness much more! If you like making videos, they are the right fit for you. You can put your hobby to good use and receive monthly financial support of 300 euros with your vlogs. The funding period is 6 months.

More information

Website: https://www.care-concept.de/care_concept_stipendium_eng.php?navilang=eng

Rotary International (The Rotary Foundation)

The Rotary Foundation and clubs invest in our future leaders and philanthropists by funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study. There are two types of scholarships:

- 1) **Rotary clubs** offer scholarships for secondary, undergraduate, or graduate study. These scholarships can be supported with funds raised locally or with Rotary Foundation district or global grants.
Contact your local club for application information and eligibility requirements.
- 2) **The Rotary Foundation** offers scholarships for college graduates and professionals to study peace and conflict resolution (= Rotary Peace Fellowship). Rotary Peace Fellowships are available to candidates who want to participate in a master's degree or professional development certificate program at one of their partner universities.
The 2025-26 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is now closed. The 2026-27 application will be available online in February 2025.

More information

Website: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships>

Spenersche Stiftung (The Spener Foundation)

The Spener Foundation is a private organization that supports both German and international students, primarily those studying at universities in Berlin, who are facing financial hardship. The foundation has been awarding scholarships to students since 1960.

Students enrolled at a German university whose income does not exceed twice the Hartz IV rate and who require financial assistance to continue their studies are eligible to apply. Please note that applications must be submitted manually in writing to the foundation's address.

The scholarship is awarded for one semester and paid out in installments of €300 each over four months. An extension is only possible once.

Application deadlines: March 15 (for the summer semester), September 1 (for the winter semester)
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More information

Website: <http://www.spenersche-stiftung.de/2.html>

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes e.V. (The German Academic Scholarship Foundation)

Excellence, Initiative, Responsibility: in line with these principles the Studienstiftung (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) supports young people with outstanding academic or artistic talents who can be expected to make an exceptional contribution to society. The Studienstiftung is characterized by the diverse body of students they support, reflecting the entire spectrum of political, religious and ideological positions within the democratic system of values. Most students are being nominated (e.g., by their professor), though one might also be able to apply independently.

More information

Website: <https://www.studienstiftung.de/>

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) (German Academic Exchange Service)

You have to apply directly to DAAD via your local embassy or DAAD office (**watch out for deadlines!**).

Information about DAAD scholarships: <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/>

Present requirements: Requirements differ depending on the specific scholarship program. For example, while there is generally no fixed age limit for DAAD scholarships, there might be exceptions to this. These and further information can be found in their [FAQ section](#). You can also learn more about various programs and calls for applications in the [DAAD Scholarship Database](#).

For DAAD scholarships in Germany, you are generally expected to provide a proof of proficiency in your study program's language of instruction. Depending on the scholarship, you might also have to prove German competences.

For further information on specific topics, please use the respective [contact form](#).

Scholarship portals

- [Stipendienlotse](#) Comprehensive scholarship database of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- [mystipendium](#) Database with over 1,200 funding opportunities
- [Scholarshipportal](#) Scholarships in Europe
- [Stipendiendatenbank](#) Database of www.brutto-netto-rechner/e-fellows
- [Studilux](#) Tuitional funding/scholarships database
- [Stipendium Plus](#) Scholarships for outstanding students
- [Stiftungssuche](#) Comprehensive search engine of the Bundesverband Deutscher Stiftungen (“Federal Association of German Foundations”)
- [International Student Scholarship Search](#) International Education Financial Aid (IEFA)
- [Förderungssuche](#) Promotion opportunities for advanced training

Further funding possibilities

- [Educational loan \(BAföG and Bildungskredit\)](#)