

Funding opportunities

for international students with a residence permit in accordance with § 16b at Landshut University of Applied Sciences



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OSKAR KARL FORSTER SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.stmwk.bayern.de/studenten/foerderung-und-stipendien/forster-stipendium.html>

Requirements:

- Studying at a Bavarian state university/college/art college
- At least in the second semester
- Proven financial need (BAföG notification or means test)

Application process:

- Application at the beginning of the summer semester
- Online application form
- Documents to be submitted: Application form, certificate of enrolment, transcript of grades, list of learning materials, proof of financial need
- The university/college decides who will receive funding based on the budget allocation and the number of applicants; decisions may have to be made based on academic performance
- Applicants receive approval, can purchase the learning materials and are reimbursed by the university/college

What does the foundation offer?

- Funding for learning materials (books, tablets, notebooks, etc.) up to €500 once per bachelor's degree programme and per master's degree programme

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DAAD PRIZE

<https://www.haw-landshut.de/studium/vor-dem-studium/internationale-studierende/service-fuer-internationale-studierende/foerderungendaad-preis.html>

Requirements:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree programme from the 3rd semester onwards
- Particularly good academic performance
- Commitment to social, societal and/or intercultural issues
- Applications must be submitted by a university lecturer – students cannot apply directly.

Application process:

- Application portfolio (expert opinion from a professor, confirmation of voluntary work, CV, transcript of grades) must be submitted by lecturers to the International Office by 18 August of the respective year.
- Selection is made by a committee consisting of the president and representatives of the International Office.

What does the programme offer?

- One-time grant of €1,000

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STIBET –

Scholarship and support programme for international students and doctoral candidates

<https://www.haw-landshut.de/internationales/incoming/international-program-students/finanzierung>

Requirements:

- Residence in Germany for study purposes
- Final phase of studies
- Social engagement
- Difficult social and/or financial situation

Application process:

- Submit your application to the International Office at Landshut University of Applied Sciences by 15 January at the latest (for the summer semester) and by 15 June at the latest (for the winter semester).
- Application online at the above address

What does the programme offer?

- One-time grant per semester (max. for 3 semesters) – must be repaid if studies are not completed

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SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE BAVARIAN STATE MINISTRY

<https://www.haw-landshut.de/internationales/incoming/international-program-students/finanzierung>

Requirements:

- Long-term stay in Germany for study purposes
- Social commitment
- Difficult social and/or financial situation

Application process:

- Applications must be submitted to the International Office at Landshut University of Applied Sciences by 15 January (for the summer semester) and by 15 June (for the winter semester) at the latest.
- Application online at the above address

What does the programme offer?

- One-time grant per semester

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ECUMENICAL EMERGENCY FUND –

Protestant Agency for Diakonia and Development

<https://www.diakonie-bayern.de/ueber-die-diakonie/internationale-diakonie/oekumenischer-notfonds-fuer-auslaendische-studierende>

Prerequisite:

- Students from the Global South who complete their entire degree programme at a German university/college
- In cases of equal need, priority in the allocation of places is given to students from the so-called Fourth World (Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Yemen, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cambodia, Kiribati, Comoros, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Nepal, East Timor, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Zambia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Chad, Tuvalu, Uganda, Central African Republic)
- First degree
- No other scholarships or BAföG benefits
- Maximum age of 35
- Residence status "for the purpose of studying"
- For married persons: spouse must also be from a country in the Global South
- Maximum 15th semester

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Monika Haberl
- Submit application and required documents

What the programme offers:

- Financial support in cases of hardship through no fault of your own during crucial phases of your studies (e.g. final phase)
- Monthly financial support in special emergency situations
- Max. €450 per month up to a maximum total of €6,000 (the amount may be increased if there are children living in the household)
- STUBE study support programme
- Exemption from broadcasting licence fee possible

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STUBE – Study support programme of the Protestant Church

<https://stube-info.de/startseite>

Requirements:

- Students from Africa, Asia, Latin America or Eastern Europe
- Scholarship holders from the Economic Emergency Fund are automatically included in the study support programme

Application process:

- Appointment with Monika Haberl
- Submitting your application and the necessary documents

What the programme offers:

- Weekend seminars, summer academies, workshops, multiplier training, career preparation courses, local activities on site

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SMIRNOFF – ESTATE

Requirements:

- Students from Eastern Europe (Albania, Baltic States, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Czechia, Ukraine, Hungary)
- Financial hardship through no fault of your own (e.g. due to illness or accidents) or a decisive phase in your studies (e.g. graduation)
- First degree
- Maximum age of 35
- Maximum 15th semester
- No entitlement to other forms of financial support (exclusion of possible double funding)

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Monika Haberl
- Submit application and required documents

What does the programme offer?

- Usually three months of financial support (six months in exceptional cases)
- Max. €400 per month / max. €500 per month for students with children
- Exemption from broadcasting licence fee possible

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LONG-TERM SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

from the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising Auxiliary Fund

Requirements:

- Generally Catholic and active in the university community
- For bachelor's degree programmes, at least 2 successfully completed semesters
- For Master's programmes, at least 1 successfully completed semester
- Age limit of 35
- Letter of recommendation from a member of the university community
- Reference from teaching staff at the university
- Half of the scholarship must be repaid if the student does not return to his/her home country after completing his/her studies.

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Phillip Pfeilstetter
- Submit application and required documents

What does the programme offer?

- €550 per month (maximum funding period: 3 years)
- Events for scholarship holders
- Regular support from the HSG at events/meetings

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

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SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Funded by Caritas

Requirements:

- Difficult financial situation or crucial phase of studies
- Religion not relevant

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Phillip Pfeilstetter
- Submit application and required documents
- Application processing and decision made by "Brücke – Advice for International Students at Caritas Munich"

What does the programme offer:

- €300 for a maximum of 3 months

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HOUSING BENEFIT – Social benefit

<https://www.landshut.de/leben/sozialamt/wohngeld>

<https://www.landkreis-landshut.de/themen/soziale-angelegenheiten/wohngeldstelle/>

Requirements:

- Living expenses must be covered by a blocked account/declaration of commitment/part-time job (currently €992).
- The monthly rent must be higher than the estimated rent amount in the living expenses.
- Consultation with the immigration authorities is necessary to ensure that your residence status is not jeopardised

Application:

- Apply online or in paper form at the housing benefit office of the city of Landshut or the Landshut district office
- Advice Student Life provides support with the application process

What does the programme offer?

- Subsidy for basic rent, which does not have to be repaid

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STUDENT SERVICES HARDSHIP FUND

→ Loans or grants depending on individual circumstances

Requirements:

- Difficult financial situation
- Financing plan for the remainder of your studies
- At least in the second semester
- No age limit
- One-time application during the course of study

Application process:

- Submit application and documents to the Student Services Student Life Advisory Service

What does the programme offer:

- Grant or loan of up to €300 (depending on financial situation)

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MENSA/CAFETERIA – VOUCHERS

→ 6 students can be supported per calendar year

Requirements:

- Difficult financial situation
- International students with a residence permit in accordance with §16b
- Any stage of study
- No age limit
- One-time application during the course of study

Application process:

- Submit application and documents to

What does the programme offer:

- €50 credit on your meal card (for food/drinks in the canteen/cafeteria)

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DR. JOST HENKEL FOUNDATION –

(Foundation of the Henkel company)

<https://dr-jost.henkel-stiftung.de/home/stipendien/individuelle-unterstuetzung/>

Requirements:

- First degree completed full-time at a state university in Germany (bachelor's, master's, state examination)
- Preferred fields of study are economics and natural sciences
- Rapid progress through studies
- Applications can be submitted after the first semester up to nine months before the end of the standard period of study
- Very good to good academic performance (maximum grade point average of 2.0)
- Studies cannot be financed by own means; public funds (e.g. BAföG) must be used first
- Good knowledge of German and centre of life in Germany

Application process:

- Online application with submission of documents (letter of motivation, CV, copy of Abitur certificate, certificate of enrolment, transcript of grades, two professor references regarding personal and academic suitability, proof of income of the applicant and parents) – transcript of grades and professor references are not required for first-year students
- Telephone interview

What does the foundation offer?

Depending on individual circumstances:

- Monthly payments
- One-off payments
- Interest-free loans

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DR. ARTHUR PFUNGST FOUNDATION –

(private foundation based in Frankfurt)

<https://pfungst-stiftung.de/stipendium/>

Requirements:

- First degree completed full-time in Germany at a state university (bachelor's, master's, state examination in any subject)
- No change of subject after more than two semesters
- Application possible after the first semester up to one year before the end of the standard period of study
- Very good to good academic performance
- Financial need (proof of parents' income)
- Good German language skills and centre of life in Germany

Application process:

- Application deadline usually by mid-September, selection process in October, scholarships awarded from 1 January of the following year
- Documents to be submitted: Letter of motivation, application for study support (online application), tabular CV, Abitur certificate, certificate of enrolment, transcript of grades/proof of academic achievement, parents' income tax assessment/parents' last two payslips, information and proof of standard period of study
- Documents to be sent by email to bewerbung@pfungst-stiftung.de

What does the foundation offer:

- Financial support, the amount of which you can choose yourself
- Mentoring programme, personal development seminars, job application training, etc.

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HILDEGARDIS ASSOCIATION –

Granting of interest-free loans

<https://www.hildegardis-verein.de/darlehen.html>

Requirements:

- Support for women
- Christian faith
- Guarantor with German citizenship required
- First or second degree at a university/college in Germany
- Support is mainly provided during the final stages of the degree programme

Application process:

- Please send your application form and the required documents by post by 30 June/31 December at the latest.
- Invitation to a personal interview
- Applicants will be notified whether or not they are eligible for funding

What does the programme offer?

- Admission to a network (Germany, Europe and outside Europe)

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E.W. KUHLMANN FOUNDATION –

Interest-free loan during completion of studies

<http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/projekte/studienabschluss-hilfe/index.php>

Requirements:

- Final phase of studies (last two semesters)
- Financial hardship
- No age limit

Application process:

- Send application and accompanying documents by post to the foundation
- Acceptance or rejection will be sent by post

What does the programme offer?

- Maximum funding amount of €2,000 (repayment after 5 years at the latest; after the fourth year, interest at the equivalent rate of the respective house bank is payable)

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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Contact person for the E.W. Kuhlmann Foundation

Contact form at <http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/kontakte/index.php>

E.W. KUHLMANN FOUNDATION – Interest-free loan from the middle of your studies

<http://www.rollendes-stipendium.de/>

Requirements:

- From the middle of your studies (from 24 months before graduation)
- Financial hardship
- No age limit

Application process:

- Send application and accompanying documents by post
- Approval will be sent by post; rejection letters will not be sent

What does the programme offer:

- Maximum funding amount €12,000 – payment in two instalments
- No interest for seven years
- Repayment in two instalments
- Agreement, contract is notarised

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CLAUSSEN-SIMON FOUNDATION (B-FIRST) –

private foundation based in Hamburg

<https://www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/wissenschaft-hochschule/bfirst/>

Requirements:

- First-generation university student (mother and father did not attend university)
- Good A-level and university grades
- Social engagement
- Maximum age of 30
- Full-time **bachelor's** degree (non-dual) at a college/university in Germany – application no later than the second semester
- Very good German language skills (B1 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, letters of recommendation, reference to social engagement) every year from mid-July to early August
- Step 2: Selection interviews digitally or on site in Hamburg
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support based on individual living costs
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact person at the university:

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CLAUSSEN-SIMON FOUNDATION (Master Plus) –

(private foundation based in Hamburg)

<https://www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/wissenschaft-hochschule/masterplus/>

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum grade of 1.7 or among the top 10% of graduates in the year
- Social engagement
- Maximum age of 35
- Full-time **master's** degree (non-dual) at a university/college in Germany – **application before the start of studies**
- Very good German language skills (B1 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, letters of recommendation, reference to social engagement) always from the beginning of June to the beginning of July and from the beginning of December to the beginning of January
- Step 2: Selection interviews digitally or on site in Hamburg
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support tailored to individual living costs for the standard period of study
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION – Programme for Foreigners

<https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaender-innen>

→ Close to the SPD political party

Prerequisite:

- First or second degree in any subject at state and state-recognised German universities and colleges
- **Bachelor's degree/state examination:** application after the first semester and no later than three semesters before the end of the standard period of study
Master's degree lasting at least 3 semesters: application before or at the beginning of the first semester (winter semester by 30 November at the latest, summer semester by 31 May at the latest)
- Sufficient knowledge of German, even for studies in English
- Above-average academic performance
- Socio-political engagement and identification with the values of social democracy

Application process:

- Step 1: Online application form "Basic funding for foreign nationals"
- Step 2: Email requesting further documentation (two expert references from university lecturers, information about previous education, document about socio-political engagement)
- Step 3: Invitation to two interviews
- Step 4: Final decision on admission

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Comprehensive seminar programme that strengthens social and professional skills, as well as individual on-site counselling

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HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

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

→ Close to the CSU party

Requirements:

- Under 45 years of age
- Above-average school or university grades
- Social engagement and political interest
- Proof of good German language skills (level B 2 or DSH 2)
- Full-time studies at a state or state-recognised university in Germany
- Application process twice a year

Application process:

- Step 1: Contact the Hanns Seidel Foundation's international office in your home country (www.hss.de/weltweit-aktiv). If the HSS does not have an international office in your home country, apply directly via the online application portal
- Step 2: Selection conference

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact persons at the university:

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HEINRICH BÖLL FOUNDATION

<https://www.boell.de/de/stipendium-studium>

➔ Close to the Green Party

Requirements:

- Above-average performance at school and university
- Social engagement and political interest
- Proof of good German language skills (level B 2 or DSH 2)
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- All subjects
- Applications can be submitted before the start of the programme or until the end of the first semester (proof of enrolment must be provided at the time of application)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, expert opinion, reference to social engagement) by 1 March/1 September each year at the latest
- Step 2: Interview with the liaison lecturer, usually at the liaison lecturer's place of residence in Germany, by telephone or digitally
- Step 3: Digital selection interview with 3 to 4 selection committee members, including 1 to 2 external members, a scholarship holder and a member of the scholarship foundation staff

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION

<https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaenderfoerderung>

→ Close to the CDU party

Requirements:

- Above-average performance at school and university
- Social engagement and political interest
- **Applications possible from the second semester of a bachelor's degree onwards**
- **Application before a four-semester Master's degree/doctorate or in the first Master's semester** full-time at a university/college in Germany
- No funding for a second degree
- German language skills at least B2
- No age limit

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, expert opinion, reference to social engagement) by 15 July each year at the latest
- Step 2: Selection meeting with group discussion and individual interview
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection meeting

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION – FOR FREEDOM

<https://www.freiheit.org/de/stipendien-fuer-studierende>

→ Close to the FDP party

Requirements:

- Above-average performance at school and university
- Social engagement and political interest
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- No funding for a second degree
- All subjects
- At the start of funding, at least two semesters of study must remain.
- Very good knowledge of German or English

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit your application via the online portal (application documents, expert opinion, reference regarding social engagement) 1–30 April and 1–31 October
- Step 2: Selection meeting with group discussion and individual interview in February and August
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection meeting

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact person at the university:

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ROSA LUXEMBURG FOUNDATION

<https://www.rosalux.de/stiftung/studienwerk>

→ Close to the party "Die Linke" (The Left)

Requirements:

- Very good academic performance
- Social engagement in line with the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- No funding for a second degree
- Application before the first semester (admission must be granted), at the latest during the first semester
- Very good German language skills (B2 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal by 1 October each year (application documents, expert opinion, reference to social engagement)
- Step 2: Selection interviews
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact person at the university:

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Contact person at the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

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Email: info@rosalux.org

AVICENNA FOUNDATION

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

→ Muslim denomination

Requirements:

- Very good academic performance
- Social engagement
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- No funding for a second degree
- Application before the first semester (admission must be granted), at the latest in the first semester
- Very good German language skills (B2 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit your application via the online portal between early March and mid-April, and between early August and late September.
- Step 2: Selection interviews
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact person at the university:

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ELES – Scholarship Programme (Global Jewish Leadership Programme)

<https://eles-studienwerk.de/global-jewish-leadership-stipendienprogramm/#toggle-id-2>

→ Jewish faith

Requirements:

- Jewish students from abroad (non-EU) who were active in their Jewish home community
- Very good academic performance
- Social engagement
- Application before the first semester (admission must be granted) or at least two semesters before the end of studies
- Very good German language skills (B2 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal by 1 April or 1 October
- Step 2: Selection interviews
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What does the programme offer:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- A diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact person at the university:

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Contact person at ELES via contact form:

<https://eles-studienwerk.de/kontakt/>

Funding opportunities

for international students with a residence permit in accordance with § 16b at Landshut University of Applied Sciences



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OSKAR KARL FORSTER SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.stmwk.bayern.de/studenten/foerderung-und-stipendien/forster-stipendium.html>

Prerequisite:

- Studying at a Bavarian state university/college/art college
- At least in the second semester
- Proven financial need (BAföG notification or means test)

Application process:

- Application at the beginning of the summer semester
- Application form online
- Documents to be submitted: application form, certificate of enrolment, transcript of grades, list of learning materials, proof of financial need
- The university/college decides who will receive funding based on the budget allocation and the number of applicants; decisions may have to be made based on academic performance
- Applicants receive approval, can purchase the learning materials and are reimbursed by the university/college

What does the foundation offer?

- Funding for learning materials (books, tablets, notebooks, etc.) up to €500 once per Bachelor's programme and per Master's programme

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

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DAAD AWARD

<https://www.haw-landshut.de/studium/vor-dem-studium/internationale-studierende/service-fuer-internationale-studierende/foerderungendaad-preis.html>

Requirements:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree programme from the 3rd semester onwards
- Particularly good academic performance
- Commitment to social, societal and/or intercultural issues
- Applications must be submitted by a university lecturer – students cannot apply directly.

Application process:

- Application portfolio (expert opinion from a professor, confirmation of voluntary work, CV, transcript of grades) must be submitted by lecturers to the International Office by 18 August of the respective year
- Selection is made by a committee consisting of the president and representatives of the International Office

What does the programme offer?

- One-time grant of €1,000

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

Ms Maria Mehlhaff (Head of the International Office); Room: N0 02 Tel.:

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STIBET –

Scholarship and support programme for international students and doctoral candidates

<https://www.haw-landshut.de/internationales/incoming/international-program-students/finanzierung>

Requirements:

- Staying in Germany for study purposes
- Final phase of studies
- Social engagement
- Difficult social and/or financial situation

Application process:

- Submit your application to the International Office at Landshut University of Applied Sciences by 15 January at the latest (for the summer semester) and by 15 June at the latest (for the winter semester).
- Application online at the above address

What does the programme offer?

- One-time grant per semester (max. for 3 semesters) – must be repaid if studies are not completed

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE BAVARIAN STATE MINISTRY

<https://www.haw-landshut.de/internationales/incoming/international-program-students/finanzierung>

Requirements:

- Long-term stay in Germany for study purposes
- Social commitment
- Difficult social and/or financial situation

Application process:

- Submit your application to the International Office at Landshut University of Applied Sciences by 15 January at the latest (for the summer semester) and by 15 June at the latest (for the winter semester)
- Application online at the above address

What does the programme offer?

- One-time grant per semester

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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ECUMENICAL EMERGENCY FUND –

Protestant Agency for Diakonia and Development

<https://www.diakonie-bayern.de/ueber-die-diakonie/internationale-diakonie/oekumenischer-notfonds-fuer-auslaendische-studierende>

Requirements:

- Students from the Global South who are completing their entire degree programme at a German university/college
- In cases of equal need, priority in the allocation of places is given to students from the so-called Fourth World (Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Yemen, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cambodia, Kiribati, Comoros, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Nepal, East Timor, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Zambia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Chad, Tuvalu, Uganda, Central African Republic)
- First degree
- No other scholarships or BAföG benefits
- Maximum age of 35
- Residence status "for the purpose of studying"
- For married persons: spouse must also be from a country in the Global South
- Maximum 15th semester

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Monika Haberl
- Submit application and required documents

What the programme offers:

- Financial support in cases of hardship through no fault of your own during crucial phases of your studies (e.g. final phase)
- Monthly financial support in special emergency situations
- Max. €450 per month up to a maximum total of €6,000 (the amount may be increased if there are children living in the household)
- STUBE study support programme
- Exemption from broadcasting licence fee possible

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

Ms Monika Haberl (employee of the Protestant University Community); Room: C0 16 Tel.: 0871 53399

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STUBE – Study support programme of the Protestant Church

<https://stube-info.de/startseite>

Requirements:

- Students from Africa, Asia, Latin America or Eastern Europe
- Scholarship holders from the Economic Emergency Fund are automatically included in the study support programme

Application process:

- Appointment with Monika Haberl
- Submitting your application and the necessary documents

What the programme offers:

- Weekend seminars, summer academies, workshops, multiplier training, career preparation courses, local activities on site

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

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SMIRNOFF – ESTATE

Requirements:

- Students from Eastern Europe (Albania, Baltic States, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Czechia, Ukraine, Hungary)
- Financial hardship through no fault of your own (e.g. due to illness or accidents) or a decisive phase in your studies (e.g. graduation)
- First degree
- Maximum age of 35
- Maximum 15th semester
- No entitlement to other forms of financial support (exclusion of possible double funding)

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Monika Haberl
- Submit application and required documents

What does the programme offer?

- Usually three months of financial support (six months in exceptional cases)
- Max. €400 per month / max. €500 per month for students with children
- Exemption from broadcasting licence fee possible

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

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LONG-TERM SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

from the Archiepiscopal Relief Fund of the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising

Requirements:

- Generally Catholic and active in the university community
- For bachelor's degree programmes, at least 2 successfully completed semesters
- For Master's programmes, at least 1 successfully completed semester
- Age limit of 35
- Letter of recommendation from a member of the university community
- Reference from teaching staff at the university
- Half of the scholarship must be repaid if the student does not return to his/her home country after completing his/her studies.

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Phillip Pfeilstetter
- Submit application and required documents

What does the programme offer?

- €550 per month (maximum funding period: 3 years)
- Events for scholarship holders
- Regular support from the HSG at events/meetings

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

Mr Phillip Pfeilstetter (employee of the Catholic University Community); Room: C0 16 Tel.: 0871 53399

Email: PPfeilstetter@ebmuc.de



SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Funded by Caritas

Requirements:

- Difficult financial situation or crucial phase of studies
- Religion not relevant

Application process:

- Make an appointment with Phillip Pfeilstetter
- Submit application and required documents
- Application processing and decision made by "Brücke – Advice for International Students at Caritas Munich"

What does the programme offer:

- €300 for a maximum of 3 months

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

Mr Phillip Pfeilstetter (employee of the Catholic University Community); Room: C0 16 Tel.: 0871 53399

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HOUSING BENEFIT – Social benefit

<https://www.landshut.de/leben/sozialamt/wohngeld>

<https://www.landkreis-landshut.de/themen/soziale-angelegenheiten/wohngeldstelle/>

Requirements:

- Living expenses must be covered by a blocked account/declaration of commitment/part-time job (currently €992).
- The monthly rent must be higher than the estimated rent amount in the living expenses.
- Consultation with the immigration authorities is necessary to ensure that your residence status is not jeopardised

Application:

- Apply online or in paper form at the housing benefit office of the city of Landshut or the Landshut district office
- Advice Student Life provides support with the application process

What does the programme offer?

- Subsidy for basic rent, which does not have to be repaid

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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STUDENT SERVICES HARDSHIP FUND

→ Loans or grants depending on individual circumstances

Requirements:

- Difficult financial situation
- Financing plan for the remainder of your studies
- At least in the second semester
- No age limit
- One-time application during the course of study

Application process:

- Submit application and documents to the Student Services Student Life Advisory Service

What does the programme offer:

- Grant or loan of up to €300 (depending on financial situation)

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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MENSA/CAFETERIA – VOUCHERS

→ 6 students can be supported per calendar year

Requirements:

- Difficult financial situation
- International students with a residence permit in accordance with §16b
- Any stage of study
- No age limit
- One-time application during the course of study

Application process:

- Submit application and documents to

What does the programme offer:

- €50 credit on your meal card (for food/drinks in the canteen/cafeteria)

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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DR. JOST HENKEL FOUNDATION –

(Foundation of the Henkel company)

<https://dr-jost.henkel-stiftung.de/home/stipendien/individuelle-unterstuetzung/>

Requirements:

- First degree completed full-time at a state university in Germany (bachelor's, master's, state examination)
- Preferred fields of study are economics and natural sciences
- Rapid progress through studies
- Applications can be submitted after the first semester up to nine months before the end of the standard period of study
- Very good to good academic performance (maximum grade point average of 2.0)
- Studies cannot be financed by own means; public funds (e.g. BAföG) must be used first
- Good knowledge of German and centre of life in Germany

Application process:

- Online application with submission of documents (letter of motivation, CV, copy of Abitur certificate, certificate of enrolment, transcript of grades, two professor references regarding personal and academic suitability, proof of income of the applicant and parents) – transcript of grades and professor references are not required for first-year students
- Telephone interview

What does the foundation offer?

Depending on individual circumstances:

- Monthly payments
- One-off payments
- Interest-free loans

Contact person at the university:

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DR. ARTHUR PFUNGST FOUNDATION –

(private foundation based in Frankfurt)

<https://pfungst-stiftung.de/stipendium/>

Requirements:

- First degree completed full-time in Germany at a state university (bachelor's, master's, state examination in all subjects)
- No change of subject after more than two semesters
- Application possible after the first semester up to one year before the end of the standard period of study
- Very good to good academic performance
- Financial need (proof of parents' income)
- Good German language skills and centre of life in Germany

Application process:

- Application deadline usually by mid-September, selection process in October, scholarships awarded from 1 January of the following year
- Documents to be submitted: Letter of motivation, application for study support (online application), tabular CV, Abitur certificate, certificate of enrolment, transcript of grades/proof of academic achievement, parents' income tax assessment/parents' last two payslips, information and proof of standard period of study
- Documents to be sent by email to bewerbung@pfungst-stiftung.de

What does the foundation offer:

- Financial support, the amount of which you can choose yourself
- Mentoring programme, personal development seminars, job application training, etc.

Contact person at the university:

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Contact person at the foundation:

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HILDEGARDIS ASSOCIATION –

Granting of interest-free loans

<https://www.hildegardis-verein.de/darlehen.html>

Requirements:

- Support for women
- Christian faith
- Guarantor with German citizenship required
- First or second degree at a university/college in Germany
- Support is mainly provided during the final stages of the degree programme

Application process:

- Please send your application form and the required documents by post by 30 June/31 December at the latest.
- Invitation to a personal interview
- Applicants will be notified whether or not they are eligible for funding

What does the programme offer?

- Admission to a network (Germany, Europe and outside Europe)

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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Contact person at the Hildegardis Foundation

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E.W. KUHLMANN FOUNDATION –

Interest-free loan during completion of studies

<http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/projekte/studienabschluss-hilfe/index.php>

Requirements:

- Final phase of studies (last two semesters)
- Financial hardship
- No age limit

Application process:

- Send application and accompanying documents by post to the foundation
- Acceptance or rejection will be sent by post

What does the programme offer?

- Maximum funding amount of €2,000 (repayment after 5 years at the latest; after the fourth year, interest at the equivalent rate of the respective house bank is payable)

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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Contact person for the E.W. Kuhlmann Foundation

Contact form at <http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/kontakte/index.php>

E.W. KUHLMANN FOUNDATION – Interest-free loan from the middle of your studies

<http://www.rollendes-stipendium.de/>

Requirements:

- From the middle of your studies (from 24 months before graduation)
- Financial hardship
- No age limit

Application process:

- Send application and accompanying documents by post
- Approval will be sent by post; rejection letters will not be sent

What does the programme offer:

- Maximum funding amount €12,000 – payment in two instalments
- No interest for seven years
- Repayment in two instalments
- Agreement, contract is notarised

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

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Contact person at the E.W. Kuhlmann Foundation

Contact form at <http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/kontakte/index.php>

CLAUSSEN-SIMON FOUNDATION (B-FIRST) –

private foundation based in Hamburg

<https://www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/wissenschaft-hochschule/bfirst/>

Requirements:

- First-generation academic (mother and father did not attend university)
- Good A-level and university grades
- Social engagement
- Maximum age of 30
- Full-time **bachelor's** degree (non-dual) at a college/university in Germany – application no later than the second semester
- Very good German language skills (B1 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, letters of recommendation, reference to social engagement) every year from mid-July to early August
- Step 2: Selection interviews digitally or on site in Hamburg
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support based on individual living costs
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact person at the university:

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Contact person at the Claussen-Simon Foundation

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CLAUSSEN-SIMON FOUNDATION (Master Plus) –

(private foundation based in Hamburg)

<https://www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/wissenschaft-hochschule/masterplus/>

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum grade of 1.7 or among the top 10% of graduates in the year
- Social engagement
- Maximum age of 35
- Full-time **master's** degree (non-dual) at a university/college in Germany – **application before the start of studies**
- Very good German language skills (B1 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, letters of recommendation, reference to social engagement) always from the beginning of June to the beginning of July and from the beginning of December to the beginning of January
- Step 2: Selection interviews digitally or on site in Hamburg
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support tailored to individual living costs for the standard period of study
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact persons at the university:

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FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION – Programme for Foreigners

<https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaender-innen>

→ Close to the SPD political party

Prerequisite:

- First or second degree in any subject at state and state-recognised German universities and colleges
- **Bachelor's degree/state examination:** application after the first semester and no later than three semesters before the end of the standard period of study
Master's degree lasting at least 3 semesters: application before or at the beginning of the first semester (winter semester by 30 November at the latest, summer semester by 31 May at the latest)
- Sufficient knowledge of German, even for studies in English
- Above-average academic performance
- Socio-political engagement and identification with the values of social democracy

Application process:

- Step 1: Online application form "Basic funding for foreign nationals"
- Step 2: Email requesting further documentation (two expert references from university lecturers, information about previous education, document about socio-political engagement)
- Step 3: Invitation to two interviews
- Step 4: Final decision on admission

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Comprehensive seminar programme that strengthens social and professional skills, as well as individual on-site counselling

Contact person at Landshut University of Applied Sciences:

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HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

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

→ Close to the CSU party

Requirements:

- Under 45 years of age
- Above-average school or university grades
- Social engagement and political interest
- Proof of good German language skills (level B 2 or DSH 2)
- Full-time studies at a state or state-recognised university in Germany
- Application process twice a year

Application process:

- Step 1: Contact the Hanns Seidel Foundation's international office in your home country (www.hss.de/weltweit-aktiv). If the HSS does not have an international office in your home country, apply directly via the online application portal
- Step 2: Selection conference

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

Contact persons at the university:

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HEINRICH BÖLL FOUNDATION

<https://www.boell.de/de/stipendium-studium>

➔ Close to the Green Party

Requirements:

- Above-average performance at school and university
- Social engagement and political interest
- Proof of good German language skills (level B 2 or DSH 2)
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- All subjects
- Applications can be submitted before the start of the programme or until the end of the first semester (proof of enrolment must be provided at the time of application)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, expert opinion, reference to social engagement) by 1 March/1 September each year at the latest
- Step 2: Interview with the liaison lecturer, usually at the liaison lecturer's place of residence in Germany, by telephone or digitally
- Step 3: Digital selection interview with 3 to 4 selection committee members, including 1 to 2 external members, a scholarship holder and a member of the scholarship foundation staff

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION

<https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaenderfoerderung>

→ Close to the CDU party

Requirements:

- Above-average performance at school and university
- Social engagement and political interest
- **Applications possible from the second semester of a bachelor's degree onwards**
- **Application before a four-semester Master's degree/doctorate or in the first Master's semester** full-time at a college/university in Germany
- No funding for a second degree
- German language skills at least B2
- No age limit

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal (application documents, expert opinion, reference to social engagement) by 15 July each year
- Step 2: Selection meeting with group discussion and individual interview
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection meeting

What does the programme offer?

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION – FOR FREEDOM

<https://www.freiheit.org/de/stipendien-fuer-studierende>

→ Close to the FDP party

Requirements:

- Above-average performance at school and university
- Social engagement and political interest
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- No funding for a second degree
- All subjects
- At the start of funding, at least two semesters of study must remain.
- Very good knowledge of German or English

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit your application via the online portal (application documents, expert opinion, reference regarding social engagement) 1–30 April and 1–31 October
- Step 2: Selection meeting with group discussion and individual interview in February and August
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection meeting

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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ROSA LUXEMBURG FOUNDATION

<https://www.rosalux.de/stiftung/studienwerk>

→ Close to the party "Die Linke" (The Left)

Requirements:

- Very good academic performance
- Social engagement in line with the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- No funding for a second degree
- Application before the first semester (admission must be granted), late at the latest in the first semester
- Very good German language skills (B2 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal by 1 October each year (application documents, expert opinion, reference to social engagement)
- Step 2: Selection interviews
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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AVICENNA FOUNDATION

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

→ Muslim denomination

Requirements:

- Very good academic performance
- Social engagement
- Full-time **master's degree/doctorate** at a university/college in Germany (proof of first professionally qualifying degree must be provided)
- No funding for a second degree
- Application before the first semester (admission must be granted), at the latest in the first semester
- Very good knowledge of German (B2 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit your application via the online portal between early March and mid-April and between early August and late September.
- Step 2: Selection interviews
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

- Monthly financial support for living expenses
- Diverse programme of events, advice and information, mentoring programme

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ELES – Scholarship Programme (Global Jewish Leadership Programme)

<https://eles-studienwerk.de/global-jewish-leadership-stipendienprogramm/#toggle-id-2>

→ Jewish faith

Requirements:

- Jewish students from abroad (non-EU) who were active in their Jewish home community
- Very good academic performance
- Social engagement
- Application before the first semester (admission must be granted) or at least two semesters before the end of studies
- Very good German language skills (B2 level)

Application process:

- Step 1: Submit application via online portal by 1 April or 1 October
- Step 2: Selection interviews
- Step 3: Decision a few weeks after the selection interviews

What the programme offers:

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