Scholarship Programs for International Students

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FINANCIAL ADVISING

- for Bachelor/Master/Staatsexamen students
  - Counselling Centre for Social and International Affairs (BeSI) at Studierendenwerk Hamburg
- for PhD students:
  - Hamburg Research Academy
INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships at UHH
  - uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/stipendien/stipendien-liste.html

- Financing your studies

- Information on the website of Studierendenwerk Hamburg
  - https://www.stwhh.de/en/study-financing/scholarships
FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES

- for students from **OECD-DAC countries**
  - Emergency Fund by Diakonie Hamburg: [https://www.diakonie-hamburg.de/de/adressen/stube/a/Notfonds-fuer-internationale-Studierende/](https://www.diakonie-hamburg.de/de/adressen/stube/a/Notfonds-fuer-internationale-Studierende/)
  - not eligible: PhD students or students of tuition-based degree programs

- all other students
  - Emergency Fund by Studierendenwerk Hamburg: through **BeSI**
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM

INFO:
- 300€ / month for one year
- uni-hamburg.de/deutschlandstipendium

REQUIREMENTS:
- have very good school and / or academic performance
- volunteer work / social engagement
- have difficult access to studies
- deal with the topic of "sustainability" in the broadest sense
INFO:

- Online Application
- Main criteria: academic achievements and social and/or intercultural activities
- €930 for 12 months
- Maximum funding period: three years
- Third year only as a sufficiently justified exception
- Recipients chosen by selection committee
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

REQUIREMENTS:

- BA/Stex.: finished second semester at Uni Hamburg
- MA/PhD: finished first semester at Uni Hamburg
- No German citizenship
- No BAföG eligibility
- Earned income does not exceed scholarship rate
- No parallel funding
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Evaluation letters from two Uni Hamburg professors
- CV
- Letter of motivation (using the provided template)
- Proof of academic achievements (previous diplomas, grade overview from STiNE)
- Proof of civic engagement
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEGREE COMPLETION GRANT

INFO:

- Online Application
- Main criteria: income and financial need
- Amount dependent on income, max.: 930€
- Awarded for duration of exam period (max. 6 months)
- Extension request possible (12 months maximum)
- Recipients chosen by selection committee
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEGREE COMPLETION GRANT

REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently in or about to enter exam period
- Not a PhD student
- No German citizenship, no BAföG eligibility
- Documented lack of financial support
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- CV
- Written explanation for application
- Schedule detailing steps leading up to final exam
- Evaluation letter from thesis' supervisor confirming the provided timeframe
- Account statements of the last three months (presented in person during consultation hours)
DEADLINES

(START OF SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT IN PARENTHESES)

- Degree Completion Grant:
  - June 1st (July 1st)
  - December 1st (January 1st)

- Merit Scholarship:
  - April 15th (October 1st)
  - October 15th (April 1st)
CONTACT AND ADDITIONAL INFO

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Scholarship information:
https://www.uni-hamburg.de/meritscholarship
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