**RELGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS**

In general social commitment needs to be proven!

- **Protestant Student Community (ESG)**
  For further information please contact Mr. Ulrich Helzer, pastor of the ESG Bielefeld: www.esg-bielefeld.de

- **Association of Protestant Students e.V. Villigst**
  For Protestant students with Eu citizenship. Application deadlines: 15.10.-01.03. (for winter term) or 15.04.-01.09. (for summer term). Further information: www.evstudienwerk.de

- **Catholic Student Community (KHG)**
  For further information please contact Julia Winterboer (advisor for educational, cultural and social affairs): www.khg-bielefeld.de

- **Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELSS)**
  For Jewish students with Eu citizenship or students with a settlement permit. Application deadlines: 15.06. (for winter term) or 15.12. (for summer term). Further information: www.els-studienwerk.de

- **Avicenna Studienwerk**
  For Muslim students with Eu citizenship or students with German university entrance certificate. Support amount: min. 300€/month. Further information: www.eles-studienwerk.de

- **Stiftung Studienfonds OWL**
  For students with disabilities or chronic conditions. The following PDF file gives a good overview of funding for students with disabilities or chronic conditions: www.behindertenbeauftragter.uni-wuerzburg.de/fileadmin/32500250/_temp_/Stipendienfuehrer.pdf

- **E.W. Kuhlmann-Stiftung**
  A social loan from the AStA. Further information: www.asta-bielefeld.de

- **Dr. Willy-Rebelein Stiftung**
  For students with disabilities or chronic conditions. This foundation supports students with disabilities and chronic conditions in need. Application deadline: anytime. Financial support: 300€/month. Also all party-affiliated scholarships support students with disabilities or chronic conditions. The following PDF file gives a good overview of funding for students with disabilities or chronic conditions: www.behindertenbeauftragter.uni-wuerzburg.de/fileadmin/32500250/_temp_/Stipendienfuehrer.pdf

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS/STUDENTS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES**

- **Stiftung Studienfonds OWL**
  Social scholarship for students with personal and financial need or in cases of emergency. Their academic achievements do not have priority. Support: subsidies e.g. to the costs of living, tutoring, special requirements (translations) etc. Further information: www.obs-ev.de

- **Diakonisches Werk**
  For people who have had to leave their country of origin for political, religious or ethical reasons and continue or begin their studies in Germany. Further information: http://diakz.de

- **Alfred Toepfer Stiftung**
  For students from Central and Eastern Europe. Further information: http://toepfer-stiftung.de

- **Helmut-Skowronek-Stipendium**
  For Polish students. For further information please contact Dr. Lucyna Darowska, International Office, room DO-144, email: lucyna.darowska@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. (individual appointment possible).

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CERTAIN GROUPS**

- **BAföG (Federal Education and Training Assistance Act)**
  Support foreign students can be eligible to BAföG only in exceptional cases, e.g. when:
  - at least one of their parents has German citizenship,
  - they have or had a German spouse,
  - they are asylum seekers, stateless foreigners or refugees,
  - one of their parents has worked in Germany for six years before the beginning of their studies or
  - they had worked in Germany for five years before the beginning of their studies.
  Further information: www.bafoe.g.de and www.internationale-studierende.de

- **Dr. Willy-Rebelein Stiftung**
  Scholarships for students with disabilities and chronic conditions. For further information please contact the Studierendenwerk Bielefeld or have a look at the homepage: http://daka.akafoe.de

- **Kühlmann-Stiftung**
  The foundation provides interest-free scholarships for students in the end phase of their studies. Max. financial support: 2000€. Further information: www.ahlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de

**STUDENT LOANS**

- **Graduation loan of the Daxa (Dahrelenh=pkasse der Studentenwerke im Land Nordrhein Westfalen e.V.)**
  An interest-free loan for students in the last phase of their studies; guarantee must be provided. First repayment is due after one year the last financial support has been given. For further information please contact the Studierendenwerk Bielefeld or have a look at the homepage: http://daka.akafoe.de

- **Social loan from the ASIA**
  Further information: www.asta-bielefeld.de

- **E.W. Kuhlmann-Stiftung**
  This foundation provides interest-free scholarships for students in the end phase of their studies. Max. financial support: 2000€. Further information: www.ahlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES (E.G. PARTICULAR GROUPS OF PEOPLE: LATE RE-SETTLERS, PERSONS ENTITLED TO POLITICAL ASYLUM, REFUGEES)**

- **Otto-Brencke-Stiftung**
  For late resettlers, people entitled to political asylum, refugees and Jewish migrants. Support: subsidies e.g. to the costs of living, tutoring, special requirements (translations) etc. Further information: www.obs-ev.de

- **Dakawerk**
  For people who have had or have to leave their country of origin for political, religious or ethical reasons and continue or begin their studies in Germany. Further information: http://dakawerk.de

- **ViSiB**
  Further information: www.studienfonds-owl.de

- **AStA**
  Grant in financial emergencies. The financial support is given in one amount, usually to cover rent, and usually may not surpass 250 Euro. For further information: www.astas-bielefeld.de

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

- **ViSiB and AStA (grants in financial emergencies)**
  Further information: www.unibielefeld.de

- **International Office (Aid for Final Degree)**
  The object of these grants is to enable international students’ prepa-
  ration for final exams to be free of financial worries.

The following criteria are required:

- financial need (e.g. if the student had to work in order to finance his/her studies)
- Good achievements in the course of studies so far
- A successful degree should be achieved within the next 6 months
- Endowment through a professor’s assessment
- Application deadlines: 15.07. (for the winter term) or 31.01. (for the summer term).
- For further information please contact Dr. Lucyna Darowska, International Office, room DO-144, email: lucyna.darowska@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. (individual appointment possible).

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH CERTAIN GROUPS (E.G. PARTICULAR GROUPS OF PEOPLE: LATE RE-SETTLERS, PERSONS ENTITLED TO POLITICAL ASYLUM, REFUGEES)**

- **E. W. Kuhlmann-Stiftung**
  This foundation provides interest-free scholarships for students in the end phase of their studies. Max. financial support: 2000€. Further information: www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de
**Type of university entrance certificate**
- Non-German
  - Outside the EU
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  - EU
- German
  - EU
  - Outside the EU

**Type of scholarships**
- **DAAD**
  - Stiftung Stipendienfonds OWL
  - Universitätsgesellschaft (MA English study programmes)
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**Merit-based and party-affiliated scholarships**
- Friedrich-Bert-Stiftung (SPD)
- Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (FNP)
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)
- Heinrich Böll Stiftung (the Greens)
- Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (ELES)
- Outside the EU
- Non-German
  - ViSiB (grant in financial emergency)
  - IO (Aid of Final Degree)
  - Stiftung Studienfonds OWL
- EU
- Non-German
  - ViSiB (grant in financial emergency)
  - IO (Aid of Final Degree)
  - Stiftung Studienfonds OWL
- EU
- German
  - Helmut Skowronek scholarship (only students with disabilities or chronic conditions)
  - Diakonisches Werk
  - Otto-Benecke-Stiftung
  - Hanns-Böckler-Stiftung (German Federation of Trade Unions)
  - Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V.

**Religious Associations**
- Protestant Student Community (EIS)
- Association of Protestant Students e.V. Willigt
- Catholic Student Community (KHI)
- Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES)
- Antoniana Studienwerk (Muslim students)
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**Scholarships for low-income students**
- Sütterlin Stipendienfonds OWL
- IO (Bad of Final Degree)
- VGfB (grant in financial emergency)
- ASGA (grant in financial emergency)
- Stiftung Stipendienfonds OWL
- IO (Bad of Final Degree)
- VGfB (grant in financial emergency)
- ASGA (grant in financial emergency)

**Scholarships for students from certain countries**
- Otto-Benecke-Stiftung
- Diakonisches Werk
- Alfred Toepfer Stiftung
- Heinrich Skowronek scholarship (only Polish students)
- Otto-Benecke-Stiftung
- Diakonisches Werk
- Alfred Toepfer Stiftung

**For certain group**
- Deutscher Botschafter in Stipendienfonds (students with disabilities or chronic conditions)
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Please note: Additionally, there is the possibility to obtain an interest-free student loan that must be paid back later: Dasa, ASGA, E.W. Kuhlin-Stiftung

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
- Exceptional grades and social interest or commitment is essential for every application and must be proven!
- DAAD
  - Scholarships of the DAAD for studies in the Federal Republic of Germany can only be applied from the foreign student’s homeland, if necessary in the very first months of the study stay in Germany. Normally, the student must have already achieved and provide proof of an undergraduate degree. You can receive further information at the embassy or consulate general. The DAAD has branches in many different countries, which can help to plan your studies. Further information: www.daad.de/deutschland/de
- German National Academic Foundation
  - For students with outstanding academic achievements and social and political commitment. Admission into the German National Academic Foundation is limited to students with German citizenship, students with a European Union nationality studying at a German university, or students of other nationalities with the German Abitur and studying at a German university. Support: 300€/month, idealational support (summer academies, personal attention etc.) Application deadline: January (students in their first or second term may apply for the scholarship) Further information: www.studienstiftung.de
- Stiftung Stipendienfonds OWL
  - Merit-based scholarship (German Scholarship). Support: 300€/month, idealational support (contacts with local companies, workshops, seminars etc.) Application deadline: according to experience March/April, please have a look at the homepage of the foundation, only application via online portal possible. Further information: www.studienstiftung-owl.de
- Universitätsgesellschaft
  - For students that cannot apply for any other scholarship and grant:
    - Partial scholarships for students of Bielefeld University who cannot carry out their projects abroad without additional support for further information please contact Ms. Karin Kruse, International Office, room D0-144, email: karin.kruse@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Wednesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.
    - Scholarships for qualified international English-speaking masters’ applicants
      - For further information please contact Dr. Lucia Darowka, International Office, room D0-144, email: lucia.darowka@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. (Individual appointment possible).
      - Please note that the application deadlines are permanently changing and the International Office assume no responsibility for the accuracy of information.

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