

RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

In general social commitment needs to be proven!

■ Protestant Student Community (ESG)

For further information please contact Mr. Ulrich Melzer, pastor of the ESG Bielefeld: www.esg-bielefeld.ekvw.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 (ELES)

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.eles-studienwerk.de

■ Avicenna Studienwerk

For Muslim students with EU citizenship or students with German university entrance certificate. Support amount: min. 300€/month. Application deadlines: 01.04. (for winter term) or 01.10. (for summer term). Further information: www.avicenna-studienwerk.de

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: 1000€/year, ideational support (contacts with local companies, workshops, seminars etc.) Application deadline: Summerterm: the end of February; Winterterm: the end of August, only in written form by post or by email. Further information: www.studienfonds-owl.de

■ International Office (Aid for Final Degree)

The object of these grants is to enable international students' preparation 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

- Endorsement 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 D0-144, email: lucyna.darowska@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. (individual appointment possible).

■ ViSiB and AStA (grants in financial emergencies)

ViSiB and AStA give out grants in cases of financial emergency to students who unexpectedly and without any fault of their own have encountered financial difficulties. The financial support is given in one amount, usually to cover rent, and usually may not surpass 250 Euro. For further information: www.unibielefeld.de/visib
www.asta-bielefeld.de/CMS

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

■ Otto-Benecke-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

■ 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://azf2.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 D0-144, 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 have 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.bafög.de and www.internationale-studierende.de

■ Dr. Willy-Rebelein Stiftung (scholarships for students with disabilities and 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

STUDENT LOANS

■ Graduation loan of the DaKa (Dahlehenskasse 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 AStA

Further information: www.asta-bielefeld.de

■ E.W. Kuhlmann-Stiftung

The foundation provides interest-free scholarships for students in the end phase of their studies. Max. financial support: 2000€. This amount must be paid back within five years. Further information: www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de



Scholarships for international students

Type of university entrance certificate \ Type of scholarships	Non-German ■ Outside the EU	Non German ■ EU	German ■ EU ■ Outside the EU
Merit-based scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (DAAD) • Stiftung Studienfonds OWL • Universitätsgesellschaft (MA english study programmes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (DAAD) • German National Academic Foundation • Stiftung Studienfonds OWL • Universitätsgesellschaft (MA english study programmes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAAD • German National Academic Foundation • Stiftung Studienfonds OWL • Universitätsgesellschaft (MA english study programmes)
Merit-based and party-affiliated scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (SPD) • Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (FDP) • Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (CDU) • Heinrich Böll Stiftung (the Greens) • Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (Lefties) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (SPD) • Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (FDP) • Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (CDU) • Heinrich Böll Stiftung (the Greens) • Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (Lefties) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (SPD) • Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (FDP) • Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (CDU) • Heinrich Böll Stiftung (the Greens) • Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (Lefties) • Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (German Federation of Trade Unions) • Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V. (CSU)
Religious Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protestant Student Community (ESG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Protestant Students e.V. Villigst • Catholic Student Community (KHG) • Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES) • Avicenna Studienwerk (Muslim students) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Protestant Students e.V. Villigst • Catholic Student Community (KHG) • Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES) • Avicenna Studienwerk (Muslim students)
Scholarships for low-income students/students in financial difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stiftung Studienfonds OWL • IO (Aid of Final Degree) • ViSiB (grant in financial emergency) • AStA (grant in financial emergency) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stiftung Studienfonds OWL • IO (Aid of Final Degree) • ViSiB (grant in financial emergency) • AStA (grant in financial emergency) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stiftung Studienfonds OWL • IO (Aid of Final Degree) • ViSiB (grant in financial emergency) • AStA (grant in financial emergency)
Scholarships for students from certain countries (e.g. particular groups of people: late re-settlers, persons entitled to political asylum, refugees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otto-Benecke-Stiftung • Diakonisches Werk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otto-Benecke-Stiftung • Diakonisches Werk • Alfred Toepfer Stiftung • Helmut Skowronek scholarship (only Polish students) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otto-Benecke-Stiftung • Diakonisches Werk • Alfred Toepfer Stiftung
For certain groups (BAföG support, students with disabilities or chronic conditions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (BAföG support) • Dr. Willy Rebelein Stiftung (students with disabilities or chronic conditions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (BAföG support) • Dr. Willy Rebelein Stiftung (students with disabilities or chronic conditions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (BAföG support) • Dr. Willy Rebelein Stiftung (students with disabilities or chronic conditions)

Please note: Additionally, there is the possibility to obtain an interest-free student loan that must be paid back later: Daka, AStA, E.W. Kuhlmann-Stiftung

MERIT-BASED 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, ideational 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 Studienfonds OWL

Merit-based scholarship (Germany Scholarship). Support: 300€/month, ideational 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.studienfonds-owl.de

■ Universitätsgesellschaft

For students that cannot apply for any other scholarship and grant:

→ Partial scholarships for students of Bielefeld University students who cannot carry out their projects abroad without additional support

For further information please contact Ms. Karin Kruse, International Office, room Do-144, email: karin.kruse@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Wednesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.

→ Scholarships for qualified international englishspeaking masters' applicants

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Please note that the application deadlines are permanently changing and the International Office assume no responsibility for the accuracy of information.

MERIT-BASED AND PARTY-AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Exceptional grades and social and political interest or commitment is essential for every application and must be proven!

■ Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (close to SPD)

Application deadlines:

- diploma / magister / state examination: by the end of 6th semester
 - Bachelor/ undergraduate programmes: until 3 semesters before finishing the standard period of study (if 6 semesters by the end of 3rd semester; if 7 semesters by the end of 4rd semester)
 - postgraduate/ Master programmes: by the end of 1st semester.
- Further information: www.fes.de

■ Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (close to FDP)

Application deadlines: 30.04. or 31.10. Further information: www.freiheit.org

■ Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (close to CDU)

Application period: April to end of July. Further information: www.kas.de

■ Heinrich Böll Stiftung (close to the Greens)

Application deadline: 01.03. (international students) 01.03. or 01.09. (all, as well as refugees) Further information: www.boell.de

■ Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (close to the Lefties)

Application deadlines: 15.04. or 15.10. Further information: www.rosalux.de

■ Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (Scholarship of the German Federation of the Trade Unions)

Application deadlines: 01.02. or 01.09. Application via membership, scholarship holders group or liaison lecturer. Further information: www.boeckler.de

■ Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V. (close to CSU)

For foreign students who have a German Abitur. Application deadlines: 15.01. or 15.07. Further information: www.hss.de

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