

Preferred Scholarship Deadlines:

- Fall/Academic Year May 15
- Spring November 15
- Summer April 15

Submit completed materials to:

DIS - Danish Institute for Study Abroad
North American Office
1313 Fifth Street SE, Suite 113
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55414 USA
Tel: 800.247.3477 (or) 612.627.0140
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DIS Scholarship Funds

The DIS Board of Directors has allocated scholarship funds to help you afford to study abroad in Denmark. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Scholarships consist of grants in the range of \$500 - \$3,000 per semester, plus a small number of \$4,000 and \$5,000 grants. The maximum summer scholarships range from \$250 - \$1000 depending on your program selection.

There are four types of scholarships offered, but you only need to complete one application form:

- DIS Scholarship – relevant for all accepted DIS students
- Work-Study – relevant for semester students who wish to work at DIS throughout the semester to earn \$500 (not available for summer terms)
- Knud Helm-Erichsen Scholarship – relevant for students from universities sending student to DIS for first time within the last 3 years
- Mary Dau Scholarship – relevant for students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college/university

Scholarship Application Instructions

Your application will not be reviewed until ALL application materials are received. To be considered for a DIS Scholarship, applicants must submit the following materials:

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Brief personal need statement, written by the student, that describes any changes in financial standing (e.g. recent loss of income), additional family expenses (e.g. family illness or death) or special circumstances (e.g. non-contributing parent or stepparent, loss of aid or scholarship while studying abroad, etc.) Please use the space provided on Page 3.
3. Valid documentation of your financial situation, such as your most recent available FAFSA, you and/or your parents income tax statements, your school's Financial Aid Award notification summary, etc. (past year is acceptable if current is not yet available)

*Note: If you do not receive financial aid from your home university, you may still apply for a DIS scholarship as long as you are able to demonstrate financial need

Selection and Notification of Scholarship Awards

Incomplete applications will not be considered! Decisions are made on a rolling basis and award recipients will be notified via email. Scholarships are normally awarded in the form of a credit toward the overall DIS program fee balance. Scholarships cannot be used for the \$500 program deposit.

Scholarship awards are not intended to reduce the financial aid package from your institution; however, it is your responsibility to report any awards to your home university financial aid office.

Section 1: Student Information

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home University _____

Term of DIS enrollment Fall Spring Summer Academic Year _____ of the year 20 _____

Home Address _____ School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

I am the first member of my family to attend college yes no

Would you like to be considered for a DIS Work-Study scholarship? (Available for Fall/Spring Semester only)

yes no

Section 2: Sources of Finance

Please list any grants, loans, and/or other sources of funding (specify). What money is available to use for studying abroad?

Grants/Scholarships/Loans/ Family Contribution	Amount (US \$)	Will this award be available for study abroad at DIS?	
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Total Aid Available for DIS Term:	_____		

Section 3a: Home University Verification (mandatory)

To be completed by the home university study abroad advisor or financial aid officer. Applications will not be reviewed by the DIS Scholarship Board unless this verification is provided.

To my knowledge, the financial information provided above (on previous page) is true and correct.

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Section 3b: Coordinator's Statement (optional)

To be completed by the DIS coordinator through whom the student will be admitted into the DIS program.

I recommend that the applicant be granted a DIS Scholarship/DIS Work Scholarship (circle one):

Recommend Very Strongly 4 3 2 1 0 Do Not Recommend

If possible, I recommend that this student be granted the following amount: US\$ _____ which is what I understand the student requires in order to attend the program, keeping in mind scholarships consist of grants in the range of \$500 - \$3,000 per semester, plus a small number of \$4,000 and \$5,000 grants. The maximum summer scholarships range from \$250 - \$1000.

My recommendation is based on the following considerations:

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Section 3c: Student Authorization

To my knowledge, the answers provided above are true and correct at the time of application. I authorize the financial aid officer at my current college or university to release to DIS any further information appropriate to the determination of my eligibility for aid.

Signature _____ Date _____

Section 4: Personal Statement

Please provide us with a brief personal need statement that should be brought to the attention of the DIS Scholarship Board in evaluating your need for assistance. Describe any financial changes (i.e. recent loss in income), additional family expenses (i.e. family illness or death), or other special circumstances (non-contributing family support or loss of scholarship while studying abroad).

You may use the space below or attach another sheet if necessary.