

DIS Need-Based Scholarship Application

DISabroad.org/scholarships

Three types of need-based scholarships are accessible via this form:

- **DIS Scholarship:** range from \$500 - \$5,000 per semester, and maximum \$250 - \$1,000 per summer based on the duration of your session(s)
- **Diversity Scholarship:** DIS seeks to promote a diverse student body by providing financial support to students from populations traditionally underrepresented in study abroad including those from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural, economic, sexual orientation and educational backgrounds and first generation college students. Diversity Scholarships are available up to \$5,000 per semester and maximum \$250 - \$1,000 per summer based on the duration of your session(s)
- **Pioneer Scholarship:** This \$3,000 award is available only to DIS Stockholm students enrolling in the Fall 2017 semester and demonstrating financial need. May be combined with above scholarships for an individual maximum of up to \$8,000.

Note: The The Jacob Buksti Memorial Scholarship and the Anders Uhrskov Leadership Scholarship are merit-based and use a different application process. Please visit DISabroad.org/scholarship.

Instructions

Please submit:

Section 1: Student Information, personal statement, sources of finance, and home university advisor recommendation.

Section 2: Your most recent available FAFSA Student Aid Report, and your school's Financial Aid Award summary.

Section 3: Optional – your parents' most recent tax statements, if you are claimed as a dependent.

Submit completed materials to: dis@umn.edu

Scanning and sending all pages as one PDF is preferred

You are welcome to apply regardless of your admission status. Complete applications will be reviewed and awardees notified via email within two weeks of the deadlines above. Scholarships are normally awarded as a credit toward DIS fees, and may not be used to cover your deposit. Scholarships are not intended to reduce the financial aid package from your institution; however, it is your responsibility to report any awards to your financial aid office. Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered if funds are available.

Scholarships may be combined, but **the maximum total for any student is typically \$5,000.**

Scholarship
Deadlines:

Summer: **MARCH 15**
Fall: **APRIL 1**
Spring: **OCTOBER 15**

Section 1

1A: Student Information

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home University: _____

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

Location: DIS Stockholm DIS Copenhagen Undecided

Email Address: _____

I am applying for (check all that apply):

DIS Scholarship Diversity Scholarship (see page 4) DIS Stockholm Pioneer Scholarship – Fall 2017

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1B: Personal Statement

Please provide us with a brief personal need statement. 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).

If applying for the Diversity scholarship, in addition to the above information please also include in your essay a statement as to how your diversity has contributed to the person you are today and how it will enhance or be enhanced by your study abroad experience.

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

1C: Sources of Finance & Verification

Please list any grants, loans, and other external sources of funding contributing to your education.

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

To be completed **by the home university study abroad advisor or financial aid officer:**

To my knowledge, this financial information is true and correct.

Name _____ Signature _____
Title _____ Date _____
Email _____

1D (OPTIONAL): Home University Study Abroad Advisor Recommendation

I recommend that the applicant be granted a DIS Need-Based Scholarship (circle one):

Recommend Very Strongly 4 3 2 1 0 Do Not Recommend

If possible, I recommend that this student be awarded \$ _____, which is what I understand he/she requires in order to attend DIS, keeping in mind the DIS Scholarship maximum is typically \$5,000/semester and up to \$250 - \$1,000/summer depending on duration.

My recommendation is based on the following considerations:

Name _____ Signature _____
Title _____ Date _____
Email _____

Section 2

2A: FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

- I have attached my most recent SAR (This is a 5-7 page document that can be found on the FAFSA website).
- I do not file the FAFSA.

2B: Financial Aid Award Summary

- I have attached my school's most recent Financial Aid Award summary (This can usually be printed from your university's student portal).
- I do not receive financial aid from my school.

If these documents are not available for the term you'll attend DIS, a previous year is okay.

Section 3

3A: Parents' Tax Statements (OPTIONAL)

- I have attached my parents' tax statements if I am claimed as a dependent.
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Thank you for your application!

Please verify that you have completed all sections and email to dis@umn.edu.
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