

## Specific Scholarships for students with a refugee or migrant background

<b>Funding opportunities for students with a refugee or migrant background</b>	
<p>You can apply to the 13 <i>Begabtenförderungswerke</i> (organisations for the promotion of gifted and talented students) if you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have German citizenship or</li> <li>- are a student from an EU member state or</li> <li>- meet the criteria according to § 8 BAföG.</li> </ul> <p>Reports from scholarship holders who are supported by the <i>Begabtenförderungswerke</i>.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.stipendiumplus.de">www.stipendiumplus.de</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.arbeiterkind.de">www.arbeiterkind.de</a></p>
<p><i>Garantiefonds Hochschule - The Otto Benecke Foundation supports newly arrived migrants, refugees and ethnic German immigrants in cooperation with the Coordination Office for the University Guarantee Fund (GF-H). The scholarship is an individual grant and can cover living expenses. You must apply for the scholarship no later than two years after entering Germany (exception, if applicable, in the case of a longer asylum procedure). A prerequisite for the scholarship is that you take part in educational counselling at the GF-H coordination office.</i></p>	<p><a href="https://www.obs-ev.de/akademische-qualifizierung/garantiefonds-hochschule">https://www.obs-ev.de/akademische-qualifizierung/garantiefonds-hochschule</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bildungsberatung-gfh.de/wde/foerderung/Foerderung-nach-den-Richtlinien-GF-H.php">www.bildungsberatung-gfh.de/wde/foerderung/Foerderung-nach-den-Richtlinien-GF-H.php</a></p>
<p><i>Hamburg Stipendium</i> - The Studierendenwerk Hamburg supports Hamburg students with a migration or refugee background whose parents did not attend university in Germany. As a Hamburg scholarship holder, you not only receive financial support, but also become part of the network. You can participate in events and establish contacts with companies and institutions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de">www.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de</a> (Studienfinanzierung → Stipendien → Hamburg Stipendium)</p>
<b>Subject-specific scholarships</b>	
<p><i>Horizonte</i> - The Claussen-Simon Foundation supports student teachers at the University of Hamburg with a migration background. You will receive both financial and non-material support for a maximum of two years. You should have good to very good grades. Another requirement for the scholarship is that you yourself or at least one parent was born abroad and immigrated to Germany.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/bildung-schule/horizonte">www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/bildung-schule/horizonte</a></p>
<p><i>Medienvielfalt, anders</i> – The Heinrich Böll Foundation supports students with a migration background who want to pursue a career in journalism. You should have initial journalistic experience as well as very good performance, social commitment and political interest. In addition to financial support, non-material support also plays a major role in this programme.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.boell.de/de/junge-migrantinnen-und-migranten-den-journalismus">www.boell.de/de/junge-migrantinnen-und-migranten-den-journalismus</a></p>

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<p><i>Stipendium für Geflüchtete</i> – The Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst offers a scholarship for refugee students. You must not yet have exceeded the 3rd semester and have German language skills at the C1 level.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.evstudienwerk.de/bewerbung/gefluechtete/unsere-stipendium.html">www.evstudienwerk.de/bewerbung/gefluechtete/unsere-stipendium.html</a></p>
<p><i>Grundförderung für Ausländerinnen</i> – With this programme, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung supports refugees and international students who are already enrolled in a German higher education institution. You can apply if you can demonstrate above-average performance, very good German language skills and commitment to social democracy. Requirements are above-average performance, very good German language skills and commitment in the sense of social democracy.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaenderinnen/">www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaenderinnen/</a></p>
<p><i>Flüchtlingsstipendienprogramm – Brot für die Welt</i> supports students who are persecuted or threatened in their country of origin for political, religious or ethnic reasons. You can apply if you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have a residence permit in accordance with § 25, sections 1-3 and § 23, sections 1-2 of the Residence Act for humanitarian reasons</li> <li>- You are an asylum seeker.</li> </ul> <p>You can apply via the Protestant Student Community in Hamburg.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/projekte/stipendien/fluechtlingsstipendienprogramm/">www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/projekte/stipendien/fluechtlingsstipendienprogramm/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.esg-hamburg.de">www.esg-hamburg.de</a></p>
<b>Idealistic support (networks, mentoring, workshops etc.)</b>	
<p><i>Geh deinen Weg</i> – The <i>Deutschlandstiftung Integration</i> supports young people with an immigrant background with a mentoring programme, workshops and events.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.deutschlandstiftung.net">www.deutschlandstiftung.net</a></p>
<p><i>Schotstek</i> – The Hamburg-based initiative Schotstek supports students who have immigrated alone or come from immigrant families. Seminars, networks, coaching, mentoring and much more are offered.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.schotstek.com">www.schotstek.com</a></p>
<p><i>Hochform</i> – The <i>Walter Blüchert Foundation</i> supports academics with a refugee background through idealistic support and book money. Requirements are a recognized refugee status, a first academic degree, the study of a MINT subject and very good German language skills (C1).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hochform.org">www.hochform.org</a></p>
<p><i>Diversity Initiative</i> – The <i>Fulbright Commission</i> sponsors a four-week summer study program in the USA for students with a migrant background. Requirements are German citizenship, good to very good performance and good English language skills (B2).</p>	<p><a href="https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/studierende-und-graduierte/diversity-initiative">https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/studierende-und-graduierte/diversity-initiative</a></p>