

Specific Scholarships for students with a refugee or migrant background

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German and EU students as well as students who fulfil the criteria according to § 8 BAföG can apply for the scholarships of the 13 <i>Begabtenförderungswerke</i> .	www.stipendiumplus.de
Reports from scholarship holders who are supported by the <i>Begabtenförderungswerke</i> .	www.arbeiterkind.de
<i>Garantiefonds Hochschule</i> – The Otto Benecke Foundation supports recently immigrated migrants, refugees or late repatriates in cooperation with the <i>Koordinierungsstelle Garantiefonds Hochschule</i> (GF-H). The scholarship is an individual grant and may include living expenses. An application must be submitted no later than two years after entry (exceptions may apply in the case of longer asylum procedures). Prerequisite is an educational consultation with the <i>Koordinierungsstelle GF-H</i> .	https://www.obs-ev.de/akademische-qualifizierung/garantiefonds-hochschule www.bildungsberatung-gfh.de/wde/foerderung/Foerderung-nach-den-Richtlinien-GF-H.php
<i>Hamburg Stipendium</i> – The <i>Studierendenwerk Hamburg</i> supports students with a migrant or refugee background who study in Hamburg and whose parents have not attended a university in Germany. In addition to financial support, the scholarship holders have the opportunity to participate in events as part of a network and make valuable contacts with institutions and companies.	www.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de (Studienfinanzierung → Stipendien → Hamburg Stipendium)
Subject-specific scholarships	
<i>Horizonte</i> – The <i>Claussen Simon Foundation</i> supports students with a migrant background who study to become a teacher. Besides studying to become a teacher , requirements include good to very good grades and that the applicant or at least one parent was born abroad and immigrated.	www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/de/bildung-schule/horizonte
<i>Medienvielfalt, anders</i> – The Heinrich Böll Foundation supports students with an immigrant background who wish to pursue a career in journalism . The prerequisites are initial journalistic experience, very good performance and social commitment. Additionally to financial support, idealistic support also plays a major role in this program.	www.boell.de/de/junge-migrantinnen-und-migranten-den-journalismus
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<i>Stipendium für Geflüchtete</i> – The <i>Evangelische Studienwerk Villigst</i> offers a scholarship for refugee students. The prerequisite is that the course of study lasts at least another four semesters and that you have at least B2 level German language skills.	www.evstudienwerk.de/bewerbung/gefluechtete/unsere-stipendium.html
<i>Grundförderung für Ausländerinnen</i> – With this program the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung supports foreign students who are already enrolled at a German university and do not meet the criteria according to § 8 BAföG. Requirements are above-average performance, very good German language skills and commitment to social democracy.	www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaender-innen/

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<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. Prerequisite for the scholarship is that there is no entitlement to BAföG; the notice of rejection must be submitted. The admission of asylum seekers is possible. It is required to apply through the <i>Evangelische Studierendengemeinde</i> in Hamburg.</p>	<p>www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/projekte/stipendien/fluechtlingsstipendienprogramm/ www.esg-hamburg.de</p>
<p>Idealistic support (networks, mentors, workshops etc.)</p>	
<p><i>Geh deinen Weg – The Deutschlandstiftung Integration</i> supports young people with an immigration history with a mentoring program, workshops and events. Applications must be submitted between June and August and the program starts in January.</p>	<p>www.deutschlandstiftung.net</p>
<p><i>Schotstek – The Hamburg initiative Schotstek</i> supports smart and courageous students who immigrated alone or come from immigrant families. They offer seminars, networks, mentoring and much more.</p>	<p>www.schotstek.com</p>
<p><i>Hochform – The 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 good German language skills (C1).</p>	<p>www.hochform.org</p>
<p><i>Diversity Initiative – The 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>https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/studierende-und-graduierte/diversity-initiative</p>

Annex for students who are eligible for BAföG according to § 8 BAföG: Linkliste zur Eigenrecherche (www.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de → Studienfinanzierung → Stipendien)

Annex for students with foreign nationality: Scholarships for Students with foreign nationality (<https://en.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de/studierendenwerk/en/home/> → International Affairs → International Students → Students with a residence permit for studies/visa)