

The Hungary Initiatives Foundation invites applications for “HIF Scholarship in the US”

Interested and qualified individuals can apply for grants for up to \$10,000 per semester. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Priority given to applications received by July 31st (Fall Semester) and by November 30th (Spring Semester).

The Hungary Initiatives Foundation is committed to strengthen the exchange of knowledge and skills between the United States and Hungary. Therefore we would like to provide an opportunity for talented, ambitious young Hungarians to pursue studies in the United States. The HIF Scholarship will provide support for Hungarian individuals who have been accepted into academic programs (masters or doctoral programs) in the United States in the 2014/15 academic year.

Eligibility

The eligibility requirements for HIF scholarship are the following:

- The applicant must be a Hungarian citizen, with a residence in Hungary
- The applicant must be admitted into a US-based educational institution’s academic program (masters or doctoral programs) for the academic year 2014/15
- Current master or doctoral students must have earned a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or higher

Selection criteria

- Outstanding academic achievements prior to the application, including publications
- Strength of the recommendations and content of the motivation letter
- Quality of the academic program or institution where the applicant has been accepted
- Other than academic achievements prior to the application

Available grant

- The grant is available for the first semester of the 2014/2015 academic year
- Students awarded scholarships are eligible to apply for an additional year (max two years) with proof of good academic standing (3.0 GPA or higher)
- Applicants can request funding up to \$10,000 per semester
- Grant can be used for housing, traveling, insurance, living assistance, or tuition

We support study in:

- Economics and Business
- Law
- Sciences
- Social Sciences

How to apply

Please submit the following documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
2. Proof of admission from American educational institution and/or unofficial transcript

3. Proof of English language proficiency
4. Cover letter, including required grant amount
5. Letter of motivation, describing the applicant's goals of study and further career goals, in English language.
6. 2 letters of recommendation (either from academic or professional supervisors). Letters must be directly mailed by the referees to HIF.
7. Estimated budget of total costs, required assistance, description and amount of other scholarship, financial aid

Application packages must be sent by email to hif@hungaryfoundation.org with the subject "HIF Scholarship in the US." Please note that we do not accept mailed application packages.

Deadline

Applicants can submit their application package on a rolling basis, but early application is encouraged:

- For Fall Semester: priority given to applications received by July 31st
- For Spring Semester: priority given to applications received by November 30th

Notification

The scholarship is highly competitive. Up to five applications can be funded during the academic year.

Scholarship awardees will be notified 3 weeks after the application was submitted.

Should you have any questions about any aspects of this application, please contact us at hif@hungaryfoundation.org with the subject "HIF Scholarship question."