Deutschlandstipendium

Information for Students

We would like to support you on your way into your professional future.

With the Deutschlandstipendium, TH Köln supports first-year university students and talented students of higher semesters with a monthly scholarship of € 300. The application period for the winter semester 2020/2021 is expected to start on August 15, 2020.

Who can apply for a scholarship?

First-year students or registered students enrolled in:

- any Bachelor’s program with at least two semesters of their standard program duration remaining.
- any Master’s program with at least two semesters of their standard program duration remaining.

Which criteria are to be fulfilled?

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| Bachelor     | First semester                           | -Higher Education Entrance Qualification with a GPA of 2.0* or better.  
- Admission to Cologne University of Applied Sciences as a vocationally qualified individual (for graduates of vocational training programs) | -at least two semesters of the standard program duration remaining at the time of application.  
And:  
- proof in written form confirming active voluntary work in society, culture, science or the like.  
Or:  
-proof/description of your personal, social and family circumstances which make it more difficult for you to succeed in your studies (such as handicap, nursing and care of a family member, educationally disadvantaged background, etc.) |
|              | Second semester                          | -Higher Education Entrance qualification with a GPA of 2.0* or better.  
- Admission to Cologne University of Applied Sciences as a vocationally qualified individual (for graduates of vocational training programs)  
-Adherence to the prescribed period of study  
-Current GPA of 2.3* or better | |
|              | Third semester and above                 | -Adherence to the prescribed period of study  
-Current GPA of 2.3* or better | |
| Master       | First semester                           | - Final grade of 2.0* or better in a Diplom or Bachelor’s program | |
|              | Second semester and above                | - Final grade of 2.0* or better in a Diplom or Bachelor's program  
- Adherence to the prescribed period of study  
-Current GPA of 2.3* or better | |

(*according to the German grading system)
What does the Deutschlandstipendium include?

- Each scholarship awarded amounts to € 300 per month.
- The scholarships are evenly co-funded by private sponsors and the German government.
- The scholarship is granted for a period of at least two semesters. The maximum support time depends on the standard program duration of the respective degree program. Continued scholarship funding can be awarded; provided, that the annual qualifying examination and performance review are passed with good results and co-financing by a private sponsor is guaranteed.

How are the scholarship recipients chosen?

The criteria stated above are the minimum requirements to be met to be considered for the Deutschlandstipendium. Cologne University of Applied Sciences has developed a multi-stage selection process to select the most suitable applicants. Each application is reviewed individually and applicants may be invited for an interview if necessary.

How can I apply?

If you fulfill the criteria, we look forward to your application. The application period is expected to start August 15, 2020 and last till September 15, 2020. Up-to-date information is available on our website (https://www.th-koeln.de/deutschlandstipendium in the section “Weitere Informationen” > Information in English).

Please include the following documents in the order listed below:

- personally signed participation form (will be found in the above-mentioned application period in the online portal)
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) in table form
- Certificate of enrollment issued by TH Köln (PSSO-Portal); if you have not received your certificate of enrollment yet, you can submit your Letter of Admission instead
- Only for Bachelor degree students, until the end of the 2nd semester: A copy of your Higher Education Entrance Qualification; if you have obtained your Higher Education Entrance Qualification outside of Germany, please submit a translation as well as a conversion of your grades according to the German grading system.
- Only for Bachelor degree students with an access as a professionally qualified persons, until the end of the 2nd semester: A copy of your training contract and/or proof of advanced vocational training
- Only for Master degree students: A copy of your Bachelor’s or Diplom Certificate; if you have obtained this Higher Education Entrance Qualification outside of Germany, please submit a translation as well as a conversion of your grades according to the German grading system.
- An up-to-date transcript of records (PSSO-Portal), including registered exams at the TH Köln
- Proof in written form confirming active voluntary work in society, science or the like and/or proof or description of your personal, social and/or family circumstances which make it more difficult for you to commence or succeed in your studies.

You do not need to submit certified copies. Please be advised that only complete applications can be considered.

We look forward to your application.

Kind regards
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