

Frequently asked questions for the Oskar Karl Forster Scholarship for students

Who is eligible for funding?

- All students who can prove their financial need are eligible for support, regardless of their religious affiliation or nationality.
- As a rule, financial aid can only be granted to students who are within the standard duration of study and are at least in their second subject semester of an undergraduate degree program (teaching degree, Bachelor's degree, State Examination) or in a Master's degree program (from the first subject semester onwards).

How much funding is awarded?

The study grant is between 100 and 500 euros and is awarded as a one-time payment. The amount awarded is based on the purchase receipt submitted. It is not possible to award funding to the same person a second time.

How many times a year is funding awarded?

Study grants are usually awarded once a year.

How often can I receive this funding?

Funding is only awarded once.

How do I prove my financial need?

By uploading your BAföG confirmation letter or by providing a list of your income.

Can I receive financial aid without proof of BAföG?

Yes. If you do not receive BAföG, you must provide proof of how you cover your living expenses.

Will the scholarship be counted toward my BAföG?

No. The scholarship must be declared, but it is below the threshold.

Which study materials are accepted?

- Funding is available for the purchase of: Books, laptops, tablets or screens
- The following, for example, are not eligible for funding: Smartphones, VR glasses, laptop cases, or similar accessories

Is funding also available for used study materials from private individuals?

No. This is not possible because no official invoice can be presented.

Can the proof of purchase also be issued for another person?

No. The invoice must be made out to the scholarship recipient and include a German address and an amount in euros.

Date of purchase of the study material

The proof of purchase for the study materials must be issued after the approval date.

I would like to purchase a laptop or tablet.

If you would like to purchase a laptop, simply enter 500 euros under "Laptop/Tablet" on the application form. The specific model is irrelevant to us.

Up to 500 euros or the actual purchase price will be reimbursed, whichever is lower.

Can the scholarship be combined with the Deutschlandstipendium?

Yes.

Am I eligible for funding if I am currently on a leave of absence from my studies?

No.

Your bank details in campo

- A German bank account must be provided that is in the name of the person receiving the grant.
- You can obtain the required payment partner number via IdM: www.idm.fau.de