



## VIA University College Scholarship

Each year VIA University College award a limited number of scholarships to highly qualified students from countries outside the EU and the EEA. VIA University College Scholarship consists of two scholarship schemes - the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science Scholarship Scheme and VIA's own scholarship funding. The scholarships are available to students applying for one of VIA University College's English taught full degree or exchange programmes.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Highly qualified students (illustrated by high academic qualifications from current/previous studies, references and evaluation of admission examination (relevant for some study programmes))
- Priority is given to students from countries that VIA University College focus specifically on. This includes the following countries: China, Tanzania, South Africa, Brazil, Canada, USA, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan and South Korea
- Students with financial challenges will be prioritized. In the application form it is possible to state if a degree of self-financing is possible
- The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of **two** semesters. In the application the student states if he/she wish to apply again after 2 semesters. Should that be the case the student will actively apply again when the first scholarship comes to an end and within the defined application dates
- The scholarship includes either a full tuition fee grant or a tuition fee grant with 25 % or 50 % self-financing. The scholarship may also consist of a monthly board and lodging scholarship throughout the awarded scholarship period.

### Application form

The application form will be available at the website from 1 February to 15 March 2017 and 15 August to 30 September 2017 and intended for the succeeding semester. Applications received before or after these dates will not be considered.

You must apply for a specific full degree or exchange study programme at one of our schools or faculties at the same time as you apply for a scholarship. If you have applied for a programme before applying for a scholarship, you must enclose your programme application with your scholarship application.

We will forward a confirmation to you upon receiving your scholarship application.

We expect to inform you at respectively the beginning of May 2017 and mid-November 2017 whether or not you have been granted a scholarship.

### Documents to enclose

Please note that for your application to be considered you must enclose the following documents:

- Scholarship application
- A copy of your application for study programme at VIA University College
- If you are a current student at VIA, please attach your transcript of records
- A copy of your degree certificate(s)/diploma(s)
- A copy of relevant references (from e.g. professors/teachers/employers)

- A certified copy of your passport
- Documentation of your Danish residence permit and other existing residence permit(s). (If you have not received your Danish residence permit yet, you should send it as soon as you have it)
- If you have a work permit in Denmark, this must also be enclosed.

*Your application will not be considered if the above documentation is not enclosed in the email.*

## **Are you eligible for a scholarship?**

**You are eligible for a scholarship if you:**

- Hold a citizenship of a country outside the EU and EEA
- Are enrolled in a full degree or exchange study programme at VIA
- Are granted time-limited residence permit in Denmark due to education

**You are not eligible for a scholarship if you:**

- Hold a citizenship of a country which is a full member of the EU
- Hold a citizenship of Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein (EEA countries)
- Are a refugee/immigrant living in Denmark and have a permanent residence permit issued in Denmark
- Are studying in Denmark on the grounds of a bilateral exchange agreement
- Have a legal claim to the rights of those who hold a Danish citizenship
- Have been granted residence permit at the time of admission or if you are the child of a foreign citizen who has been granted residence permit and who is a citizen of a country that is not acceded to the EU or covered by the EEA agreement
- Currently live in a country in the EU/EEA for which you have been issued a residence permit
- Are eligible for a grant in accordance with Danish Law regarding the State Education Fund

Students, who meet the above mentioned requirements, are welcome to apply more than once.

## **Who nominates the scholarship applicants?**

The nomination of applicants will be made by VIA. The applicants will be selected based on the above criteria which applies to both current students in VIA and new students who have applied for a full degree or exchange programme at VIA. The number of scholarships are limited and it is therefore not all students meeting the above criteria that can be awarded a scholarship.