

## Advertisement

The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences is once again advertising the **Lower Saxony state scholarship** for the **2022/23 winter semester**.

Funds should primarily be used for scholarships for talented students from so-called educationally deprived social strata, in particular for first generation students and students who face particularly difficult conditions for starting and continuing a degree program due to their refugee background. Due to the war in Ukraine, Ukrainian refugees in particular will be considered this year. Social reasons, e.g. a strained financial situation of families with many children, as well as outstanding voluntary work, may also be relevant in the awarding process.

Students enrolled in basic Bachelor's or consecutive Master's degree programs at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences who have not taken a leave of absence can receive a scholarship. **Students enrolled in dual, part-time or integrated occupational degree programs, and students in continued training degree programs are excepted from funding.**

Scholarships are generally awarded for **500 euros**. They are granted as a one-time payment.

The following documents should be submitted to apply for a scholarship:

### Online

- Application form at <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/de/landesstipendium-niedersachsen/>

### Following the online process (based on a separate request by e-mail)

- CV in tabular form
- Enrollment certificate
- Grade report - students in a **higher semester** must submit verification of courses completed up to that point in their degree program with grade average - students in the **first semester of a Bachelor's degree program** must submit verification of their university entrance qualification with average grade - students in the **first semester of a Master's degree program** must submit verification of their first university degree (with grade average)
- verification of social engagement or volunteer work (if available. The university reserves the right to review non-verified information on a random basis)

If the application documents are not written in German or English, a German translation must be enclosed.

The **selection criteria** are:

1. for students in the **first semester**:
  - a. the average grade for their university entrance qualification or first university degree, specifically including the individual grades relevant for their individual subject or
  - b. the special qualifications entitling the student to study in their respective degree program at the university.
2. for students in **higher semesters** their previous ungraded exams (certification of exams completed)

In addition, cross-university selection criteria should be included in the overall assessment of the applicant's potential. Cross-university selection criteria include, in particular:

1. ongoing volunteer commitments and taking on responsibility in associations, initiatives, extra-curricular engagement during their university studies, such as professional associations, student parliament, student projects;
2. care for one's own children, in particular as a single parent, or close relatives requiring care
3. "first generation student" or migrant background/foreign nationality
4. financial situation.

The **online application form** is available from **Sept. 28 to Oct. 12, 2022** at <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/de/landesstipendium-niedersachsen>.

**Incomplete applications can be excluded from the selection process.** Only the information included in the application will be considered in the selection process.

The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences approves scholarships based on the selection decision of the scholarship selection committee. Approvals are granted in writing or electronically.

In order for a scholarship to be paid out, the recipient must be enrolled at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences.

Scholarship recipients must promptly provide notification of any changes to their circumstances that are relevant for approval for the scholarship.

The University Steering Committee of the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences approves the scholarships. There is **no legal claim** to a scholarship.

Please observe the **guidelines** for granting scholarships according to Sec. 3 paragraph 1 no. 8 NHG on the university homepage.