

Rigi Scholarship for bachelor's and master's students

A solid education is the best way to launch a successful professional career. But studying is expensive and not everybody has the necessary financial means or support. The Rigi Scholarship is funded through the earmarked donation of a charitable Swiss foundation.

Target group

Prospective or current bachelor's or master's students at the HSLU's Schools of Engineering and Architecture, Business, Social Work, Design, Film and Art, and Computer Science and Information Technology. The scholarship is exclusively for

- Swiss nationals and non-citizens with at least ten years of permanent residence in Switzerland
- who can prove that they do not have the financial means or support from their family to bear the costs of studying for a bachelor's or master's degree at the HSLU.

Application and evaluation process

An application is valid if **all the documents** specified in the application form are submitted within the published deadline. The scholarship panel will invite suitable candidates for a short in-person interview in Lucerne. The panel will ask for an annual update on the recipient's financial situation and decide on the continuation of the payments based on the information supplied.

Scholarship amount

Typically, the scholarship amounts to CHF 5,000 per semester. Half-scholarships are available as well. The scholarship can be extended for up to six semesters or until the bachelor's or master's programme is completed. The scholarship amount will be wired to the applicant's Swiss bank or postal account at the beginning of the semester.

Conditions

By accepting the scholarship, the recipient commits to

- studying with above-average motivation.
- submitting an annual update on the application documents.
- immediately notifying the HSLU Foundation if he or she suspends or terminates his or her studies.
- publicly referencing the HSLU's Rigi Scholarship if he or she wins an award or prize while enrolled in, or graduating from, a degree programme at the HSLU.
- making him- or herself available for marketing and promotional publications upon prior notice.
- participating in events associated with the Rigi Scholarship.

The HSLU Foundation reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the scholarship offer upon the scholarship panel's recommendation, if a recipient

- fails to honour the commitments listed above.
- suspends or terminates his or her studies.

In either case, the recipient is obliged to return the last semester payment received. The scholarship panel can waive this requirement in cases of hardship.

Decisions on the award of scholarships are not subject to legal appeal.

Application Form

1. Personal data

First name		Last name	
Street, number		Post code/ town	
Date of birth		Nationality	
Privat email		Resident of Switzerland since	
Mobile phone		Marital status	
Name of bank		IBAN	

2. Degree Programme

Bachelor's programme

Master's programme

Field of Study	☐ Engineering and Architecture ☐ Social Work ☐ Design, Film and Art	☐ Computer Science and Information Technology ☐ Business
Study model		
Programme/ area of study		
Stdate		
Until		

Notes

3. Attachments (all required documents must be attached to the application)

- ☐ Motivational letter and description of personal situation (2 pages max.)
- ☐ CV
- ☐ Confirmation of place of residence
- ☐ Current personal tax declaration
- ☐ Current transcript of records (Applicants starting their studies should submit their secondary school leaving certificate)

4. Budget in CHF

Expenses

Monthly

Annually (12 x monthly)

Studies

Study fees

Course materials and additional fees

Excursions

Cost of living

Rent for accommodation (please specify):

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Ancillary costs (utilities, etc. if not included in rent)

Food and non-food expenses

Cafeteria meals

Clothing, personal hygiene, hairdresser

Travel card (place of residence to campus)

Taxes

Health insurance

Internet plan

Mobile phone plan

Other

Leisure, hobbies, holidays

X.....

Total expenses

Income

Monthly

Annually

Regular employment-related activity (please specify):

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Support from family, friends, relations

Grants, scholarships (please specify):

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Total income

Excess/ missing amount

5. Other applications

Please list below any previous and planned applications for grants, scholarships and other forms of financial aid.

Name of institution	Type Grant, scholarship, loan, other	Date Application submitted	Date Decision	Amount per semester	Duration

6. Declaration of honesty, consent and signature

By signing this document, I confirm that it would be impossible for me to study and bear the cost of living without a scholarship.

I confirm that, prior to this application, I have done everything in my power to obtain financial support from my family.

I confirm that I am eligible to enrol for my degree programme of choice or be admitted to the next semester.

I confirm that I will make myself available for marketing and promotional publications upon prior notice by the HSLU Foundation.

I confirm that all information supplied is truthful and that I agree with the conditions specified on page 1.

Place

Date

Signature

7. Print out, sign and scan the application, add attachments and submit it

Please combine the **application form (4 pages) and the required attachments in a single PDF file** (8 MB max.) and email it to foundation@hslu.ch.