



## 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 is an institution-funded scholarship scheme available to students applying for one of VIA University College's English taught full degree or double degree programmes. The VIA University College Scholarship is awarded to one out of five international, tuition-fee paying students.

The scholarship can be applied for by all current, international and tuition-fee paying students who have completed the first year of studies at VIA (2 semesters). A maximum of **two full semesters** can be awarded during studies at VIA. It is possible to apply for a scholarship with a degree of self-financing (max. 50 %), which - if granted a scholarship - enables a scholarship recipient to re-apply later, however the full awarded scholarship cannot exceed two fully covered semesters. The student must have completed all semesters prior to applying for the scholarship.

Previous scholarship recipients who are still students at VIA are able to apply for the scholarship again, but can maximum be awarded one fully covered semester for the remaining part of their studies at VIA. Students, who study top-up programmes at VIA, can only apply for the scholarship if they have not been granted a scholarship during the first part of their AP-degree.

### VIA awards scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Highly qualified students (illustrated by high academic qualifications from current studies and references from teachers/employers).
- Priority is given to students from countries that VIA University College focus specifically on.
- The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of **two** semesters during studies at VIA.
- The scholarship includes either a full tuition fee grant or a tuition fee grant with 25 % or 50 % self-financing. It is possible to state in the application form if a degree of self-financing is possible.
- The student's financial situation as described in the application form.

*Previous scholarship applicants are not given priority. All applications are evaluated on an equal basis at each application round.*

*The scholarship does not contain a monthly board and lodging grant.*

### Application form

The application form will be available at the website from 1 February to 15 March each year and scholarships are awarded for the succeeding semester. Applications received before or after these dates will not be considered.

You must be enrolled in a specific full degree or double degree programme at VIA at the time you apply for a scholarship. Please note that the scholarship application is to be sent to [via.scholarship@via.dk](mailto:via.scholarship@via.dk).

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

We expect to inform you of the result of the scholarship application at the beginning of May each year.

### **Documents to enclose**

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

- Scholarship application form
- Transcript of records from VIA
- A copy of your degree certificate(s)/diploma(s)
- 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 a work permit in Denmark, this must also be enclosed.

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

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

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

- Hold a citizenship of a country outside the EU, the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland
- Are enrolled in a full degree or double degree programme at VIA
- Are granted a 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 Danish citizens
- 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

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

The nomination of applicants will be made by VIA. The applicants will be selected based on the above criteria. The number of scholarships are limited and it is therefore not all students meeting the above-mentioned criteria that will be awarded a scholarship.