

## Frequently Asked Questions - Donation Board Scholarships

### What count as Philosophical Faculties?

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Science
- School of Business, Economics and Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences: Department of Psychology, Department of Sociology and Work Science, Department of Political Science, School of Global Studies
- Faculty of Education: Students in e.g. the subject of pedagogy

### What does not count as Philosophical Faculties?

- Faculty of Social Sciences: School of Public Administration, Department of Social Work, JMG - Department of Journalism, Media and Communication
- Faculty of Education: Students on teachers programme
- Faculty of Fine, Applied and Performing Arts
- Sahlgrenska Academy
- IT Faculty

### When is the application round for 2021/2022?

1 December to 1 February.

### Can I be on exchange term when I receive the scholarship?

Yes

### I have received other scholarships, can I get the donation board's scholarship as well?

Yes

### Can I get the scholarship several times?

You can get one scholarship at the undergraduate / advanced level and one travel scholarship at the doctoral level, ie two scholarships during the study period.

### I entered the wrong email address in the application system, how do I change?

Please send an email to [stipendier@gu.se](mailto:stipendier@gu.se)

### I have credits that are not yet registered, what should I state as achieved credits?

Enter registered credits achieved at the time of application. We rank for registered credits in Ladok after the last application date.

### I am uncertain about my income, what should I state in the application?

Make an estimate of your income.

**Should I submit a letter of recommendation, lease or other attachments?**

No attachments should be submitted.

**What is the income limit for receiving the scholarship?**

You may receive a maximum of SEK 190 400 in taxable income during the previous year (does not apply to postgraduate students)

**One of the criteria for applying for the scholarship is that you are an active student. What does that mean?**

Full-time studies for at least one semester or at half-time during both.

**Can I get the payment to a foreign bank account?**

Yes.

**I have signed my application with BankID, should I also send the paper application by mail?**

No, BankID is enough.

**I do not have BankID, how do I sign the application?**

Print and send a signed application to the address at the bottom of the application form.

**Can I change my application after I have submitted and signed with BankID?**

Yes, you can resume your application, then edit and then resubmit.

**When will I know if I have been awarded a scholarship?**

All applicants will be notified by email in late April.

**When will I receive the scholarship?**

Payment is made within three weeks of the notification.

**I will not meet the study requirement of 60 credits during the year. How do I repay the scholarship?**

Please send an email to [stipendier@gu.se](mailto:stipendier@gu.se) for more information.

**Can I get a certificate that I have received a scholarship?**

Yes, send an email to [stipendier@gu.se](mailto:stipendier@gu.se) for more information.

## **Questions for postgraduate students**

**I have a doctorate but still have a doctoral position, am I eligible to apply for the scholarship?**

No, you must be an active doctoral student to receive the scholarship.

**How do I fill in the box "Portion of doctoral program completed"?**

Indicated as a percentage of the degree, a licentiate degree, 120 credits is counted as 50% and a doctorate degree, 240 credits as 100%.

**Should I submit a signature from the supervisor?**

If you sign with BankID, it is sufficient to make the declaration of supervisor's approval in the application system.

**Is there any income limit for postgraduate students?**

No

**I do not know the exact cost of my trip, what should I state in the application?**

Make an estimate.

**My trip was cancelled, can I keep the money for an upcoming trip?**

Yes, you can reallocate the scholarship as long as you are an active doctoral student.

**Can I use my scholarship to buy work tools?**

No, the scholarship should be used for travel.

**I want to reallocate my scholarship, should I do it before or after the current trip?**

Before.

**How many times can I reallocate my scholarship?**

Once.