FAQ Adlerbertska Hospitality Foundation Scholarship

I have studied during the autumn semester at the University of Gothenburg, am I eligible?

- Yes, you need to have studies during three months during the scholarship year which is between 1 of July to 30 of June. You don't need to be a student at the University of Gothenburg when you apply.

I'm studying at the University of Gothenburg during the scholarship year, but I'm not registered in the study documentation system Ladok, am I eligible?

- Yes, but you need a certificate from your department that you are a student. Please send the certificate to adlerbertska@gu.se

When setting up an account it states that my Personal Identity number is wrong. What can I do?

- Please print your Personal Identity number with a hyphen (yymmdd-nnnn)
- Please use the Student Id number which you find at Ladok in your Student portal.

Why can't I see The Adlerbertska Foreign Student Hospitality Foundation scholarship in the application system?

- The application form is only available during the application period. The application period is normally between end of January to the end of February.

Can I be granted this Scholarship if I am Swedish?

- No, this is only for visiting students.

Am I a guest student?

- A guest student is a non-Swedish citizen who is in Sweden with the purpose of studying at the University of Gothenburg and intends to go back to the home country or equal, either after their studies or internship or similar. You can be either a free-moving student, an exchange student, a guest researcher etc.

What if I stay in Sweden after my studies?

- You can stay on in Sweden after your studies for a while. For example, for internship or similar. If you stay on living permanently in Sweden, please contact us at adlerbertska@gu.se and we will guide you on how to pay back your scholarship.

What is a permanent residence permit?

- A permanent residence permit allows you to live and work in Sweden for an undefined period of time. That means you will carry on your life in Sweden for an undefined time, hopefully the rest of your life.
- If you have a Student visa, then you do ${\bf not}$ have a permanent residence permit.
- If you are a European citizen, you do not automatically have a permanent residence permit.
- Here you can read more about the permanent residence permit: <u>Special requirements for permanent residence permits</u> <u>Migrationsverket</u>

What is a Swedish study loan from CSN?

- The Swedish Board of Student Finance (CSN) is the government agency that manages Swedish student finance, i.e. grants and loans for studies. You can read more about it here: https://www.csn.se/languages/english/student-grants-and-loans-for-studies-in-sweden.html

If I change my Swedish address during the application period, which address should I choose?

- Please choose the one you stay at the most. We communicate via email, so we hardly ever use the postal address.

If I get other scholarships, can I get this scholarship?

- Yes, if the other scholarship allows you to receive other scholarship.

How much is the scholarship?

- The amount depends on how many applicants who are granted the scholarship. The amount has the last years been around 4000-5000 SEK.

Do I need to submit CV, personal motivation letter or so?

- No, it is enough that the application is submitted in the application system.

When will I know if I am awarded the scholarship?

- The decision is planned to be made in late April. We will send you the information via email.

When will the payment be done?

- Payment is planned to be made in May. Please make sure that the information about your bank account is correct. Incorrect bank information may be subject to a fee of 500 SEK.

Will the bank fee be deducted from my scholarship?

- Yes, the bank fee from your bank will be deducted. The bank fee from our bank will not be deducted from your scholarship unless the information about your bank account is incorrect.

My scholarship amount is different from my friends, why?

- The difference is partly because the different bank fees and partly because the exchange rate is different between different banks.

I will get a Swedish bank account after the last application day, what shall I do?

- Please contact us on adderbertska@gu.se whit the new bank information as soon as you get it. Also, in the application in the page Payment, please state that you are waiting on a Swedish bank account in the field Account holder.

If I am unable to apply in time, can I apply later?

- No. No application sent in after the application deadline will be considered.

What happens if I end my studies at the university before finishing three months studies?

- You must pay the scholarship back. Please contact us at adlerbertska@gu.se so we can help you.