

Program for International Education and Social Change Scholarship

The Program for International Education and Social Change scholarship intends to support students from areas of crisis and conflict who demonstrate academic excellence and a deep commitment to social change, democracy, and human rights.

Award amount: Up to the full on-campus comprehensive fee and additional stipend for living expenses; awarded for up to 4 years of the BA degree

Criteria

Applicants for the Program for International Education and Social Change must:

- Apply for BA admission to Bard College Berlin
 - Have residence or origin in a crisis region or country in crisis;
One of the following criteria must be fulfilled:
 1. Current residence or origin in a region of crisis as defined by UNHCR
 2. Background of (forced) migration or (internal) displacement or living under threatening circumstances due to economic, political or environmental reasons, discrimination, war or violent conflicts
 3. Refugee status, granted asylum, or recognition of displacement by a national government or an international organization*Applicants should be aware that it is their responsibility to obtain legal entry to Germany in time to begin their program of study.
 - Satisfy the following academic criteria:
Have a secondary school qualification or equivalent that permits university entrance by the time they enroll at BCB
Have no previous undergraduate degree or equivalent from another institution
Have C1 English proficiency
 - Be age 25 or under
 - Demonstrate extreme financial need and lack of other support to start academic study
 - Demonstrate commitment to social change:
Commitment to making a difference in the lives of others
Demonstration of exemplary social service with leadership, strong sense of civic responsibility
Advocacy for democracy, human rights and social justice
Potential to serve as change agent
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How to Apply

1. Complete an application for admission to a BA program:
Visit [How to Apply](#) for details on how to complete the application.
An advising session is recommended before application submission.
Please schedule an individual advising session with the Admissions Office.
2. Submit documentation or proof of residence or origin in a crisis region or country in crisis:
Passport copy, or documentation on displacement or forced migration experience, or proof of refugee status, granted asylum, or recognition of displacement.
Please include the documentation in your application.
3. Download and complete the Financial Statement Form
Visit [Financial Aid](#) to download the form and for details on how to complete the application.
4. Upload the completed Financial Statement Form along with supporting documentation to your applicant portal.
5. Candidates may be invited to interview as part of the evaluation process.