

In conjunction with the Swiss Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York offers the following scholarship programs for Swiss-American students residing in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

**SBS Merit Scholarship** — The SBS Merit Scholarship, formerly known as "Pellegrini Scholarship -merit only", is a partial tuition grant, which is based on merit alone (cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0). It is awarded at the post-secondary school level for vocational or undergraduate and graduate academic studies at a college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. To check whether your school is accredited please go the following website: <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/>

**SBS Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (OSA) Award** — This award may be granted to a college senior or graduate student who demonstrates sustained academic excellence (cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.8) in a demanding study program. The college or university must be accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. To check whether your school is accredited please visit: <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/>

**SBS Graduate Award** — SBS Graduate Awards will be granted to graduate students with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average. The SBS Graduate Award is a one-time only award. The college or university must be accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. To check whether your school is accredited please go the following website: <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/>

**Medicus Student Exchange Scholarship** — For details on this program intended for study at a Swiss University or Federal Institute of Technology, please find more information and the application by visiting: <https://sbsny.org/scholarships/eligibility-application>

## Eligibility

Applicants or one of their parents must be Swiss national, permanently domiciled in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania or Delaware and of good academic standing. Please carefully review the scholarship-specific eligibility requirements for the above-mentioned scholarships at <https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships/eligibility-application>

## Application deadlines and required supporting documents

**Please ensure your application and supporting documents are received by March 31, 2026:**

- Proof of Swiss citizenship of applicant or one parent or guardian.  
Acceptable documents include: Copy of Swiss passport; Letter of recognition from a Swiss Consulate or Embassy.
- Proof of applicant's U.S. citizenship or U.S. residency.
- Proof of cost for tuition, room and board.
- If available, we recommend that you submit SAT/ACT or GRE/GMAT results.

**Please also ensure the documents listed below are received by April 30, 2026:**

- Official transcripts of all high school, college and graduate grades (no copies)
- Current Letters of Reference (one if applying for the SBS Merit Scholarship, and/or two for the SBS OSA and Graduate Awards). These must be must be written by the school principal, guidance counselor, or professor. No copies will be accepted.

Applications and supporting documents submitted past the deadline will not be considered.

The SBS does not confirm receipt of applications to students.

## Application fee

There is a non-refundable application fee of **\$75.00**. This fee is due by **March 31st, 2026** and must be paid for the application to be considered. Payments must be made online: <https://sbsny.org/scholarships/payment>

## Where to send your documents

Please email your application and supporting documents to:  
Alternatively, you can send them via post or courier to our office:

**[scholarships@sbsny.org](mailto:scholarships@sbsny.org)** (Preferred Method)  
Swiss Benevolent Society of New York  
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 430  
New York NY, 10170

SBS Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2026-27

Application For

☐ SBS Merit Scholarship    ☐ SBS Graduate Award    ☐ SBS Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (OSA) Award

Applicant Information

☐ First-time Applicant    ☐ Returning Applicant

|   |  |                |   |                           |                               |  |
|---|--|----------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Legal Name (First)  |  | (Middle)       | (Last)  |                           | Preferred Name (if different) |  |
| Permanent Address (Full Street Address)   |  | City           | State or Province   | ZIP or Postal Code        | Country                       |  |
| Email Address   |  |                | Mobile Phone Number   |                           |                               |  |
| Date of Birth   |  | Place of Birth |   | Swiss Community of Origin |                               |  |
| Proof of Swiss Citizenship or Parentage   |  |                | Proof of U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Residency   |                           |                               |  |
| School Email  |  |                | Student ID# (fall 2026)   |                           |                               |  |
| Financial Status<br><input type="radio"/> Dependent <input type="radio"/> Independent |  |                | Academic Status (as of fall 2026)<br><input type="radio"/> Undergraduate <input type="radio"/> Graduate<br>If Undergraduate (as of fall 2026): <input type="radio"/> Freshman <input type="radio"/> Sophomore <input type="radio"/> Junior <input type="radio"/> Senior |                           |                               |  |

Legal Partner (Spouse or Legal Civil Union) and Children

|   |  |          |                   |                    |         |  |
|---|--|----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Name (First)                            |  | (Middle) | (Last)            |                    | Email   |  |
| Occupation                              |  |          | Employer          |                    |         |  |
| Permanent Address (Full Street Address) |  | City     | State or Province | ZIP or Postal Code | Country |  |
| Child 1 (Name)                          |  | (Age)    | Child 2 (Name)    |                    | (Age)   |  |
| Child 3 (Name)                          |  | (Age)    | Child 4 (Name)    |                    | (Age)   |  |

Parental or Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian #1:

|  |  |          |                           |                    |         |  |
|--|--|----------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Name (First)   |  | (Middle) | (Last)                    |                    | Email   |  |
| Occupation (if retired: former occupation & retirement year) |  |          | Employer (if not retired) |                    |         |  |
| Employer's Address (Full Street Address)                     |  | City     | State or Province         | ZIP or Postal Code | Country |  |

Parent or Guardian #2:

|  |  |          |                           |                    |         |  |
|--|--|----------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Name (First)   |  | (Middle) | (Last)                    |                    | Email   |  |
| Occupation (if retired: former occupation & retirement year) |  |          | Employer (if not retired) |                    |         |  |
| Employer's Address (Full Street Address)                     |  | City     | State or Province         | ZIP or Postal Code | Country |  |

If Parents or Guardians are Divorced or Separated:

Applicant Lives with:    ☐ Both Parents and/or Guardians    ☐ Parent or Guardian #1    ☐ Parent or Guardian #2    ☐ Other (list name(s) & specify below)

Names & Obligations of Non-Custodial Parent(s) (if applicable)

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Parental or Guardian Information (continued)

Other Children of Parents or Guardians:

| Name (First, Middle Initial & Last) | Occupation (if applicable) | Education (school & highest level) | Date of Birth |
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Do any of the above children attend a college or university?

☐ YES ☐ No

If yes, how many?

Will your parent(s) or guardian(s) assist you financially in continuing your education?

☐ YES ☐ No

Will you receive other financial assistance (i.e. scholarships, merit awards, grants, etc.)?

☐ YES ☐ No

If yes, Please specify below:

Other Parental or Guardian Circumstances (or Comments) which should be considered?

Academic Information

Please list names of any schools attended with most recent first (high school, college, university, training program, trade school, or post-graduate schools)

| School or Institution Name | Field of Study | Cumulative GPA | Enrollment Date | Expected Graduation Date |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
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Please list names of any schools currently applying to in order of preference (college, university, training program, trade school, or post-graduate schools)

| School or Institution Name | City | State or Province | Date Applied | Date Accepted (if known) |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
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Financial Information — Expenses (per college year at the school or institution you attend or plan to attend)

|                        | Actual 2025-26 | Estimated 2026-27 |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Tuition and Fees       |                |                   |
| Room and Board         |                |                   |
| Books and Supplies     |                |                   |
| Total Per Year         |                |                   |
| Other Related Expenses |                |                   |
| Grand Total Expenses   |                |                   |

Where will you live during academic year 2026-27? ☐ On Campus ☐ At Home ☐ Off Campus

Financial Information — Applicants Sources of Financing

Please list names of any form of financing such as Scholarship, Grants, Loans, Employment, Other (i.e. Savings, Gifts, etc.), Parents or Guardian Contributions

| Description | Received 2025-26 | Expected 2026-27 | Employer (if applicable) | Dates of Employment (if applicable) |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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Financial Information — Current Employment

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|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Are you currently employed? <input type="radio"/> Yes, full-time <input type="radio"/> Yes, part-time <input type="radio"/> No |                        | Company Name | Occupation        |                    |
| Supervisor's Name  | Supervisor's Telephone | City         | State or Province | ZIP or Postal Code |

Signature

All information contained in the application and supporting documentation will be held in the strictest confidence.  
The information you provide is distributed only to the members of the Scholarship Committee. Please note, no applications or submitted documents will be returned.

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please sign this application digitally - Do not send scanned application forms**