

## Scholarship Programs

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 is a partial tuition grant, which is based on merit alone (cumulative Grade Point Average at least 3.0). It is awarded at the post-secondary school level for vocational or undergraduate and graduate academic studies at an accredited school.

### 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 at least 3.8) in a demanding study program.

### SBS Graduate Award

SBS Graduate Awards will be granted to the graduate students with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average. The SBS Graduate Award is a one-time only award.

### Medicus Student Exchange Scholarship

This program provides partial financial support for U.S. residents at the junior, senior or graduate college level who have been accepted to study at a Swiss University or Federal Institute of Technology. To apply for the Medicus Scholarship, please download the Medicus application form under the following link: <https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships/eligibility-application>

## Eligibility

Applicants or one of his or her 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 on <https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships/eligibility-application>.

## Application deadlines and required supporting documents

Mail your application form together with the following documents to the Scholarship Committee by **March 31st, 2020**:

- Proof of Swiss citizenship of applicant or one parent (Copy of Swiss passport or copy of Consulate recognition letter)
- Proof of applicant's U.S. citizenship or U.S. residency
- Proof of SAT/ACT or GRE/GMAT results
- Proof of cost for tuition, room and board (e.g. copy of bursar's bill, screenshot of university website)

Please also provide the following documents by **April 30th, 2020**:

- Official transcripts of all high school, college and graduate grades (no copies)
- One (for SBS Merit Scholarships) or two (for SBS OSA or SBS Graduate Awards) current letters of reference from high school principal, guidance counselor, or professor in the in the applicant's major area of study on official letterhead (no copies)

Applications or supporting documents postmarked after March 31st resp. April 30th will not be considered. The SBS does not confirm receipt of applications to students. We recommend using a traceable means of shipping, such as certified mail, to ensure safe and verifiable delivery.

## Application fee

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$75.00. This fee is due on **March 31st, 2020**. Applications unpaid after March 31st will not be considered.

To make a payment please visit <https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships/payment>.

## Swiss Benevolent Society of New York Scholarship application form for the Academic Year 2020-2021

The Swiss Benevolent Society of New York awards deserving students the following types of scholarships: SBS Merit Scholarship, SBS Graduate Award and the SBS Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award.

Please carefully review your eligibility for the above mentioned scholarships on <https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships/eligibility-application>

### If you meet eligibility requirements, please check program applied for

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

Candidates must fill out the application form completely and legibly. To be eligible for consideration, the required supporting documents need to be enclosed and the non-refundable **application fee** of \$75.00 has to be paid. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. To make a payment please visit <https://www.sbsny.org/scholarships/payment>.

### Information on Applicant

- First time Applicant
- Returning Applicant

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

City, State, ZIP

Personal Email

School Email

Phone Number

Student ID# (fall 2020)

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Proof of Swiss Citizenship or Parentage

Proof of U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Residency

Swiss Community of Origin

Financial Status (check one)  Dependent  Independent

Academic Status (as of fall 2020)  Undergraduate  Graduate

Undergraduate students: indicate Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior for fall 2020

### If Employed

Occupation  Full Time  Year Round

Employer's Name / Company

Employer's Address

City, State, ZIP

### If Married

Spouse Name  Occupation

Spouse's Employer

Employer's Address

City, State, ZIP

Name of Child  Age

Name of Child  Age

**Information on Parents**

Father's Name	<input type="text"/>
Home Address	<input type="text"/>
City, State, ZIP	<input type="text"/>
Father's Email	<input type="text"/>
Occupation (if retired give date and former occupation)	<input type="text"/>
Father's Employer	<input type="text"/>
Employer's Address	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Name	<input type="text"/>
Home Address	<input type="text"/>
City, State, ZIP	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Email	<input type="text"/>
Occupation (if retired give date and former occupation)	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Employer	<input type="text"/>
Employer's Address	<input type="text"/>

**Parents' Other Children**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
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**If Parents Are Divorced or Separated**

Applicant lives with  Mother  Father  Other [List Name & Relationship Below]

Obligations of Non-Custodial Parent(s)

**Other Circumstances That Should Be Considered**

**Scholastic Information**

**High School(s) Attended From Grades 9-12**

<u>School(s)</u>	<u>Date of Attendance</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Graduation Date (month/year)

SAT / ACT Score M  CR  W

**Undergraduate Studies**

<u>School(s)</u>	<u>Date of Attendance</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of Undergraduate Degree (received or expected)  Date (month/year)

Major/Field

**Graduate Studies**

<u>School(s)</u>	<u>Date of Attendance</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of Graduate Degree (received or expected)  Date (month/year)

Major/Field

**School Currently Attending or Schools Applied To [in order of preference]**

<u>Name, City, State</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Date Accepted</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**Major/Field (as of fall 2020)**

**Courses Planning to Take in Fall 2020**

<u>Titles of Courses</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>

Number of Credits Required for Full-Time Study (semester)

Number of Credits Planning to Take Whole Academic Year

**Academic Goals (250 - 300 words, continuous text, no bullets)**

**Career Goals (250 - 300 words, continuous text, no bullets)**

**Expenses & Sources of Financing**

**Expenses [per college year at the school you attend or plan to attend]**

	Actual 2019/2020	Estimated 2020/21
Tuition and Fees		
Room and Board		
Books and Supplies		
<b>Total Per Year</b>		
Other Related Expenses		
<b>Grand Total Expenses</b>		

**Do you live**     On Campus     At Home     Off Campus

**Applicants Sources of Financing**

	Received 2019/20	Expected 2020/21
<b>a) Scholarship/Grants:</b>		
<b>b) Loans:</b>		
<b>c) Employment: - List Employer &amp; Dates of Employment</b>		
<b>d) Other: - Describe Source (i.e. Savings, Gifts, etc.)</b>		
<b>e) Contributions: - From Parents or Supporting Party</b>		
<b>Total For Year</b>		

**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. No applications and other documents will be returned.

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place \_\_\_\_\_