Application Form

Scholarships for More Equal Opportunities (STIBET I)

Funding Period: ***October 2026 - March 2027***

Please complete and sign the application form and upload it together with the documents listed in point 5 to the application portal.

I am applying because of the following challenges and circumstances (Multiple selections possible)**:**

☐ **Refugee Background**
Definition: You fled your country of origin for Germany due to war, persecution, discrimination, or other dangers.
Example: You came to Germany, with or without your family, to seek protection, and you already have a residence permit or a similar formal protection status.

☐ **Care responsibilities of underage children in your own household (especially for single parents)**
Definition: As a single parent, parent, step-parent, older sibling or other caregiver, you are responsible for one or more underage children.
Example: You are responsible for the care, upbringing and everyday life of one or more underage children.
Important: The children must live in your household or nearby so that you are actively involved in their daily lives.

☐ **disability and/or chronic illness**
Definition: You are living with a long-term health condition, disability (at least 50%/ GdB 50), or neurological difference.
This may include:

- physical or sensory disabilities (e.g. mobility, vision, or hearing impairments)
- mental health conditions (e.g. depression, anxiety disorders)
- chronic illnesses (e.g. diabetes, chronic pain, autoimmune conditions)
- neurodivergent conditions, such as dyslexia, ADHD, or being on the autism spectrum

☐ **Care responsibilities of family members of 1. and 2. degree in your own household or nearby**
Definition: You regularly and independently provide care for one or more person(s) who require support.
Example: This support may include physical care, emotional support, accompanying someone to appointments, or organizing daily activities due to age, illness, or disability.
Note: Care responsibilities mean more than financial assistance (e.g. money transfers).

☐ **Gender-Identity**
Definition: You do not identify (or do not exclusively identify) with the gender assigned to you at birth.
Example: Your gender identity deviates from social norms. This includes, for example, trans*, non-binary, intersex or genderqueer persons.

1. Applicant Details

Last Name, First Name	
Gender	◯ female ◯ male ◯ non-binary ◯ not specified
Nationality	
Date of Birth (DD. MM. YYYY)	
Postal Address (Street, Number, Postcode, City)	
E-Mail	
Course of Study	
Intended Degree	
Expected Graduation (MM/YYYY)	

Bank and Financial Details

Account Holder	
Bank	
IBAN	
BIC/SWIFT	

2. General Requirements

Do you have German citizenship?
yes ◯ no ◯

Have you previously received a DAAD-STIBET I scholarship (special scholarship for Ukraine war, final study scholarship)?
yes ◯ no ◯

Will you receive any other scholarships or benefits from other funding institutions during the funding period?
yes ◯ no ◯
If yes, please enclose a copy of the scholarship or funding confirmation with this application.

Will you earn more than 1095 Euros per month from a paid internship or part-time job during the funding period?
yes ◯ no ◯
If yes, please enclose a copy of the internship or employment contract with this application.

Will you stay outside Germany during the funding period?
yes ◯ from (MM/YYYY): _____ to (MM/YYYY): _____ no ◯

If yes, is this a mandatory stay as part of your studies?

yes ◯ no ◯

3. Motivation Letter

Please answer the following questions in German or English.

Challenges in Studies:

- Which of the challenges and circumstances you have ticked most shape your everyday life as a student? Describe specific situations in which these challenges have impacted your studies. How do these experiences affect your academic performance, your schedule, or your financial situation? (Max. 2400 characters)

Motivation and Goals:

- What motivates you to apply for this scholarship? How would it help you to achieve your academic and professional goals? (Max. 2400 characters)

Strategies to Overcome Challenges After Receiving the Scholarship:

- If you are awarded a scholarship, it will support you for six months. How do you plan to navigate your financial and academic situation after that? What specific steps will you take to help you overcome your challenges in the long term? (Max. 2400 characters)

4. Current Financial Situation

Budgeting for a DAAD-Stibet-Scholarship Application at the Technical University of Darmstadt

Previous funding

financial resources per month	€	**Expenses per month**	€
Family support		rental fee	
savings (withdrawal per month)		food	
Job		health insurance	
		phone / internet	
		1/6 semester fee	
		licence fee	
total	0,00 €	**total**	0,00 €

Financing plan for the requested period

financial resources per month	€	**Expenses per month**	€
Family support		rental fee	
savings (withdrawal per month)		food	
Job		health insurance	
		phone / internet	
		1/6 semester fee	67,00 €
		licence fee	
total	0,00 €	**total**	67,00 €

5. Documents

Please upload attach the following documents as PDF files to the application portal:

1. **Application Form**: This fully completed and signed application form
2. **Application Attachments**:
    - Current **enrolment certificate** from TU Darmstadt. If you are starting your studies at the beginning of the funding period, please submit an admission letter (or proof of application). The enrolment certificate must be submitted later.
    - Tabular **CV**
    - **Proof of income** (bank statements of all accounts for the last three months)
    - Your **current Transcript of Records** (not older than 3 months)
3. **Proof**: To support your application, you can submit documents that demonstrate your individual challenges and circumstances. Please upload documents in English or German as PDF files to the portal.

- **Refugee Background**
    - Proof of current residence status (especially residence permit according to §25 para. 1 or 2, §24 or §22)
    - BAföG notice or rejection

- **Disability or chronic illness**
    - Proof of disability degree of at least 50% (disability card) or medical certificate of the existing disability
    - Medical certificate of chronic illness with a description of the associated limitations
    - Proof of medical costs and, if applicable, corresponding notice from the health insurance company

- **Gender-Identity:**
    - We recognize that there is often no formal documentation available. In these cases, please provide a detailed and comprehensive description of your situation in the application form, explaining the resulting challenges clearly.
    - Proof of medical costs and, if applicable, corresponding notice from the health insurance company

- **Caring of minors who live in your own household**
    - Birth certificate(s) and registration certificates of the children

- **Caring for 1st and 2nd degree relatives who live in your own household or close to you**
    - Proof of the person(s) in need of care: Registration certificate showing the address of the person in need of care; if applicable, birth certificate showing the relationship

Note:

Your data and submitted documents will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Unnecessary information may be blacked out by you.

Feel free to contact us before the application deadline to discuss which proofs are required in your case.

Declaration

I certify the accuracy and completeness of my information and undertake to immediately notify the International Student Services of TU Darmstadt of any changes to my personal data and financial situation during the application period or upon the award of funds until the end of the funding period. I am aware that intentionally false or incomplete information, especially regarding financial circumstances, may result in the loss of funding and the obligation to repay already disbursed funds.

Location, Date	**Signature of Applicant**