

# Funding Guidelines

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## 1. Funding Goal

The goal of the Thomas Weiland Foundation is to promote science and research by supporting young scientists in the MINT field (MINT = mathematics, computer science, natural science and technology).



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## 2. Eligibility Requirements

Individuals must meet the following requirements to be eligible for funding from the Thomas Weiland Foundation:

- You must have at least a first degree in a STEM subject or a STEM-related subject with a technical focus in which you have achieved well above average performance.
- You must be enrolled in a degree program at Darmstadt Technical University while receiving funding.
- You must be expected to be enabled by the sponsorship - either during the sponsorship or at a later point in time - to make valuable research contributions at the interfaces of the classical subjects of the STEM field.

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## 3. Design of the Promotion

There are no restrictions on the type and manner of funding. The awarding of scholarships and prizes are only mentioned as examples of possible types of funding.

As a rule, the foundation bases the amount of funding on the practices of academic funding organizations (for example, DFG, BMBF). However, the financial background of the person to be supported has no influence on the amount of support.

The concrete possibilities for funding are determined for each academic year by the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Weiland Foundation and published in good time on the Foundation's homepage (<https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/thomas-weiland-stiftung>).

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## 4. Funding Criteria and Funding Decision

The Board of Trustees of the Thomas Weiland Foundation generally decides on funding. It considers the following aspects with decreasing relevance for the funding decision:

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- Relevance of education and achievements to the STEM field.
- Outstanding academic performance/study achievements
- Interdisciplinary potential of the funding activities on the borderline of traditional STEM subjects
- General social or community involvement

The Thomas Weiland Foundation announces further details on funding procedures and funding decisions annually.



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