

Swiss Study and Work Scholarship Application

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management will offer scholarships to students participating in the Swiss Study and Work Program.

Applications for the Swiss Study and Work scholarship are evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- **Financial Need:** The candidate must demonstrate proof of financial need
- **Academic Achievement:** The candidate must have demonstrated academic ability. Submit an undergraduate transcript and GPA or its equivalent for any course work completed to-date. (The transcript does not have to be an official copy; a printout from SPIRE is acceptable)
- **Demonstrated interest in international studies**
- **Funding available to the Department**

Application Instructions:

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please follow these procedures and requirements as written. Students applying for a scholarship must:

1. Complete the online application. [Access the Google form by logging in with your UMass credentials].—***Link coming soon!***
2. Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.
3. Include a personal statement explaining why you are interested in the Swiss study abroad experience and how it aligns with your academic and/or professional goals. Describe why you are a strong candidate for the scholarship and how receiving this award would benefit you personally, academically, or professionally.
4. Submit any documentation you feel would help establish your financial need (FAFSA recommended), including your name on the document and on any attachment. Documents should be emailed to Melissa Baker, HTM Department Chair: mbaker@isenberg.umass.edu

Documentation should include the email subject heading "**ATTN: Swiss Study and Work Scholarship Application**" and should be emailed to Professor Baker **at the same time** as your online scholarship submission. (We cannot assume responsibility for matching up items that come in separately).

Please be advised that completed applications must be returned before the deadline to be considered. Deadlines are as follows:

January Entrance –Deadline: October 15

April Entrance - Deadline: January 1

July Entrance –Deadline March 15

October Entrance - Deadline: July 1

Applications become the property of the department and will not be returned to the applicant. The Program Director will inform all applicants of decisions approximately three weeks after the deadline. The decision will be based on the stated criteria and the amount of scholarship funds available for that academic period. All decisions are made at the sole discretion of the program Director.