



SFS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

All SFS financial aid (scholarships, grants, and loan options) is need-based. SFS does not offer any merit-based scholarships. SFS will use the information provided on this application to determine your level of financial need and will offer aid based on that assessment. All students who exhibit financial need for their SFS program will receive some form of financial aid from SFS. Please visit our website (www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid) for a complete description of SFS scholarships, grants, and loans. When you submit this aid application, you will be considered for all types of SFS aid.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE APPLYING:

- In order to complete the following application, you must have a FAFSA on file with your home institution. Please contact SFS Admissions for further instructions if you are an international student or are not currently enrolled in a college/university.
- Be sure to ask your study abroad office or financial aid office what financial aid resources might be available at your home institution to support study abroad. It is your responsibility to understand the requirements, deadlines, and additional offerings of your home institution regarding financial aid for study abroad.
- Aid applications will not be reviewed until students are accepted to a program and the non-refundable Program Commitment Deposit has been paid.
 - If your participation is dependent upon the amount of aid you will receive from SFS, you may email your SFS Admissions Counselor to request a financial aid estimate prior to paying the Program Commitment Deposit. The entire SFS financial aid application must be completed and submitted to be considered for an estimate, and estimates are provided after a student has been accepted to a program.

TO APPLY:

You will work with your study abroad office and/or financial aid office on campus to complete your SFS Financial Aid Application. **Along with the attached form, you will need to submit the following two pieces of documentation:**

1. The **Student Aid Report (SAR)** that you receive from FAFSA showing your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).
2. **Documentation of any financial aid** you receive from your home school or external sources.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

UPLOAD: Students can upload the financial aid application items to their portal via the checklist once accepted to a program. Students are encouraged to work on their financial aid application prior to being accepted so that they will be ready to submit the necessary items as soon as possible upon acceptance.

Students may submit application materials outside this timeline via email to admissions@fieldstudies.org.

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Student Name: _____ Home Institution: _____

SFS Program (Example: Kenya Fall 2020): _____

SFS Diversity Scholarship & SFS Heritage Scholarship

If you would like to be considered for either of these scholarships, please include a personal statement with this aid application. Instructions for this personal statement and more information can be found on our website (www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid).

Comprehensive cost of attendance of one semester at your home campus. Please provide the cost of **ONE SEMESTER** even if you are attending an SFS summer program.

Tuition & Fees _____
Room & Board _____
Books & Supplies _____
Incidentals/Personal _____
TOTAL _____

→ Will you pay your home school tuition and fees (in lieu of SFS tuition and fees)? Yes No
If yes, please confirm the amount that you will be billed by your home school _____

Current aid package for on-campus study (full academic year). Do not leave any information blank. If the amount is not applicable, please indicate "N/A"; if the amount is zero, please indicate "0". The numbers below should match the documentation you attach.

Federal Pell Grant: _____ Work Study: _____
Institutional Aid: _____ State Grant: _____
Federal Loan: _____ Other Loan or Scholarship: _____
Federal Loan accepted? Yes No

Please indicate the Expected Family Contribution* (EFC) for the full academic year: \$ _____

**The EFC is calculated by your FAFSA. This number can be found on your Student Aid Report.*

Is there an additional administrative fee charged by the study abroad office? No Yes **If yes, how much?** \$ _____

Will you be able to use financial aid from your home school to help pay for your SFS program? If so, please indicate the amounts below. Do not leave any information blank. If the amount is not applicable, please indicate "N/A"; if the amount is zero, please indicate "0".

Federal Pell Grant: _____ Other Grant: _____
Institutional Aid: _____ State Grant: _____
Other Loan: _____



APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

