



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:

- To complete the following application, you must have a FAFSA on file. Please contact SFS Billing billing@fieldstudies.org for further instructions if you attend a non-US institution 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.

TO APPLY:

You will work with your study abroad office and/or financial aid office on campus to complete your SFS Financial Aid Application form.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

For your aid application to be selected for review, three checklist items must be completed on your SFS portal.

1. A completed copy of this SFS Financial Aid Application should be uploaded to the **Financial Aid Application** checklist item.
2. The FAFSA Submission Summary that you receive from FAFSA showing your **Student Aid Index (SAI)** should be uploaded to the **FAFSA Student Submission Summary** checklist item.
3. Documentation of any financial aid you receive from your home school or external sources should be uploaded to the **Home School Financial Aid Documentation** checklist item.

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If you need assistance with completing this form, please contact your Study Abroad or Financial Aid Office.

Student Name: _____ Home Institution: _____

SFS Program (Example: Kenya Fall 2020): _____

Is your Home Institution private ☐ or public ☐? If public, do you pay in-state ☐ or out-of-state ☐ tuition?

Charges for one semester at your home campus, without financial aid applied. Please provide the cost of **ONE SEMESTER** even if you are attending an SFS summer program.

Tuition & Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Current aid package for on-campus study (full academic year). Do not leave any information blank. If the field is not applicable or the amount is zero, please enter "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 ☐

Aid from outside sources (e.g. Gilman, private scholarships) _____

Please indicate the Student Aid Index * (SAI) for the full academic year: _____

**The SAI is calculated by your FAFSA. This number can be found on your FAFSA Submission Summary.*

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 field is not applicable or the amount is zero, please enter "0".

Federal Pell Grant: _____

State Grant: _____

Institutional Aid: _____

Other: _____

Federal Loan: _____

Aid from outside sources (e.g. Gilman, private scholarships) _____

Please see next page for scholarship specific questions.

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SFS Diversity Scholarship

Students from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in study abroad are encouraged to apply for the SFS Diversity Scholarship. Eligibility includes but is not limited to those who identify as a racial or ethnic minority, members of the LGBTQ+ community, students with disabilities, and students from all underrepresented groups or underserved communities.

I qualify for this scholarship because _____

SFS First Generation Scholarship

SFS defines First Generation Students as students whose guardian(s) did not obtain a bachelor's degree or higher.

I qualify for this scholarship because _____

For semester TCI participants

To be considered for **The Jillian Wiener Memorial Scholarship**, please review the details of the [Jillian Memorial Scholarship](#) and share how you identify with Jillian's commitment to the marine environment, and her leadership, courage, and service to others.

For semester Kenya or Tanzania participants

To be considered for **The Heather Jo Leibowitz Memorial Scholarship**, please review the details of [The Heather Jo Leibowitz Memorial Scholarship](#) and share how you identify with Heather's love of the environment and her commitment to giving back to community.

Additional Notes or answers to scholarship questions: _____

