



## **SFS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

The School for Field Studies (SFS) awards over \$400,000 in need-based grants and scholarships each year. **Aid is subject to the availability of funds.**

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

If you would like to be considered for SFS need-based financial aid, please complete and submit the following application along with your SFS program application. **Aid applications will not be reviewed until students are accepted to a program and the non-refundable Program Commitment Deposit (\$500 for semester programs, \$250 for summer programs) has been paid.**

**PART I:** To be completed and signed by the student.

**PART II:** To be completed by the home school financial aid office.

- Meet with a financial aid office representative at your home institution to discuss your intent to study with SFS.
- **You must have a FAFSA on file with your home institution in order to be considered for SFS financial aid.** Please contact your SFS Admissions Counselor for further instructions if you are an international student or not currently enrolled in a college/university.
- Only your home institution office can tell you what types of aid may be applied to an SFS program and what you need to do in order to apply them.
- Be sure to ask your study abroad office or financial aid office what additional 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.

### **PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS**

**MAIL:** The School for Field Studies, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 534-G, Beverly, MA 01915

**FAX:** 978-922-3835

**SCAN & EMAIL:** [admissions@fieldstudies.org](mailto:admissions@fieldstudies.org)

### **APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE**

Applications for SFS need-based financial aid are reviewed in batches twice per month, beginning on the dates listed below (check which applies to your session). Early submissions are encouraged as aid is subject to the availability of funds.

**SFS SUMMER PROGRAMS:** Review begins February 1<sup>st</sup>

**SFS FALL PROGRAMS:** Review begins April 1<sup>st</sup>

**SFS SPRING PROGRAMS:** Review begins September 1<sup>st</sup>

### **SFS SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND LOANS**

Please visit our website ([fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid](http://fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid)) for a complete description of SFS scholarships, grants, and loans.

**This single aid application puts you into consideration for these awards.** All SFS students are eligible to apply.

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# SFS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PART I

**Student:** Complete the information in Part I and have the remainder of the form filled out by a representative at your financial aid office.

**Please indicate the SFS program to which you are applying:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- Australia
- Bhutan
- Cambodia
- Costa Rica
- Panama
- Peru
- Tanzania
- Turks & Caicos Islands

Session:

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer Session I
- Summer Session II
- Summer Session I & II

## Personal Information

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN SFS ALUMNA/US? \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH PROGRAM? \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be considered for the SFS Diversity Scholarship and/or the SFS Heritage Scholarship?** You can read about these opportunities on our website ([www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/scholarships](http://www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/scholarships)). If you would like to be considered, please check the box(es) below and include a personal statement with this aid application. Instructions for this personal statement can be found via the link provided. **NOTE:** You must indicate your intention to apply for one of these scholarships and include a personal statement when you initially apply for SFS aid. While you are welcome to appeal for additional aid from SFS if our first award is insufficient, you will not be able to retroactively be considered for one of these scholarships.

- SFS Diversity Scholarship
- SFS Heritage Scholarship

I authorize my financial aid information to be released to the SFS Financial Aid Committee:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II

*To be completed by a financial aid administrator.*

### FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR:

The above student is applying for financial aid from The School for Field Studies (SFS). The information you supply is critical in determining the student's level of need. SFS awards over \$400,000 in scholarships each year. SFS also provides optional loans for students. Any scholarship or grant awarded to a student will be deducted from the SFS invoice. Travel grants are awarded to a student in coordination with the SFS travel agency.

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Student Aid Report (SAR), and/or any additional financial aid profile information you have for the student **for the academic year in which the student will be participating in an SFS program when possible**. If the student does not have any of the aforementioned documentation, please use your best judgment. **Do not leave any information blank**. If the amount is not applicable, please indicate "N/A"; if the amount is zero, please indicate "0".

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Barkhouse, Admissions Manager, at [abarkhouse@fieldstudies.org](mailto:abarkhouse@fieldstudies.org) or call 800-989-4418.

**Please return completed forms to:**

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**SFS Financial Aid Application: Please refer to instructions on previous page to complete this form.**

**1. Comprehensive cost of attendance at home campus (ONE SEMESTER ONLY). Please provide the cost of a full semester even if this student is attending an SFS summer program.**

Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Incidentals/Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

➔ Will the student pay home school tuition and fees (in lieu of SFS tuition and fees)?  Yes  No  
If yes, please confirm the amount billed to the student: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Student's aid package for on-campus study (FULL ACADEMIC YEAR):**

Please indicate the academic year of the data:

2016-2017  
 2017-2018

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal SEOG \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Award \_\_\_\_\_ State Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Perkins Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Perkins Loan accepted? Yes  No   
Stafford Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Stafford Loan accepted? Yes  No   
Other Loan \_\_\_\_\_ Other Loan accepted? Yes  No

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF AID (Full Academic Year)** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNMET COST\* (Full Academic Year)** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Without full academic year EFC applied

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

**4. Please indicate the amounts to be provided that students may apply toward their SFS session/term listed above (one semester or summer session(s) only). 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 \_\_\_\_\_ State Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal SEOG \_\_\_\_\_ Other aid available for study abroad \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Perkins Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
Stafford Loans \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF AID THAT WILL TRANSFER TO SFS SESSION/TERM** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**IMPORTANT:** If this form is returned with incomplete or inaccurate information, the student's financial aid application will not be reviewed. Your signature below certifies that the information above is complete and correct.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_