



## SFS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

SFS awards over \$500,000 in need-based aid each year. We will work closely with your home school to help you fund your SFS program. All students are eligible to apply for SFS financial aid, regardless of whether you receive aid on your home campus. 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](http://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:

- 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.
- 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 (\$500 for semester programs, \$250 for summer programs) has been paid.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete and submit the following application along with your SFS program application. Please work with your study abroad office and/or financial aid office on campus to complete the questions on the next page.
2. Attach the Student Aid Report that you receive from FAFSA showing your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) and documentation of the aid you receive from your home school.

### RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**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 in February

**SFS FALL PROGRAMS:** Review begins in April

**SFS SPRING PROGRAMS:** Review begins in September



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

SFS Program (Example: Costa Rica Fall 2018): \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](http://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	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

➔ 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: _____
Stafford Loan: _____	Federal Perkins Loan: _____
<i>Stafford Loan accepted?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Federal Perkins Loan accepted?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please indicate if this amount is a loan or a scholarship): \_\_\_\_\_

**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: _____
Institutional Aid: _____	State Grant: _____
Stafford Loan: _____	Federal Perkins Loan: _____

Please contact SFS Admissions at [admissions@fieldstudies.org](mailto:admissions@fieldstudies.org) if you have any questions about how to complete this application.