



## 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](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:

- In order to complete the following application, you must have a FAFSA on file with your home institution. Please contact SFS Billing [billing@fieldstudies.org](mailto: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. **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.

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

SFS Diversity Scholarship\* I qualify for this scholarship because \_\_\_\_\_

SFS Heritage Scholarship\* I qualify for this scholarship because \_\_\_\_\_

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 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

Aid from outside sources (eg. Gilman, private scholarships) \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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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, first-generation college students, students with disabilities, and students from all underrepresented groups or underserved communities.

### **SFS Heritage Scholarship\***

This scholarship is available for students with a cultural and ancestral connection to the country in which they plan to study abroad with SFS.