

THE GUSTAV-BERGER-FOUNDATION

supports talented, financially disadvantaged students at Heilbronn University and is therefore again offering **scholarships for talented students** in 2026.

Duration of funding

The duration of the funding is a maximum of two years, until the start of the (paid) bachelor's or master's thesis.

Amount of funding

The amount of the funding is distributed as a non-repayable scholarship in monthly payments ranging from approximately 100 to a maximum of 300 euros. The amount and duration of the funding depend on the scholarship recipient's personal circumstances and are determined by the selection committee.

Start of funding

After passing the preliminary bachelor's exam, at the start of the master's program (full-time/consecutive). Funding begins in December 2026.

Eligibility Requirements

- Excellent academic performance: demonstrated by the results of the undergraduate program or the bachelor's degree certificate
- financial need
- social engagement

A review of academic progress is conducted after each semester (based on the scholarship recipient's report and academic transcripts). A report must be submitted at the end of the funding period.

Selection process

The Foundation Board selects the scholarship recipients at a selection meeting, and this decision is final and not subject to legal appeal.

Documents

- Reference letter from a professor at HHN
- [Application Agreement](#) (completed and signed)
- 1–2 page covering letter including a description of your financial need
- Curriculum vitae
- Current transcript of records and/or bachelor's certificate
- Evidence of eligibility criteria:
 - Financial need (typically demonstrated by tax records, BAföG notices, bank statements, or similar documents)
 - Social engagement

The complete application materials should be submitted, preferably electronically, by **November 15, 2026**, at the latest, to:

Heilbronn University

Scholarship office

Mail: stipendienstelle@hs-heilbronn.de

Incomplete applications and those received after the application deadline cannot be considered in the selection process.

The preliminary screening of applicants will take place shortly after the application deadline.

Candidates who make the shortlist will be invited to a personal interview with the Foundation Board:

The interviews are scheduled to take place on January 18, 2027.

Please keep that date open.

We wish you the best of luck!