

Danfoss **Foundation** For Education

Profile

The foundation awards scholarships to:

- students who have a direct or indirect relationship with Danfoss
- students studying at the Mads Clausen Institute at the University of Southern Denmark in Soenderborg
- Danfoss apprentices who, after completing their apprenticeship, decide to pursue a higher education within science and technology, e.g. an engineering degree, and who have completed their apprenticeship at Danfoss with particular distinction

Purpose

The purpose of the foundation, according to its articles, is to provide financial support for:

- the education and further education of persons who have or have had direct or indirect relationships with companies within the Danfoss Group in Denmark or other countries
- students enrolled at the Mads Clausen Institute at the University of Southern Denmark
- apprentices or trainee apprentices who, after completing their education either at Danfoss A/S or at both a technical college or similar and Danfoss, have enrolled for further education at an institution of higher technical education

Amplification of the purpose clause

1. To educate and further educate persons who have or have had a direct or indirect relationship with companies within the Danfoss Group in Denmark or other countries.

Scholarships are primarily granted to students at higher educations that match Danfoss' core competencies and business processes.

Minimum requirements are fulltime studies at bachelor level with unpaid trainee periods, if any.

Students must have completed their first year of studying before applying.

To be eligible for a scholarship, at least one of the student's parents must be employed within the Danfoss Group - or have been employed for a longer period within recent years. As a rule of thumb, the parent must have been employed for a longer period than he or she was been away from Danfoss.

An applicant may also be eligible for a scholarship based on his or her own employment for at least one year. Studies must begin no later than one year after the applicant has left Danfoss.

A scholarship is normally for DKK 5,000. Scholarships for studies abroad are tax-free (applies to Danish citizens. This may be different in other countries.) Only one scholarship can be obtained per study (BA, Master, Ph.D., etc.).

2. Students enrolled at the Mads Clausen Institute at the University of Southern Denmark.

Support is provided for equipment used for educational purposes as well as for study projects planned and carried out by the students themselves.

3. Apprentices or trainee apprentices who, after completing their education either at Danfoss or at both a technical college and Danfoss, have enrolled for further education at an institute of higher technical education.

Scholarships are awarded to apprentices within the Danfoss Group who, on completing their education, decide to enroll for a degree in engineering, and who have completed their apprenticeship at Danfoss with particular distinction.

Scholarships amount to DKK 75,000 for a bachelor's degree and may be extended in connection with a master's degree.

Scholarship recipients are nominated by Danfoss. Thus, you cannot apply for this type of scholarship.

Board of Directors / Administration

The foundation's board of directors have three members, each appointed for three-year periods. Present members of the board are:

Peter M. Clausen (Chairman)
Lone Plesner
Ditte Haulund

Secretarial and bookkeeping duties are performed by Mrs. Tessa Moeller and Mrs. Birte Purup Poulsen.

The board of directors meets four times a year to consider the applications received.

Applications

The foundation has no application forms.

Applicants are requested to send a brief description of themselves, their chosen course of education and their connection to Danfoss.

A letter of acceptance from the institution of education and a copy of the applicant's most recent test/examination results must be enclosed.

An application for a scholarship for studies abroad, please enclose an acceptance from either the University in your homeland or the University abroad.

The foundation's board of directors, meets at the beginning of each quarter to consider the applications received.

Next board meeting: 7. October 2014
Application deadline: 26. September 2014

Applications received later, will be considered at the board meeting in January 2015.

Please send applications to:

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or as pdf or word files via email to:

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