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

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 1st
SFS FALL PROGRAMS: Review begins April 1st
SFS SPRING PROGRAMS: Review begins September 1st

SFS SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND LOANS
Please visit our website (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: _________________      Session:

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

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). 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 (SAD), 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 or call 800-989-4418.

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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 ______________________________
   Incidental/Personal ______________________________
   TOTAL ______________________________

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. Additional costs for study abroad:

   • Will the student pay home school tuition and fees (in lieu of SFS tuition and fees)? □ Yes ☐ No
   • Is there an additional study abroad fee charged by the study abroad office? □ Yes ☐ No
     o 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

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