

Upper Midwest Rebuild Scholarship Application Instructions

Introduction

Individuals applying for a scholarship for study in Denmark during the 2026-2027 academic year must apply as described below by the deadline. The scholarship award is based on the following:

1. Eligible candidates: U.S. citizen or permanent resident of Danish background/extraction or an individual who has demonstrated a strong interest and commitment to Denmark and matters related to Denmark and the Danes (i.e. History, education, architecture, art, language, etc.).
2. Enrollment in an undergraduate program at a university/college in Denmark for a minimum of one semester/trimester during the fall of 2026 or spring of 2027.
3. Criteria:
 - Leadership, Service and Community Involvement
 - Interest and Commitment to Denmark and Danish Related Matters
 - Academic Performance and Achievements

Application Checklist

The following information must be received by the appropriate deadline. If any of the information is missing, incomplete and/or received after the deadline the application will **NOT** be considered.

The following is to be submitted electronically using the “apply” section of the website.

1. Completed Application including a personal essay (300-400 words).
2. Official or unofficial academic transcript, including a current class registration list.
Note: Award recipients will be required to submit an official transcript.
3. Two completed reference forms describing your skills/achievements in the areas of leadership, service, involvement, etc. Note: Additional letters of reference will not be considered.
#1: From a current or former academic professor/faculty member (TA's do not qualify).
#2: From an individual you know in a professional setting, for example a manager or supervisor of an organization or company with whom you have worked or volunteered.

Application Deadlines

- Students studying the Fall of 2026: May 8, 2026, 12:00 Midnight CST.
- Students studying the Winter/Spring of 2027: October 31, 2026, 12:00 Midnight CST.

Interviews

Online interviews via Zoom will be conducted with select applicants by invitation upon completion of the review process. If your application is not complete, or you are not selected for a Zoom interview, you will NOT receive a Zoom invitation.

If you have any questions, please send an email to: applications@umrsc.org