



League of Finnish-American Societies' Scholarship Foundation

The Foundation has been supporting Finnish students in their studies in the USA since 1970.

Checklist. A complete application includes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> application form | <input type="checkbox"/> degree diploma(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> two references |
| <input type="checkbox"/> study objectives | <input type="checkbox"/> higher education transcripts
("opintorekisteriote") | <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL report (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> curriculum vitae | | All items must be in English. |

I apply for following scholarship(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Björn Savén Finnish American Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> The League of Finnish-American Societies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American-Scandinavian Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanks to Scandinavia Foundation |

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Current address _____

Phone number _____ Date of birth _____
(month/day/year)

Country(ies) of citizenship _____

TOEFL score and date of test (if taken) _____
attach a copy of score report

Highest degree earned / major field or discipline (in English and and Finnish or Swedish):

Institutions of higher education attended. Beginning with highest level.

Institution and City	Year(s) attended	Discipline/Field	Degree/Date

Degree objective in the United States



Bachelor



Master's



Doctorate

in the major field or discipline of (in English and Finnish or Swedish) _____

Summary of the U.S. study project.

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List below the institution(s) you have applied to / have been admitted to.

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Professional experience: List your last three major positions, beginning with the most recent position.

Employer's Name and Address	Position and Nature of Work	From	To

References: List the names of the two persons from whom you have requested a letter of reference.

These persons should know you and your work well.

Name	Title	Address

Estimate expenses (show amounts and purposes) for the program in the U.S. and indicate how you will meet them. Specify the amount you hope to receive from the foundation stated above. Indicate other agencies from which funding has been or will be requested. You are expected to advise the League of Finnish-American Societies of sabbatical funding and/or of awards received. These scholarships are not intended for dependent support or purposes not directly related to the program. Please estimate cost in U.S. Dollars.

Estimated Expenses	Estimated Resources
Tuition:	
Room:	
Board:	
Literature and equipment:	
Insurance:	
Travel:	
Other/Incidentals (please specify):	
TOTAL:	

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. Since awards are based on need as well as merit, I understand that the foundation reserves the right to withdraw or alter any award, should funds become available for this program from other sources, or should other circumstances warrant such action. If an award is conferred, I agree, insofar as possible, to adhere to the proposed plan of study and to comply with U.S. Government and the scholarship foundation regulations.

 Signature

Date

Study Objectives

Your one-page statement is an essential part of your application. Explain briefly the substance of your studies so far. Give your reasons for wanting to pursue your study objectives in the U.S. Be specific about your major field and your specialized interests within this field. Describe the kind of program you expect to undertake, and explain how your study plan fits in with your future objectives, and how your study plans will benefit your academic field in Finland.

Curriculum Vitae

This is Curriculum Vitae (500 words) should be a narrative statement about your personal development and your professional, academic and future plans. It should not be a mere listing of facts. It should include information about your education, practical experience, special interests, career plans, and your purpose in applying for study in the U.S. Describe any significant factors that have influenced your educational or professional development.



SUOSTUMUS

Mikäli minulle myönnetään SAYL:n apuraha toimitan viipymättä kirjallisen todistuksen läsnäolostani ilmoittamassani amerikkalaisessa opiskelupaikassa (yliopisto, korkeakoulu, tutkimuslaitos) säätiön toimistoon. Samalla sovin apurahan maksuaikataulusta antamalleni pankkitilille. Apurahan vastaanottamisen vahvistan SAYL:iin sen myöntämivuoden toukokuun loppuun mennessä ellei muuta erikseen sovita. Mikäli en ota apurahaan vastaan sen myöntämivuonna, menetän sen.

SAYL:n Apurahasäätiön hallitus toivoo, että kukin apurahan saanut henkilö kirjoittaisi lyhyen yhteenvedon apurahan käytöstä vuoden kuluessa stipendin saamisesta. Suhtaudun myönteisesti siihen, että laatimani yhteenvedo mahdollisesti julkaistaan SAYL:n Suomi-USA -lehdessä (sovitaan erikseen tapauskohtaisesti).

Hyväksyn Suomi-Amerikka Yhdistysten Liiton Apurahasäätiön ohjeet apurahan hakijoille ja saajille. Suostun siihen, että tietoni tallennetaan SAYL:n sisäiseen apuraharekisteriin, josta ilmenevät apurahan hakijoiden ja saajien nimi- ja opiskelutiedot. Mikäli minulle myönnetään apuraha, nimeni saa julkistaa SAYL:n Apurahasäätiötä käsittelevässä materiaalissa.

Ilmoitan henkilö- ja yhteystiedoissani mahdollisesti tapahtuvista muutoksista viipymättä SAYL:n Apurahasäätiön toimihenkilöille (puh. 09-4133 3700 tai sayl@sayl.fi).

Paikka ja aika

Allekirjoitus