

How can I prove my (provisional) eligibility for a supplementary grant?

Bright Minds Fund Application 2025-2026



General information

To qualify for a Bright Minds Fund scholarship, you must show proof of financial need by providing an official statement from DUO that specifies the supplementary grant amount ('aanvullende beurs') you are eligible for. If you don't have this statement available already when submitting your application, we will accept a preliminary calculation using [DUO's calculation tool](#). This tool lets you estimate the supplementary grant amount you are eligible for in just a few simple steps.

However, please note that if you are selected for a scholarship, we will need a copy of DUO's official statement detailing the supplementary grant amount you qualify for in order to finalise your scholarship award.

Therefore, we encourage you to apply to DUO for student funding as soon as possible, as processing and notification can take several weeks. The application process is generally simple, as DUO can usually retrieve your parents'/legal guardians' income information automatically, requiring no further action on your part. Additionally, DUO advises all incoming students to apply, as some may unexpectedly qualify for the supplementary grant.

Provisional proof of eligibility

To complete the tool, you will need information about your expected living situation during your studies, information about your family composition and an estimate of the total income of your parents or legal guardians. For calculating total income, you may refer to the figures from two years prior, as DUO uses these as the official reference in their assessment.

At the end you will receive an overview that looks like the one shown on the next page. We need a **screenshot** of this completed overview from you, in which all information marked

with a red arrow must be present. Please note that in order to calculate the supplementary grant in the overview, you must first click on 'Pas aan' and answer additional questions.

Budget	Studiefinanciering	Terugbetalen
Uw situatie		
Gezinssituatie	→	Wijzig
Aantal broers of zussen	→	Wijzig
Soort onderwijs	Universiteit	Wijzig
Woonsituatie	→	Wijzig
Hoeveel budget hebt u nodig? Wilt u weten hoeveel geld u per maand nodig hebt? Bereken uw budget.		
Overzicht van uw studiefinanciering Uw studiefinanciering bestaat uit een prestatiebeurs en een eventuele lening. Voor mbo 1 en 2 geldt geen prestatiebeurs: de basisbeurs, aanvullende beurs en studentenreisproduct zijn daar altijd een gift.		
1. Prestatiebeurs <i>Haalt u binnen 10 jaar uw diploma, dan worden de onderdelen van de prestatiebeurs een gift. Lukt dat niet? Dan moet u ze met rente terugbetalen.</i>		
Basisbeurs ⓘ	€ 314,-	
Aanvullende beurs	→ € ,-	Pas aan
Studentenreisproduct ⓘ	Ja	
Totaal per maand	€ -	

Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at brightmindsfund-pple@uva.nl.