

American Secondary School Scholarship Competition
Information for Candidates and Families in Denmark
For the Academic Year 2018/19

Important Dates

Application Deadline	Friday, January 5, 2018
Information Session	To Be Determined
Interview Days	January 2018

How to Apply

Complete instructions and application materials are available online for all candidates:

www.assist-inc.org/denmark

Please read the document entitled *Application Overview* for a complete understanding of how to apply for an ASSIST scholarship. Students in the first year of upper secondary in a pre-university track at Gymnasium (Grade 10) are eligible to apply to ASSIST for placement in the 11th grade.

Please complete all materials, make a full copy of all documents, and mail the original and a copy to the address noted below. Applications must be postmarked by **January 5, 2018**. Dr. Kristina Arheden represents ASSIST in Denmark. She will notify you regarding the results of your application.

Mail applications to:

Dr. Kristina Arheden
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224 67 Lund
Sweden

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Tel: +46 705 151 881

Interviews and English Language Testing

After receiving applications, decisions will be made regarding those students selected to be interviewed. We will contact those who will be interviewed, noting the date and time of your interview and English language testing. The ELTiS (English Language Test for International Students) test will measure the candidates' knowledge of the English language. Candidates will also be asked to handwrite an essay on a topic that will be assigned after the test.

By the middle of February, the interviewers will meet to select the candidates to whom scholarships will be offered. We will communicate our decisions to all students who were interviewed. Candidates selected for scholarships will be asked to make an immediate decision to accept the scholarship and must bind this decision with a small deposit.

Program Costs

Each year, the ASSIST Board of Directors sets a program fee to be paid by the parents. Because we focus most of our full scholarships on countries with emerging economies, most Danish students will receive a **partial** scholarship covering a **portion** of their costs. We will have a few full scholarships to offer in Denmark, and we will have many partial scholarships available. The partial scholarship program fee is US \$30,700, which includes the tuition owed to the school (whose tuitions range to \$62,500 in 2017/18). For full scholarship students, the program fee is US \$14,750.

In addition to the fee, families are responsible for round-trip airfare expenses from Denmark to the U.S., the return trip from the school at the end of the year, health and accident insurance, the medical examination, spending money (about US \$150/month), and any activity fees and expenses (such as books and supplies) charged by the school.

Purposes of the Scholarships

These scholarships are offered for several important purposes. First, the student gains tremendously and grows in significant ways. Second, we believe that international peace and friendship are advanced when people from different cultures spend significant amounts of time living and learning with one another. Third, the presence of international students greatly enriches the American schools in which they study.

For these reasons, all scholarships offered are for one year. At the conclusion of the 2018/19 academic year, all students must return to Denmark to complete their secondary education. We hope over the following years that you will share what you have learned with friends, family and fellow students.

Further Study

After completing their secondary education at home, candidates may return to the United States for college or university study. A growing number of our students have taken this route and earned generous scholarships. ASSIST and the independent school attended in the U.S. will support the application with recommendations and advice.

Questions

If you have questions about any aspect of this scholarship competition, please contact Kristen Sullivan: kristen@assist-inc.org. We wish you well in your application.