



Upper Midwest Rebuild Scholarship Corporation 2017 Scholarship Application Instructions

Introduction

Individuals applying for the 2017/2018 Upper Midwest Rebuild Scholarship Award are required to submit a completed application and supplemental information as described below by the deadline. The successful recipient(s) will be notified by email and U.S. mail.

The scholarship award is based on the following:

- Eligible population: 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, holidays and others).
- Enrollment in an undergraduate program at a university/college in Denmark for a minimum of one semester/trimester during the fall of 2017 or spring of 2018, or both.
- Scholarship applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - Academic Performance and Achievements
 - Commitment to Denmark and Danish related matters
 - Leadership, Service and Community Involvement

Application Checklist

The following documentation must be **received** by the appropriate deadline to be considered for a scholarship. Applications with missing documentation will **NOT** be considered.

Completed Application and Personal Essay by email

Current class registration list by email

Official or unofficial academic transcript by email

Note: Award recipients will be required to submit an official transcript.

Two letters of recommendation by U.S. Mail Only (no email)

Request two letters of recommendation, one page maximum, written on official letterhead. The first should be from an academic professor/faculty member and the second from a Manager/Supervisor of an organization or company with whom you have worked. The letters should state the author's official title and describe your skills and achievements in terms of leadership, service and/or involvement. Instruct the authors to directly submit their letters by U.S. mail.

Application Deadlines

Deadline for students studying in Denmark in the Fall/Winter of 2017: **April 1, 2017**

Deadline for students studying in Denmark in the Winter/Spring of 2018: **November 1, 2017**

Interviews

Online interviews will be conducted with the top-ranking applicants, by invitation, in May and November of 2017. All applicants will be notified by email regarding their interview status.

Contact Information

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