



# KISTEFOS YOUNG TALENTED LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

NORWAY

The Kistefos Young Talented Leaders Scholarship at IE was set up to remove financial barriers to education for high-potential individuals from Norway and Africa, helping them unleash their innovative business vision. Founded by Christen Sveaas, Kistefos AS is an investment company with a rich history in pursuing philanthropic projects committed to public service and academic development.

This generous donation is the most recent installment in IE Foundation's Talent Without Borders scholarship program, which awards scholarships to students from over 90 countries every year. The program was founded on the firm belief that talented individuals should have access to education, regardless of their socio-economic background.

With 46 scholarships available over a period of 4 years, 24 will be awarded to students from Ethiopia, Liberia and South Africa, with the remaining 22 destined for individuals from Norway.



After working in Madagascar, Brazil and Mexico, I decided to come to IE Business School because of its strong entrepreneurial network, its international student body and its practical courses centred on technology. I hope to use the knowledge I gained here working in finance and technology, primarily focusing on policy, governance or sustainability in Norway.

Amanda Louise Skaar  
MASTER IN MANAGEMENT



These scholarships aim to develop socially responsible leaders who will innovate and advance Norway's business sector through innovative entrepreneurial initiatives.

Bengt A. Rem  
CEO, Kistefos AS



## WHO IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR?

This initiative is open to Norwegian candidates who demonstrate academic and personal excellence, as well as strong leadership capabilities and an entrepreneurial mindset. We're looking for candidates who are seeking a dynamic, global experience, and are passionate about using their insights to positively impact Norway after graduation.

## INFORMATION ON BACHELOR SCHOLARSHIPS

There are two scholarships per year\* for BACHELOR students accepted into their first year of one of the IE University programs listed below. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and cover up to 100% of tuition for the 4 years of the program.

BACHELOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	BACHELOR IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	BACHELOR IN POLITICS, LAW AND ECONOMICS (PLE)

For BACHELOR students, the criteria are as follows:

Be a citizen and/or permanent resident of Norway.



Have been admitted into IE University.



Possess/anticipated 3.6+ GPA or IB score of 38+.



Demonstrate an international outlook, leadership qualities and a vision to better Norway.



Proven financial need (preference given).



The admission process for BACHELOR applicants is as follows:

- Online Application
- Admission Test: IEU test or International tests (SAT, ACT, CAS)
- Online Assessment
- Personal Interview
- Final Committee Decision



## INFORMATION ON MASTER SCHOLARSHIPS

There are five scholarships per year\* for MASTER students accepted into one of the programs listed below. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and cover up to 100% of tuition and living expenses (living expenses package included):

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT	MASTER IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND BIG DATA
MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For MASTER students, the criteria are as follows:

Be a citizen and/or permanent resident of Norway.

Have been admitted into a Masters program at IE.

Have an outstanding academic record, with a minimum GPA of 3.5/4, 4.5/5.

Demonstrate an international outlook, leadership qualities and a vision to better Norway.

Proven financial need (preference given).

The admissions process for MASTER applicants is as follows:

- Online Application
- Online Assessment
- Entrance Exam: Students are required to take either the GMAT, GRE or IEGAT (IE Test)
- Personal Interview
- Admission Committee Final

\* These scholarships aim to cover the costs of the program and living expenses based on the financial circumstances of every applicant. Each candidate's needs will be individually evaluated to guarantee full coverage.

## IE FINANCIAL AID

At IE, we work hard to make sure that high-potential individuals have access to world-class education. Our IE Financial Aid Office will help you understand the different financing and scholarship options available, and guide you through the application process. Find out more about our financial aid options at: [www.ie.edu/financial-aid](http://www.ie.edu/financial-aid)

## SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship Application Deadline: **01/06/2019**

1. First selection of candidates by IE Financial Aid
2. Presentation & selection of finalists in each category
3. Selection of winners by Kistefos, IE Foundation & IE Financial Aid

To find out more about our selection process, please visit [www.ie.edu/financial-aid](http://www.ie.edu/financial-aid)

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