## **HAUS**

## HEIDELBERG ALUMNI



# Heidelberg University HAUS Scholarships 2018/2019 for Bachelor's or Master's Students at U.S. Universities









Heidelberg Alumni U.S. (HAUS) is pleased to invite applications for the 2018/2019 HAUS Scholarships. The stipends are available to qualified students from a United States university planning to study at <u>Universität Heidelberg</u>. Note: Students currently enrolled at Universität Heidelberg or who are already receiving a scholarship from a different source are not eligible for the HAUS Scholarship.

The scholarship award is \$5,000 for Master's program students or \$3,000 for Bachelor's program students for the winter semester 2018/2019.

We are seeking candidates with a strong academic background who can also fulfill the role of ambassador for HAUS upon their return from their study abroad experience.

Universität Heidelberg is consistently ranked as one of the best universities in Germany (rated #1 in 2017 by the Academic Ranking of World Universities) and one of the top-rated institutions of higher education and research in the world. Universität Heidelberg offers a wide range of study programs, and a strong international orientation: about one-fifth of the university's over 30,000 students and one-third of its doctoral candidates are foreign nationals.

With its landmark castle, Old Town and the Neckar River, Heidelberg is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. It is located just one hour south of Frankfurt International Airport.

"Having the opportunity to study at one of the most prestigious universities in Germany is both an honor and a privilege. The quality of education is simply outstanding. My professors are leaders in their fields of research, and my peers are world-class. The HAUS scholarship considerably eased the burden of finances, it also ensured a smooth transition during my move to Heidelberg, and offered a network of support for assistance and guidance."

CAMERON CROFT, HAUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2015/2016 ON ROTATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- 1. Undergraduate or Master's program student with strong academic credentials at an institution of higher education in the U.S.
- 2. United States residency
- 3. Acceptance as student at Universität Heidelberg (proof can be submitted at a later time)

### **Application Process:**

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Send an email to info@heidelberguniversity.org by June 15, 2018 including the following:
□ Completed HAUS Scholarship application form.
☐ Essay (500–600 words) answering the following questions:
a) Why did you apply to Heidelberg University?
b) Why are you applying for the HAUS Scholarship?
c) What is your study proposal and how do you expect it to shape your plans in the future?
d) How would to you fulfill your role as HAUS Ambassador once you return to the US?
□ Electronic copy of your latest transcript
□ Recommendation letter from one of your professors ( <i>Must be submitted in writing</i> )
□ Your CV
□ Proof of U.S. residency (copy of driver's license, passport, utility bill, etc.)

Short-listed candidates may be invited to participate in an oral interview.

#### HAUS expectations for Scholarship Recipient:

- 1. Successfully complete your academic program at Universität Heidelberg.
- 2. Cooperate with Heidelberg Alumni International (HAI) while in Heidelberg.
- 3. Provide updates every three months on your time at Universität Heidelberg, including good-quality photos of yourself on campus or in town (due dates: XX and XX).
- 4. Participate in monthly "Stammtisch" of the Heidelberg HAUS chapter.
- 5. Serve as an ambassador for HAUS and Universität Heidelberg after completing studies in Heidelberg.

Please find more information and the application at www.HeidelbergUniversity.org

Reminder: Please mail the completed application with all attachments to <a href="mailto:info@heidelberguniversity.org">info@heidelberguniversity.org</a> by June 15, 2018.