



2012

Malmberg Scholarship for Study in Sweden Guidelines

The Malmberg Scholarship will be awarded to financially assist a U.S. resident student or scholar whose work would be enhanced by study and/or research in Sweden for up to one year.

Background: The Malmberg Scholarship Program is supported by earnings from the endowment established by a generous contribution to the American Swedish Institute (ASI) from Cornelia Malmberg. Cornelia Malmberg was a lifelong educator who spent time abroad teaching. A native of Winthrop, Minnesota, Cornelia Malmberg took great interest in the work of ASI after her retirement. Her particular areas of interest were educating youth about Sweden, particularly the Swedish language.

Annual Timeline:

Summer-Fall:	Scholarship publicized
September 1:	Application Forms accepted
November 15:	Application Forms deadline
Nov.-Dec.:	Application Forms reviewed and finalists interviewed by phone
January 15:	Recipient of Scholarship announced

The project schedule must fall between the dates of June 1, 2012, and August 31, 2013. Project duration depends on the individual proposal (see application).

Eligibility: Applicants for the Malmberg Scholarship for Study in Sweden must be a U.S. resident who is either (a) a student enrolled in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university in the U.S. whose current study can be supplemented by time in Sweden, or (b) a qualified scholar engaged in study or research in the U.S. whose work can be enhanced by study in Sweden.

Awards: Scholarships are usually granted for a full academic year term (nine months), but can also be awarded for study periods of shorter duration. The awards are administered by the American Swedish Institute.

Fields of Study: The Malmberg Scholarship for Study in Sweden is granted for studies pertaining to the applicant's primary area of interest, with attention to Swedish America and/or the relationship between Sweden and the United States.

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Institutional Contact: Before applying, the applicant must establish contact with a Swedish university or other educational or research institution(s) or organization(s). A letter of invitation or affiliation from the Swedish institution/organization must accompany the application. The award is contingent upon acceptance to the program on which the applicant has based their application.

Language: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the Swedish language. The scholarship will not be awarded for language study alone, although language classes may be one component of the applicant's plan of study.

Visas: Scholarship recipients are responsible for acquiring necessary visas for study in Sweden and the U.S. respectively.

Final Report: All award recipients will be required to submit a final report to the Institute that summarizes their accomplishments. Any published or presented work resulting from study aided by the award should acknowledge the American Swedish Institute, and a copy must be deposited in the ASI archives within 6 months of the term of the grant. The recipient may be asked to report back in person and share their work no later than one year after the completion of the project.

Amount: Scholarship awards are available up to \$10,000.