NN Future Matters Scholarship

# Format motivation letter

Your motivation letter forms an important part of your scholarship application. It will have a central part in the assessment and selection phase. Inform us why you are applying for the scholarship and why you should be selected. The motivation letter is not complete without a specification of your expenses and income (see Finances).

## Motivation

Your motivation letter must address all of the following:

* What is the educational background of your family? Please explain how you relate to the criteria ‘first generation academic, i.e. no parent or guardian has earned a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in your family’.
* Why do you need financial support to follow the master’s degree programme for which you would like the scholarship?
* What do you want to contribute to society in the near future?
* How do the Master’s programme and the scholarship help you in achieving this?
* Why did you choose this Dutch institution and why did you choose the Netherlands?
* Why do you think it’s important to have a mentor during your studies?

## Finances

Please specify in the table below the costs for studying and living and how you plan to finance your study.

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| Expenses | Amount in EUR | Income | Amount in EUR |
| Tuition fee |  | Contribution parents |  |
| Application fee |  | Savings |  |
| Travel costs |  | Loan |  |
| Housing costs |  | NN Future Matters scholarship |  |
| Living expenses |  | Other scholarships |  |
| Study materials |  | Other income (please specify) |  |
| Other costs (please specify) |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  | **Total** |  |

## Other scholarships

What other scholarships have you applied for? Please specify each individual scholarship.

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| Name scholarship programme | Expected date of result | Amount in EUR |
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