



Buddha's Wisdom for Everyone

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Translation Studies Scholarship Application

The KF Translation Studies Scholarship supports students in advanced degree programs in translation studies and Buddhist philosophy with the express purpose of training Dharma translators for the future. TSS recipients may apply each year for continued funding for the duration of their degree program. Continued support is assumed as long as the recipient is doing well in their studies and meeting the requirements of the TSS program.

QUALIFICATIONS

KF accepts applications from scholars who are enrolled in an accredited program of translation studies or Buddhist philosophy and are on track to become translators or are currently working as translators. Candidates must already have some translation experience and be enrolled in an advanced degree program (MA, MPhil, or PhD). Preference is given to those translators working in classical Buddhist languages (Tibetan, Pali, Sanskrit). Student translators who do not fulfill these criteria are welcome to apply to the Buddhist Studies Scholarship program. Maximum TSS award is \$5000 per year.

INSTRUCTIONS

Submissions are accepted annually between February 1 and March 1, and applicants are notified of the outcome by July 1.

Please complete all sections of the application. Be brief and precise in stating your scholarship purpose (Section TWO). We want to know where you are studying and what the scholarship funds would pay for. Keep your answer simple. You can tell us more in the essay section of the application. Answer all questions as completely as you can.

- Complete all essays in fewer than 400 words
- Budget amounts should be in US dollars
- Continuing scholars must complete Appendix A
- Email the completed application form and the following support materials to tss@khyentsefoundation.org with your name in the subject line

Please provide the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Most recent academic transcript
- One page translation sample and the text in its original language OR a short academic paper
- Letter of recommendation from a professor, mentor or other academic reference, sent by them directly to tss@khyentsefoundation.org

Preference will be given to applications with a clear budget. Proof of enrollment is required for funds to be disbursed.



Section One: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application: _____

Full name: _____

Legal name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Country of passport: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Postal / zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Section Two: SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFICS

Tell us about the studies that this scholarship would help fund. (Keep your answers brief. You will be able to say more in the essay section).

Scholarship Purpose:

Be specific and brief in completing the following sentence.

This scholarship would help fund...



What would you like to achieve during the scholarship term?

What I am studying matters to me and to others because...

Current level of education: _____

How long have you been studying translation? _____

Institution where you are / will be studying: _____

Start and end dates for your entire program: _____ to _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Start and end dates for requested KF grant: _____ to _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Level of study (select one):

Are you already enrolled? Yes No

(Documentation is required before disbursement of any funds.)



Section Three: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

KF is able to offer scholarships because of the great generosity of our donors. Please keep this in mind and request only what is necessary for your translation studies.

Amount needed for your studies for this year:

- Tuition: _____
- Living expenses: _____
- Other: _____

Total amount requested from KF for this year: _____

Amount of personal contribution: _____

List any other grants or scholarships you are receiving to fund your studies. (If you do not want to disclose the grantor's name, put "anonymous").

Name of grantor: _____

Amount: _____

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Amount: _____

BUDGET

Click [here](#) to see a sample budget sheet and instructions.

Item	Amount Needed (US\$)	Amount Requested from KF (US\$)	Notes
TOTAL			



If the amount awarded to you is less than the amount requested, will this prevent you from pursuing your studies?

Section Four: ESSAY

Use the space below to write an essay (up to 400 words) telling us a bit about yourself, your aspirations, how your studies fit into your worldview, and anything else you would like us to know including why you have chosen this specific study program and what your plans are once you receive your degree.



Appendix A: CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you received a scholarship or grant from KF in the past? If yes, please complete this section.

What was the term of your previous award (dates)? _____

How much did you receive from KF for this award? _____

What studies or retreat did your previous award fund?

If your term is still in progress, complete the following sections.

How are your studies progressing? Are you encountering difficulties? What are you doing to actualize your aspirations?

