



Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Application Documents Checklist

What type of document?	Compulsory for who?	Deadline to submit?
Online Application Form	all applicants	2 February 2026
Diaspora Motivation Letter	all applicants	2 February 2026
Diaspora Recommendation Letter	all applicants	2 February 2026
Secondary school certificate(s) indicating the country of studies	all applicants	2 February 2026
Proof of language proficiency	all applicants	2 February 2026
School Certificates	all applicants, level and type depend on study level, see details in the Call for App.	2 February 2026
Transcript of Records	all applicants	2 February 2026
Copy of Identification Document(s)	all applicants	2 February 2026
Statement for Application	all applicants	2 February 2026
Declaration of legal representative	applicants under 18 years of age, see details in the Call for Applications	2 February 2026
Research Plan	applicants applying for doctoral level (PhD)	2 February 2026
Doctoral Letter of Recommendation	applicants applying for doctoral level (PhD)	2 February 2026
Statement of the Supervisor	applicants applying for doctoral level (PhD) – but only if the Doctoral School requires it*	15 March 2026
Portfolio	applicants applying for study programmes in the field of Arts and Music and applicants of other study programmes that require it*	2 February 2026
Additional documents required by the Host Institution	applicants of study programmes that require it based on the entry requirements listed in the application system*	2 February 2026
Recommendation Letter for Self-Financed Students	enrolled self-financed / fee-paying students of a Hungarian higher education institution applying for the same study level	15 March 2026

Awarded applicants must also obtain a **Medical Certificate**, which should not be uploaded to the application system, but must be brought to Hungary instead. For more information about this, please see the Call for Applications!

All further details about the application documents are included in
Section 3.2. of the Call for Applications. Read it carefully and thoroughly:
<https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/apply/call-for-application/>

Check the specific entry requirements of the host institution indicated in the online application system. The level and type of certain application documents are set by the host institutions (e.g. type and level of language certificates they accept).

* If the Host Institution requires a Portfolio or a (Doctoral) Statement of the Supervisor, a separate "Task" will appear in the application system to upload these. If a Professional Motivation Letter is required, this appears on the online application form, in the section called Motivation. Any other additional documents that may be required by the Host Institution should be uploaded in the Task called "Additional Documents" that appears for all applicants (regardless of the specific entry requirements of the chosen study programmes).



Language of application documents

In principle, all documents that cannot be obtained or produced in the language of the selected study programme, in English or in Hungarian must be translated and the translations have to be submitted together with a copy of the original document. These translations only have to be attached if the copy of the original document is neither in the language of the selected study programme, nor in English or in Hungarian. However, in case of certain application documents, the required language of the original document is specified in the Call for Applications and no translations can be uploaded – e.g. the Diaspora Motivation Letter must be written in either English or Hungarian. Please read the Call for Applications for details: <https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/apply/call-for-application/>

Missing documents

Certain documents are accepted to be uploaded even after the application deadline, provided that the applicant could not possibly obtain the document by the deadline of application. In this case, the applicants need to upload a **signed declaration** stating that they will obtain and upload the missing document(s) until 1 August 2026 the latest. Documents that can be uploaded as missing documents: School certificates and their translations, Certificate of language proficiency and the copy of the passport. Please read the Call for Applications for details: <https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/apply/call-for-application/>

Different type of motivation and recommendation letters

In the end of Section 3.2.1. of the Call for Applications, you can find a helpful description about the different types of motivation letters and recommendations letters. Please read it to make sure you do not mix them up. Please read the Call for Applications for details: <https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/apply/call-for-application/>