

# Upper Midwest Rebuild Scholarship Application Instructions

## Introduction

Individuals applying for a scholarship for study in Denmark during the 2023-2024 academic year must submit an application and supplemental information as described below by the deadline. The successful recipient(s) will be notified by email. The scholarship award is based on the following:

- Eligible candidates: U.S. citizen or permanent resident of Danish background/extraction or an individual who has demonstrated a strong interest and commitment to Denmark and matters related to Denmark and the Danes (i.e. History, education, architecture, art, language, holidays, etc.).
- Enrollment in an undergraduate program at a university/college in Denmark for a minimum of one semester/trimester during the fall of 2023, spring of 2024, or both. Summer programs do not qualify.
- Criteria:
  - Leadership, Service and Community Involvement
  - Interest and Commitment to Denmark and Danish Related Matters
  - Academic Performance and Achievements

## Application Checklist

The following documentation must be **received** by the appropriate deadline. If any of the items are missing and/or received after the deadline the application will NOT be considered.

- Completed Application and Personal Essay by email in **one** Word or pdf file.
- Official or unofficial academic transcript, including a current class registration list, by email.  
**Note:** Award recipients will be required to submit an official transcript.
- Two completed letters of reference on the official “Letters of Reference Form” describing your skills/achievements in the areas of leadership, service, involvement, etc. The letters should be in Word or PDF format and emailed from a professional/business email (not personal) to [applications@umrsc.org](mailto:applications@umrsc.org) by the deadline stated below with the following in the subject line: LOR for “List name of applicant”.
  - #1: From an academic professor/faculty member (TA’s do not qualify).
  - #2: From a Manager/Supervisor of an organization or company with whom you have worked or volunteered.

## Application Deadlines

- Students studying in Denmark the Fall/Winter of 2023: **May 15, 2023**. Applicants will receive a reply by email no later than July 15, 2023.
- Students studying in Denmark the Winter/Spring of 2024: **October 30, 2023**. Applicants will receive a reply by email no later than December 4, 2023.

## Interviews

Online interviews via Zoom will be conducted with the top-ranking applicants by invitation.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions, please send an email to: [applications@umrsc.org](mailto:applications@umrsc.org)