

What costs can I use to describe my financial situation?

Basically, you can present all expenses that you face (e.g. tenancy agreement, job contract, health insurance, childminding, bank statements as proof). At the same time, you must show all payments and earnings that you still receive as well. You also need to provide information on BAföG, child benefit, etc., i.e. everything that describes your financial situation.

Do I get the relief fund even if I have already received emergency aid through another fund or otherwise?

You can submit an application regardless of whether you have already applied for or been granted relief fund elsewhere. It is important that you fulfil the above-mentioned application requirements and that you provide evidence of the corresponding grant or rejection notices in your application, or inform us about other application procedures that are in progress.

For how long can I submit an application for the relief fund?

You can submit your application retroactively to 01.04.2020, provided that you believe that a financial emergency has already arisen since this date. Please make sure that all documents are dated accordingly.

Currently it is planned that the funding will be limited to a maximum period of three months, starting April 2020.

How does the selection process work?

The applications received are reviewed weekly by our awards committee. The decision-making process is democratic and timely. After the decision you will be informed immediately by e-mail. Applications received after the meeting date will be reviewed the following week if possible.

Who sits on the awarding committee?

The allocation committee consists of three student representatives and three representatives of the university.

Who can I contact if I have questions about the relief fund?

If you have any questions, please send us an email to: faq.nothilfe@stura.htw-dresden.de

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Possible proof of income, emoluments and assets

Please read through the list briefly. If there is something listed that you think may apply to you, please include any evidence of it with your application.

The list is not exhaustive. However, it should be clear what it is about. We are well aware that a large part of the things mentioned does not apply to students. However, it is necessary to request this information.

IMPORTANT: It is essential that the evidence is provided for all members of the household.

NOTE: A community of needs exists when people who are obliged to support each other live in the same apartment. This does not include a flat-sharing community (WG). It must be explicitly stated that they live together, as is the case with relatives and marital communities.

Income within the meaning of § 2 (1) of the German Income Tax Act (EStG)

- Income from agriculture and forestry,
- Business income
- Income from self-employment
- Income from salaried employment
- Income from capital assets
- Income from renting and leasing
- Other income within the meaning of § 22 of the German Income Tax Act (EStG),

Other remuneration (including tax-free) intended or appropriate to cover livelihood in particular, but not exclusively:

- Child benefit received for own children
- Received child benefit for oneself
- Child support received (without evidence, the minimum child support is applied)
- Unemployment benefit (ALG I)
- Unemployment benefit (ALG II)
- Tax-free portions of pensions
- German Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG)
- Housing allowance
- Lump-sum taxed investment income
- Sickness benefit
- Statutory accident pensions

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- Other livelihood payments, including advances on livelihood
- Severance payments received
- Transitional allowances
- Scholarships
- Employee savings bonus paid out
- housing subsidy paid
- Pocket money
- Remuneration in kind (e.g. free board and lodging)

Other remuneration which is considered to be tax-free income in particular, but not exclusively:

- Benefits from health, nursing care and statutory accident insurance
- Insolvency money
- Pension settlements, occupational pension schemes, reimbursements according to German Sixth Code of Social Law (SGB VI), Civil Service Benefits Act
- Cash and non-cash benefits e.g. military service, community service, medical care for soldiers, voluntary service
- Public funds from e.g. military, voluntary military, civil, federal voluntary service disabled persons or their survivors, disabled persons doing military service
- Public funds or public foundation, e.g. because of need or aid for education and training, science and art
- Basic amount Production abandonment pension and compensation to encourage the cessation of farming activities
- § 3 No. 40 & 40a German Income Tax Act (EStG) e.g. tax-free portion (40 percent) of capital gains or similar
- Other public-sector benefits/purpose assets to reduce rent, interest rate advantages for housing used for own residential purposes
- Tax-free supplements for e.g. Sunday, holiday or night work
- Flat-rate income tax on e.g. meals, company events, recreational aids, cash allowances for travel expenses, allowances for Internet use
- Flat-rate taxed part-time employees and marginally employed
- Contributions by a statutory pension insurance institution to a pensioner's expenditure on health insurance

Assets include, among others:

- House and real estate (appropriate house property in the sense of § 90 exp. 2 No. 8 German Seventh Code of Social Law (SGB XII) remains out of consideration)
- Small assets, including cash and other assets (bona fide assets)
- Bank and savings deposits
- Shares, fixed-interest securities
- Building saving contracts with information on the current savings amount
- Life insurance policies with information on the current surrender value
- further assets

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The funding is not dependent on the use or utilization (§90 exp. 2 German Seventh Code of Social Law (SGB XII))

- of an asset that is provided from public funds to build up or secure a livelihood or to establish a household,
- of a pension fund promoted in accordance with § 10a or Section XI of the German Income Tax Act (EStG) within the meaning of § 92 of the German Income Tax Act (EStG); this also applies to the total capital available during the disbursement phase, insofar as the disbursement is made as a monthly or other regular service within the meaning of Section 82 (5) sentence 3; for these disbursements, Section 82 (4) and (5) shall apply,
- of any other property as long as it is demonstrably intended for the early acquisition or preservation of a house property within the meaning of point 8, insofar as this residential purpose serves or is intended to serve people with significant participation restrictions (section 99 of the Ninth Book) or blind people (section 72) or people in need of care (section 61), and this purpose through the use or utilization the property would be endangered,
- of adequate household goods, taking into account previous living conditions,
- of items essential for the commencement or continuation of vocational training or employment,
- of objects intended to satisfy intellectual, in particular scientific or artistic needs and the possession of which is not a luxury,
- of an appropriate house property, which is provided by you or another in § 19 exp. 1 to 3 is inhabited in whole or in part alone or together with relatives and is to be inhabited by their relatives after their death. The appropriateness is determined by the number of residents, the housing requirements (for example disabled, blind or dependent on care), the size of the property, the size of the house, the layout and equipment of the residential building as well as the value of the land including the residential building,
- of small amounts of cash or other monetary values, taking into account a particular emergency.