

SCHOLARSHIP AT THE SWEDISH-AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



The Scholarship Foundation for Swedish Youth Abroad, the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), and the Swedish-American Chambers of Commerce of the USA, Inc. (SACC-USA) are proud to announce a joint scholarship exclusively available for students at the Stockholm School of Economics. The scholarship will finance an 11-month training program for an SSE student at the office of SACC-USA in Washington, D.C. from September 2018 to July 2019. The successful applicant will get the opportunity to gain considerable knowledge of the Swedish-American business community, the SACC network, and the current US business climate.

The Scholar will play an active role in SACC-USA's work on a strategic and operational level. Under supervision, the Scholar will assist with the following:

- Invoicing and accounting
- Budgeting and financial reporting
- Communication with clients and vendors
- Management of a special project.

Additionally, the Scholar will be engaged in marketing, communications, membership services, program support, and database management.

The scholar will also be required to represent SSE Alumni relations in Washington and the US and to work with alumni and fundraising in the area, as well as working with external relations for SSE in the region.

The scholarship is in the amount of SEK 160,000 and it is intended to be used by the recipient to cover for housing and some living expenses in Washington, D.C., medical and accident insurance which meets the minimum requirement for the J-1 visa, the visa interview fee to the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm (currently \$160), the so called SEVIS fee (currently \$180) and airfare to and from Washington.

QUALIFICATIONS

The scholarship is reserved for current students at any of the programs offered at SSE.

An ideal applicant would have the following profile:

- Strong interpersonal and communicative skills
- Business-related work experience
- International personal or working experience
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English
- Swedish citizenship is not required, but a permanent residency in Sweden or strong ties to Sweden are requested by the US Government to be eligible for a visa.

APPLICATION

An application should contain:

- A personal letter (max. one page, in English) explaining why you should become our next scholar
- Your CV (max one page, in English)
- Grade transcripts
- TOEFL/IELTS certificates, if any.

The application should be emailed with "SACC-USA application" as the subject to scholarships@hhs.se no later than April 3rd, 2018.

ABOUT SACC-USA: SACC-USA is the umbrella organization for 20 regional Swedish-American Chambers of Commerce across the U.S., serving some 2,300 members. Characterized by a truly entrepreneurial way of doing business, the SACC-USA network is a key player in facilitating trade, commerce and investment between Sweden and the U.S. Through trade missions, effective business matchmaking and various programs and events, SACC-USA connects businesses, educational institutions and other centers of excellence, capital, and regional economic development organizations. For more information about the organization, please visit www.sacc-usa.org.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP DONOR: The scholarship is provided by the Scholarship Foundation for Swedish Youth Abroad, with the purpose to provide opportunities for internships to Swedish students at Swedish Chambers of Commerce abroad. The Foundation also grants scholarships for Swedish youth living abroad to study at boarding schools in Sweden.



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