

# Application for financial support from the health fund

Studentsamskipnaden i Bergen, Studenthelse og veiledning, Villaveien 10, 5007 Bergen



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Only applications which are correctly and completely filled out will be processed.  
Studentsamskipnaden reserves the right to check that the information submitted below is correct.

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Family name:	First name(s):
Street address (during studies in Bergen):	Postal number / post office:
Telephone number:	Date of birth:

Place of study: <input type="checkbox"/> UiB <input type="checkbox"/> NHH <input type="checkbox"/> HiB <input type="checkbox"/> KhiB <input type="checkbox"/> BAS <input type="checkbox"/> NLA	Field of study:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Betanien Diakonale høgsk. <input type="checkbox"/> Haraldspl. Diakonale høgsk. <input type="checkbox"/> Skrivekunstakademiet	Started:	Intended exam date:
E-mail:		

The application concerns contribution for:			
<input type="checkbox"/> physiotherapy or chiropractic	<input type="checkbox"/> home travel (within Norway) for convalescents	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/> long-lasting and / or costly illness
Total amount paid NOK:	(all expenses must be documented)		
Your account number:	(the allocated sum is transferred only to a Norwegian account)		

Place and date:	Signature:
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The application should be submitted in an envelope marked «Helsefondet» and sent to Studentsamskipnaden i Bergen, Studenthelse og veiledning, Villaveien 10, 5007 Bergen.

## Regulations for the allocation of support from the health fund

- Purpose.** The Health Fund is established in order to give financial support beyond the support authorized by law and offered through the National Health Insurance Scheme and other official institutions.
- Who is entitled to support?** Eligible for financial support are students at the University of Bergen, The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen College, Bergen National Academy of the Arts (KhiB) and School of Architecture, Betanien Diakonale høgskole, Haraldsplass Diakonale høgskole, Norsk Lærerakademi, Skrivekunstakademiet. The semester fee must have been paid for the relevant semester(s). The support is given until completion of your master degree. Students on doctoral degrees who receive financial support from State Educational Loan fund are also included.
- The support includes contributions for:** (only for treatment in Norway)
  - 3.1 Physiotherapy and chiropractic.**

**Physiotherapy.** The therapy must be prescribed either by a medical doctor, chiropractor, manual therapist or the Health Insurance. The written prescription must accompany the application, together with a specified receipt, stating the amount per treatment and the dates for the start and completion of the treatment. Applications must be submitted after you have completed each series of treatment.

**Chiropractic and manual therapy.** Written prescription must accompany the application, together with a specified receipt, stating the amount per treatment and the dates for the start and completion of the treatment. Applications must be submitted after you have completed each series of treatment.
  - 3.2 Home travel for convalescents.** This applies to travel within Norway and is in particular relevant after a stay in the hospital. However, applications may also be submitted in other special cases.
  - 3.3 Transportation.** Should an injury make it impossible to make use of public transportation between residence and place of study, you may apply for partial support to cover taxi fare to enable you to attend important lectures and examinations. A doctor's certificate explaining the injury, must accompany the application. Support is given for a period of maximum 4 weeks. Only taxi bills where the student's home and study address have been stated, will be accepted for refunding.
  - 3.4 Long-lasting and / or costly illness.** In very exceptional cases limited financial support may be granted.
- How to apply?** Application for less than NOK 400,- will not be processed. The application must be submitted *at the latest* three months after completion of the treatment. The original receipt (or a certified copy), together with a copy of your semester-card, must accompany the application. Partial refund of the expenses will be granted.  
  
You will receive a written reply to your application, and a possible contribution will be directly transferred to your account. An eventual complaint against the decision must be presented in writing *at the latest* two months after the decision has been made.

The Student Welfare Organisation in Bergen, Student Welfare Department