

WSET Diploma Bursary Scheme

DSE May 2026 / DSI May 2026 / DSC Sep 2026

The Austrian Wine Academy is happy to announce a bursary scheme for Diploma students of the English language WSET Diploma programmes 2026. Candidates have to register for the WSET Diploma course with Austrian Wine Academy and have to be accepted to the course. The bursary is offset against the course fee of the WSET Diploma. If candidates register only for individual Diploma Units the bursary will be an appropriate portion of the course fee.

Candidates may apply informally for the bursary and have to submit an **essay of 600 – 800 words length as well as a CV (curriculum vitae)** to Irene Bachkönig:
i.bachkoenig@weinakademie.at until

Mon, 23 March 2026 for the DSE May 2026 and DSI May 2026 course

Fri, 24 July 2026 for the DSC Sep 2026 course

After that date the recipients of these bursaries will be announced.

Essay topic: “How will WSET Diploma help my wine career and why should I receive the bursary?”

Austrian Wine Marketing Board Bursary (AWMB)

www.austrianwine.com

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Austrian Wine Marketing Board to candidates accepted to the course. Candidates applying for this bursary will have to write an additional essay on the topic “How could I support or promote Austrian wine in my home country?” Describe 3-4 measures that you could carry out with a fictitious marketing budget of EUR 3000.

Domäne Wachau Bursary

www.domaene-wachau.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of the Domäne Wachau to a candidate accepted to the course. It also includes the free attendance of a single-vineyard workshop at Domäne Wachau and accommodation in Wachau for one night.

Erbslöh Geisenheim Bursary

www.erbsloeh.com

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Erbslöh Geisenheim to candidates accepted to the course.

Ferdinand Mayr Weine Bursary

www.ferdinand-mayr.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Ferdinand Mayr Weine to candidates accepted to the course.

Leithaberg DAC Bursary

www.leithaberg.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Leithaberg DAC association to candidates accepted to the course. The bursary includes a full day study trip to the Leithaberg DAC region. In return the Leithaberg DAC association can introduce the candidate on its social media pages.

Premium Estates of Austria Bursary

www.premiumestates.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of the Premium Estates of Austria to a candidate accepted to the course.

Renowned Wineries of Burgenland Bursary

www.rwb.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of the Renowned Wineries of Burgenland to a candidate accepted to the course.

Schloss Johannisberg Bursary

www.schloss-johannisberg.de

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Schloss Johannisberg to a candidate accepted to the course.

VDP Rheingau Bursary

www.vdp-rheingau.de

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of VDP Rheingau to a candidate accepted to the course.

Vinea Wachau Bursary

www.vinea-wachau.at/

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Vinea Wachau to a candidate accepted to the course.

Wein Burgenland Bursary

www.weinburgenland.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of Wein Burgenland to candidates accepted to the course. In return for this support, Wein Burgenland would be allowed to mention the candidates by name and with a photo on the social media pages of Wein Burgenland (homepage, Facebook, Instagram). The candidate is invited to participate in local activities of Wein Burgenland in the respective home country.

Weinviertel DAC Bursary

www.weinvierteldac.at

This bursary of EUR 1000 is awarded at the discretion of the Weinviertel Wine Board to candidates accepted to the course.