**Domain Name: documents are required for a scholarship application Germany**

**Answer:**

1. Education timeline: Your most recent academic degree should have been completed no more than six years prior to the application deadline. Note: DAAD generally doesn't impose age restrictions.
2. **Residency status:**You become ineligible if you've lived in Germany for over 15 months by the time of the application deadline.
3. **Language proficiency:**Your English and/or German language skills should meet the standards set by your chosen study program in Germany.
4. **Academic achievement:**While not always explicitly stated, aim for a GPA equivalent to at least "GOOD" in the German grading system (minimum 2.5).
5. **Online application form:** DAAD provides a user-friendly application form that must be completed in full by the applicant.
6. **Academic certificates:** This includes your Bachelor's degree certificate and secondary school completion certificate.
7. **Academic transcript:**If your transcript of records doesn't explain the grading system, include a separate document detailing it.
8. **Language proficiency proof:** Recent (typically less than 2 years old) English (e.g., IELTS, TOEFL) and/or German (e.g., TestDaf, DSH) language certificates.
9. **Curriculum Vitae (CV):**A tabular CV/Resume without unexplained gaps.
10. Letter of Motivation: A compelling 1-3 page letter explaining your motivation for the scholarship.
11. Recommendation Letter: A reference letter from a professor or employer.