

Annual Report 2025

A. About the Foundation

The Dewender Foundation was established in 2012 in Wachtendonk as an independent foundation under civil law by Norbert Dewender. Its purpose is to support young people, education, upbringing and training, art and culture, sport, and civic engagement.

The Foundation is subject to supervision by the Düsseldorf District Government and, according to the tax exemption certificate for 2022-2024 dated 4 December 2025, is exempt from corporation tax and trade tax and entitled to issue donation receipts.

B. Decision-Makers / Personnel Structure

Board: **Norbert Dewender**. The Board consists of one person and works on a voluntary basis. No other persons work for the Foundation.

C. Foundation Assets

In 2025, the founder endowed **EUR 505,826.15** to the endowment capital. Total foundation assets as of 31 December 2025 amounted to **EUR 1,386,140.34**.

D. Funding Purposes

The Foundation exclusively supports charitable purposes in the areas of **education, upbringing and training, art and culture, sport, and civic engagement**.

In 2025, a total of ten Deutschlandstipendium scholarships were awarded in STEM subjects:

- RWTH Aachen (4 scholarships)
- Hochschule Niederrhein Krefeld & Mönchengladbach (3 scholarships)
- Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences Kleve & Kamp-Lintfort (3 scholarships)

Additional funding was provided to Freie Realschule Weltsicht and the Catholic day-care centre St. Marien in Wachtendonk. In the Deutschlandstipendium, *voluntary engagement* in sport, art and culture also played an important role alongside strong academic performance.

E. Sources of Funds

- Interest income: **EUR 28,169.98**
- Realized gains from securities sales: **EUR 14,759.94**

F. Use of Funds (Activity Report)

In 2025, a total of **EUR 22,000** was used in accordance with the statutory purposes:

- RWTH Aachen - Education Fund (4 scholarships)
- Deutschlandstipendium Hochschule Niederrhein (3 scholarships)
- Deutschlandstipendium Hochschule Rhein-Waal (3 scholarships)
- Freie Realschule Weltsicht
- Förderverein KiTa St. Marien Wachtendonk

Administrative Expenses

The Dewender Foundation is run entirely on a voluntary basis and does not maintain its own office. Administrative costs are incurred only to the extent necessary for proper, legally compliant and sustainable foundation activity.

G. Public Relations

Current information on the Foundation's work is published regularly on the Dewender Foundation website. In addition, funding activities were reported on social media in 2025 (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn). At RWTH Aachen, the accompanying Deutschlandstipendium programme was supported with an amount of EUR 200. A press release led, among other things, to coverage in Rheinische Post in January 2026.

Wachtendonk, 30 June 2026

Norbert Dewender, Board