Talented BSc students who graduated in our Department and foreign students wishing to pursue their study in our Master’s programme are eligible to apply for the Matthew Schoffeleers Scholarship. The scholarships are intended to cover the (Dutch) tuition fees for the Master programme: €2000.

Degree level
Applicants must have earned a BSc degree.

Application
There are two scholarships available, one for bachelor students of cultural anthropology at the VU and one for foreign students. Applicants apply for the Master Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Procedure and Deadline
Send a motivational letter, a list of course results, and a CV before April 23, 2016 to:

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
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1081 HV Amsterdam
ATTN: Annet Bakker

Matthew Schoffeleers
Matthew Schoffeleers was a professor of anthropology at the Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam from the late seventies till 1989. Starting off as a priest and missionary in Malawi he moved on to study anthropology at the Jesuit university of Kinshasa, later earning his PhD at Oxford University.
His main contributions lie in the ethnographical study of the Manganja in Malawi and in the anthropology of religion. He is remembered among other things for his non-reductionist approach of religion and his interest in a historicising ethnographic method.