

Tender for Merit-Based Scholarships 2022/23

Pursuant to Sections 57ff Studienförderungsgesetz (Student Support Act, StudFG), merit-based scholarships are an instrument to honour outstanding performances by students.

1. Eligible Persons

Applications can be submitted by studying Austrian citizens, students of other nationalities with equivalent status (EEA nationals, refugees), and stateless persons.

2. Application Period and Submission of Applications

Applications are to be submitted within the following period:

1 October to 30 November 2023

Applicants are to file their applications with their responsible study programme administration via the eCampus within the above-mentioned period.

a. Scholarship Amount

The amount of a merit-based scholarship is between € 750 and € 1,500.

b. Prerequisites

- Successful completion of all courses of the academic year 2022/23 by 31 October 2023
- The average grade (not worse than grade 2,0 according to §§ 57ff Studienförderungsgesetz) is calculated based on the individual grades (including module grades). Cumulative grades (grades of final examinations) are not used for the calculation.
- Fulfilment of the tender conditions (which represent the minimum-level criteria).
- In case of a tie in terms of the average grade, the decision is made based on criteria defined by the Academic Director, e.g. the grade of the final exam.

c. Awarding

- Merit-based scholarships are awarded within the framework of the private-sector administration based on student applications.
- There is no legal claim to these scholarships.
- Merit-based scholarships are awarded by the responsible Academic Director.
- Educational institutions are required to publish a ranking of applications on the eCampus using student identification numbers.
- Applicants are to be sent a reasoned decision concerning the acceptance or rejection of their application to their St. Pölten UAS email address.
- If the number of applicants meeting the criteria for a given academic year is insufficient, the scholarships intended for this year group are divided among the other year groups.
- Educational institutions are required to submit an annual report on their strategy for performance promotion, the selection criteria and the number and amount of the awarded merit-based scholarships to the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research.