

1. Tender for Merit-Based Scholarships 2019/20

In accordance with Sections 57ff Student Support Act (StudFG), merit-based scholarships are intended to recognise excellent academic performance.

1.1. Eligible Persons

Students who are either Austrian citizens, foreigners with equivalent status (EEA nationals, refugees), or stateless persons can apply for merit-based scholarship.

1.2. Application Period and Submission

Applications are to be submitted within the following period:

1 October 2020 to 30 November 2020

The application is to be filed with the respective study programme administration via eCampus before the end of the application period.

a. Scholarship Amount

The amount of a merit-based scholarship may range **from EUR 750 to EUR 1,500**.

b. Requirements

i. General Requirements

- Positive completion of all courses of the study year 2019/20 by 31/10/2020
- The average grade is determined on the basis of the individual grades (including module grades). Overall grades (grades of final examinations) are not used for the assessment.
- Fulfilment of tender conditions (represents the necessary minimum)
- In case of a tie in terms of the average grade, the decision is made based on criteria to be determined by the Academic Director, for example the grade of the final exam.

c. Awarding of the Scholarship

- The scholarship is awarded within the framework of the private-sector administration on the basis of student applications.
- There is no legal claim to the awarding of the scholarship.
- Merit-based scholarships are awarded by the responsible Academic Director.
- Educational institutions are to publish a ranking of applicants via eCampus using an anonymous registration number (Matrikelnummer).

- All applicants are to be sent a well-founded decision concerning the acceptance or rejection of their application via their St. Pölten UAS e-mail account.
- If the number of applicants fulfilling the criteria in a certain year of study is insufficient, the available scholarships are distributed among the other classes.
- Educational institutions are to submit an annual report on their excellence promotion strategy, the selection criteria, and the number and amount of awarded merit-based scholarships to the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research.