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Rules for Awarding Scholarships

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At Sulkhan-Saba Orbelyan University (referred to as the University), students are evaluated in undergraduate, medical one-cycle educational and master's programs for the purpose of awarding a scholarship according to the following criteria:

1.1 Academic performance- 65 points

English language occupies 35 points out of 65 points, and the remaining 30 points are assigned to the grades received in other study courses. The highest possible academic achievement in the study course at the university is considered as the highest score of the criterion - 100 points. These grades are calculated as follows:

For example, if a student has 85 points in English, for the purposes of a scholarship, out of 35 points, student will have $35/100 * 85 = 29.75$, and if student has a total of 80 points in the rest of the courses (the sum of the points received in the study courses, divided by the number of courses $90+80+70+80/4=80$), for a scholarship of 30 points, he will have $30/100*80= 24$ points, for a total of $29.75+24=53.75$ points.

A student participates in the competition only if he/she has a positive grade (51 or more points) in the English language course. If a student receives a negative evaluation in any other academic course, the grades obtained in that course will not count towards the competition. The minimum level of English for this criterion is A2, and in the case of first-year students, A1.

A student with an international certificate of the appropriate level in English (TOEFL, IELTS, etc., issued by an authorized examination center) has an advantage over a student with an assessment of the same level in English (regardless of the difference in points).

A student who has not taken an English course in the current semester participates in the competition with a grade obtained in the last subject of the English language. If the student did not pass the subject "English language" while studying at the current academic level, he/she participates in the competition with a grade obtained in English language on the entrance exam.

1.2 Activities -35 points

Scholarship awarding activities are considered to be participation in various activities initiated by the faculty, such as a public lecture, conference, training, seminar, competition, and ect. As well as the publication of an article, participation in PR events of the university, establishing links with schools, employers and other institutions, and other cultural and educational events in which the Sabun student participates.

A record of each semester activities are carried out by the faculty with contribution of Marketing and Public Relations Office and Student Affair Office.

The dean assigns points to a particular activity based on the following criteria:

- Attending a public lecture/seminar/conference - 1 point.
- Participation in training - 1.5 points.

- Participation in summer/winter schools - 2 points.
- Participation in a mock litigation/business decision/simulation - university-wide - 3 points, intercollegiate - 4 points, international general education or in English/other foreign language - 10 points.
- Participation in a scientific conference/writing an article and presenting it publicly in one's native language - 10 points, in English/other foreign language - 15 points.
- Participation in contests/olympiads and similar events - in native language - 3 points, in English/other foreign language - 5 points.
- Participation in a local study tour on behalf of the university - 2 points, participation in an international study tour - 8 points.
- Participation in marketing and promotional activities on behalf of the university - 1 point.

Students working and doing practice at the university are not taken into account for the purposes of obtaining a scholarship in the activities planned / carried out in their structural unit.

Participation in events must be credibly confirmed. Participation in internal university events, as a rule, is confirmed by the student's signature in the event attendance lists. Participation in any off-campus activity must usually be supported by an appropriate certificate.

In case of equality of points obtained by summing up all the criteria, preference is given to a student with a higher level of English proficiency.

2. The purpose of awarding the scholarship

The University, in general, in order to encourage students to study, as well as to participate in various activities, in accordance with the rules established by the University, awards scholarships to students. The provision of scholarships is a discretionary area of the university.

3. Types of scholarships:

The following types of scholarships are awarded at the university:

- Scholarship named after Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani
- Mikheil Tamarashvili scholarship
- Faculty scholarship
- Other types of scholarship

4. Scholarship recipients:

The scholarship is given to a university student who according to the grade criteria and is placed in a relatively higher ranking of eligible students. A student competes with a student of the same faculty where he studies in the corresponding semester.

5. receiving a scholarship:

To receive a scholarship, each semester, the acceptance of student applications and the conditions of the competition, as well as the minimum threshold for academic performance, are announced. The minimum performance limit is set when the competition for faculties and programs is announced.

A student can receive a scholarship if his semester load is at least 26 credits in the assessment semester. At the time the scholarship is awarded, the student must be in active status. If the status of a student eligible for a scholarship has been suspended in accordance with the established procedure, the provision of the scholarship is resumed after the restoration of the status, but not more than 1 year after the suspension of the status.

6. List of Candidates for awarding scholarships

The list of applicants for the award of a scholarship is established by evaluating the student and accruing a competitive grade according to the established criteria. Competitive assessment is the sum of points received according to the relevant criteria. The ranked list is compiled on the basis of information provided by various structural divisions of the university, and is published no later than 2 weeks after the end of the final exams. The list of students receiving scholarships is published with the name and surname of the student. The data of other students included in the ranked list (100 students in total) are published with reference to the personal or registration number of the student.

7. Scholarship quota

Depending on the budget of the scholarship and the amount of funds requested, the number of students receiving the scholarship is determined each semester depending on each faculty. The number of scholarships awarded in the current semester may be more or less than the number of scholarships awarded in the previous semester.

8. Grant funding timeline

Based on the results of the previous semester, the scholarship is awarded in the form of 5 equal payments in the next semester. A student of the last semester, in case of receiving a scholarship, is provided with a one-time scholarship.

9. Scholarship limitation

9.1 The University has the right not to provide a scholarship if the student has not completed full administrative registration and / or has accumulated debt before passing the specified registration and / or repaying the debt. Also, the university has the right not to provide a scholarship to a student brought to disciplinary responsibility for violating the requirements established by the current student code or other acts.

9.2 A student who passes the administrative record, subject to the possible receipt of funding from third parties, if eligible for a scholarship, may be awarded a scholarship after a confirmed decision on funding.