

SCHOLARSHIP, DISCOUNT AND SUPPORT DIRECTIVE

IŞIK UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP, DISCOUNT AND SUPPORT DIRECTIVE

SECTION ONE Purpose and Scope, Basis, Definitions

Purpose and Scope

ARTICLE 1 – (1) This directive defines the execution procedures and principles regarding the application of scholarships, discounts and support offered by the University to its students. Within the scope of the directive, the regulations regarding scholarships, discounts, and support provided to students studying at the associate, undergraduate, and postgraduate levels are included.

Basis

ARTICLE 2 – (1) The directive has been prepared based on the 14th and 46th articles of the Law of Higher Education No: 2547.

Definitions

ARTICLE 3 – (1) Definitions of some of the terms used in the present directive are as follows:

- (a) Units: The University's academic or administrative units,
- (b) Scholarship: Non-application of tuition fee,
- (c) Scholarship Committee: The committee that performs studies on scholarships,
- (d) ÇAP: Double Major Undergraduate Program,
- (e) DGS: Vertical Transfer Examination,
- (f) GNO: Cumulative Grade Point Average,
- (g) Discount: A proportional discount applied on tuition fee,
- (h) Discounted: A certain part of tuition fee,
- (i) Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees at Işık University,
- (j) Tuition Fee: The annual or package fee without discount that shall be paid by the student for the related program,
- (k) Rector: The Rector of Işık University,
- (l) Paid: Fully paid tuition fee,
- (m) University: Işık University,
- (n) University Executive Board: The Executive Board of Işık University,
- (o) YAP: Minor Program,
- (p) YNO: Semester Grade Point Average.

SECTION TWO The Scholarship Committee

Structure of the Committee

ARTICLE 4 – (1) The Scholarship Committee shall be formed by: one instructor from each faculty and vocational school assigned by the Rector; the Secretary General or an assistant to be assigned by the secretary; the Director of Student Affairs; the Director of Health, Culture and Sports, the Head of Financial Affairs, and the Scholarships Director at the Department of Student Affairs. The Scholarship Committee is entitled to form subcommittees, if considers necessary.

(2) President of the Scholarship Committee shall be assigned by the Rector from among its members.

Function and duties of the Scholarship Committee

ARTICLE 5 – (1) The scholarship committee shall convene upon the call of the president.

(2) The scholarship committee shall receive and evaluate all scholarship/discount/support applications, including the scholarships and discounts stated within the scope of the 35th article of the present directive, and shall submit its advice upon evaluation to the Rector's Office, within the limits of the budget.

(3) The advice of the scholarship committee shall be considered and decided by the University Executive Committee and become final upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION THREE

Scholarship, Discount and Support Provided at Associate and Undergraduate Level, upon Entry at the University

Scholarship of Honour

ARTICLE 6 – (1) The Scholarship of Honour is granted to students who, based on to their score achieved in the Higher Education Institutions Examination, rank among the top 10.000 (ten thousand) in their score type and were registered in the university.

(2) If a student fails to renew their registration without permission in any semester, the student's scholarship of honour shall be revoked irrevocably. The student shall continue to receive the 100% scholarship.

(3) If a student's GNO (Cumulative GPA) falls below 3.50 (three point fifty) the Scholarship of Honour shall be discontinued. Once the student scores above 3.50 the Scholarship of Honour shall be reinstated.

(4) A student entitled to receive scholarship of honour shall receive a monetary support at a rate and for a period of time established annually by the Senate, provided that their GNO (Cumulative GPA) is at least 3.50.

100% Scholarship

ARTICLE 7 – (1) This scholarship shall be granted to students who, based on their results in the Higher Education Institutions Examination, are placed in a full-scholarship program at the University and complete their registration. Such students shall be exempt from tuition fees.

Proportional Discount

ARTICLE 8 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students who, based on their results in the Higher Education Institutions Examination, are placed in a 50% Discounted Program at the University and complete their registration. Such students shall not be charged the portion of the tuition fee corresponding to the discount rate determined upon their placement or admission.

Preference Discount

ARTICLE 9 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students who, based on their results in the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS), are placed in a Paid or 50% Discounted Program at the University, complete their registration, and list that program among the undergraduate and associate degree programs of foundation universities in the preference order and under the conditions determined annually by the Board of Trustees and announced on the University's website; or to students who, based on their results in the Vertical Transfer Examination (DGS), are enrolled in a Paid Program at the University, and list that program as their first preference among the undergraduate programs of foundation universities.

(2) The preference discount rates applicable to undergraduate and associate degree programs shall be determined annually by the Board of Trustees and announced on the University's website. The duration of the preference discount shall be the same as the scholarship/discount period granted to students enrolled in associate degree and undergraduate programs, as specified in Article 25.

(3) The preference discount rates and conditions in effect in the academic year in which the student enrolls at Işık University shall be applied to the student for the specified period.

(4) Students that have listed their program as their first preference in the Vertical Transfer Examination shall be granted a 25% discount.

FMV employee discount

ARTICLE 10 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students enrolled in a Paid Program at the University, whose parent(s) have been employed on a permanent basis for at least one (1) year at any educational institution affiliated with the FMV or at Işık University. Eligible students shall receive a 50% discount on the tuition fee, provided that the continued employment of their parent(s) is documented annually.

Sende Işık Var discount

ARTICLE 11 – (1) This refers to scholarships or discounts granted by Işık University at various percentages to students that complete their pre-application online through the Sende Işık Var system before submitting the Higher Education Institution Examination preferences and considered successful as a result of interviews to be held when necessary. These scholarships and discounts shall be awarded only for this purpose and through this procedure.

(2) Applications shall be evaluated by the relevant Faculty offering the program(s) applied for. The scholarship/discount rates shall be advised by the Faculties that evaluate the student's application, and reviewed and decided by the Sende Işık Var Committee established by the Rectorate.

(3) Students who apply to the Sende Işık Var program and receive a letter of acceptance as a result of the application are entitled to a scholarship/discount at the rate specified in their letter.

(4) The discount rates are variable between 25% and 75%. Full scholarship (100%) may be granted to students with exceptional academic performance. The number of candidates to be granted a 100% scholarship shall not exceed 1/3 of the Higher Education Examination full scholarship quota for the relevant program.

(5) Applications to the Sende Işık Var Program shall be accepted during two application periods determined by the University Senate. The applications for the 1st semester shall have priority in determining scholarships/discounts.

(6) To be eligible for the Sende Işık Var scholarship/discount, it is required that the application has been submitted within the specified period, and accepted, and that the applicant has received the "letter of acceptance", which shall also include the scholarship/discount offer.

(7) To benefit from the Sende Işık Var program, the student must have taken the Higher Education Institutions Examination in the year of application, and have been placed through central placement and completed his/her registration for either the 50% Discounted Program listed as the student's first preference, or the Paid Program listed among the student's first 3 preferences. The final scholarship/discount rate of the candidate shall be determined based on the program option in which the candidate is placed.

(8) If a candidate is eligible for a scholarship/discount for more than one program under the Sende Işık Var application acceptance system; the scholarship/discount rate specified in the letter of acceptance for the program in which the candidate is placed, shall be valid.

Scholarship for Martyrs' Children

ARTICLE 12 – (1) This scholarship shall be granted to the children of martyrs of the Turkish Armed Forces, Law-Enforcement Agencies, Public Officials, the 15th July martyrs, who are placed in a program at the University and complete their registration. Such students shall be exempt from all Tuition Fees.

Discount for Veterans' Children

ARTICLE 13 – This discount shall be granted to the children of veterans of the Turkish Armed Forces, Law-Enforcement Agencies, Public Officials, the 15th July veterans, who are placed in a program at the University and complete their registration. Such students shall be exempt from 25% of Tuition Fees.

Unhandicapped University discount

ARTICLE 14 – (1) This discount shall be granted at certain rates to students who are enrolled in a Paid program at the University, complete their registration, and submit a medical report documenting their disability. The discount shall remain in effect for the duration of the validity of the submitted medical report, as follows:

- (a) If the disability ratio is between 25% - 49 %; 20% discount shall apply,
- (b) If the disability ratio is between 50% - 74%; 30% discount shall apply,
- (c) If the disability ratio is 75% or higher; 40% discount shall apply.

High School scholarships/discounts

ARTICLE 15 – (1) If the Senate deems it appropriate, it reviews the matter annually during the quota allocation period and determines the discount/scholarship rate to be applied to FMV Işık High Schools and other approved high schools. The scholarship rate cannot exceed 35%.

International Baccalaureate discount

ARTICLE 16 – (1) This discount shall be granted at rates set out below to students who have graduated from educational institutions offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, and who are placed in a Paid Program at the University and complete their registration.

- (a) If the student's diploma grade is between 30 – 37; 30% discount shall apply,
- (b) If the student's diploma grade is 38 or higher; 50% discount shall apply.

SECTION FOUR

Scholarship, Discount and Support Provided During Education

Success scholarship and awards

ARTICLE 17 – (1) This scholarship/award shall be granted to students that study in the University's associate and undergraduate programs based on their GNO (Cumulative GPA) success ranking at the end of each semester.

(2) In order to benefit from the success scholarship/award, a student must meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) Scoring a GNO (Cumulative GPA) of 3.50 or higher,
 - (b) Being ranked as the most successful student in GNO (Cumulative GPA) success ranking in his/her class,
 - (c) Having completed as many courses as required to achieve at least 24 ECTS during the related semester.
- (3) The success scholarship/award shall apply for the semester following the period of ranking.
- (4) In the event that students have scored equal GNO (Cumulative GPA), priority shall be given to the student with higher YNO (Semester GPA); if the YNOs (Semester GPAs) are also equal, priority shall be given to the student who has earned the higher number of credits.
- (5) Summer school courses shall not be considered for success scholarship/award.
- (6) The success scholarship/award shall not be granted for summer school courses.
- (7) For ÇAP (Double Major Program) and YAP (Minor Program) students; only the primary Major program's courses and grade point averages shall be counted. For students who have graduated from their primary major program, the grades earned in their second major program shall be taken into account in calculating the success scholarship/award.
- (8) Students in daytime and evening education programs shall be evaluated together.
- (9) Eligible students shall be entitled to the following benefits:
- (a) If a student is placed at the University with a full scholarship based on the results of the Higher Education Institutions Examination, the student shall be entitled to 1 free meal per academic day at the University cafeteria.
 - (b) If a student is placed in a Paid or Discounted Program, the student shall be granted a 15% discount on the tuition fee payable for the following semester.
 - (c) The students shall receive a certificate of success.
- (10) The success scholarship/award shall not apply to students who have been subject to disciplinary action.

Sibling discounts

- ARTICLE 18** – (1) Each sibling simultaneously enrolled in a Paid Program at the University shall receive a 5% discount on the tuition fee.
- (2) Master's degree programs offered in cooperation with other institutions shall be excluded from the scope of this procedure.
- (3) This discount shall apply only to siblings who are the biological or legally adopted children of the same parents.
- (4) Foreign students shall apply by presenting a certified Turkish/English translation of a birth certificate, extract of civil registry or an equivalent document issued by their country of origin.

Work support

- ARTICLE 19** – (1) Work Support is financial assistance provided to students in return for work performed in University units.
- (2) Students applying to University units for work support shall meet the following requirements:
- (a) Be enrolled as an associate or undergraduate student at the University,

- (b) Have received no disciplinary sanction,
- (c) Be pursuing their studies within the standard academic period,
- (d) Possess the knowledge, skills, and qualifications required for the University unit to which they will be assigned;
- (e) Not have suspended their studies, not be an international student,
- (f) Not have had their work support terminated due to a violation of the terms of the present directive.

(3) The University Units shall submit the weekly working hours required in the following academic year to the Rectorate together with the related job descriptions until the last day of each academic year. The requirements shall be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee to determine the number of students to be employed in each unit taking into account the requirements of the unit, job descriptions, the practices and performances achieved in previous years, the characteristics of units, staffing requirements, and budgetary constraints.

(4) Students shall apply for work support by filling the online forms available on the University's website no later than the last working day before the date of first graduation ceremony specified in the academic calendar. Applications submitted after the deadline or with missing information shall not be considered.

(5) The receipt and evaluation of applications and the selection of the students to receive working support shall be carried out by the Scholarship Committee. The evaluations shall be based on the applicants' success and financial needs. The Committee is entitled to interview the student, if it considers this necessary. Students who will work in academic units shall be selected by the relevant academic unit. Where necessary, alternate candidates may also be designated.

(6) The Scholarship Committee shall report the evaluation results to the Rectorate before the course enrolment date of the following academic year. Students who are entitled to receive work support shall be notified via their official Işık University email accounts.

(7) Students enrolled in the Preparatory Program and first-year undergraduate students shall not receive Work Support during their first year at the University.

(8) The period of work support is 9 (nine) months.

(9) The maximum working hours shall be limited to 15 hours per week.

(10) The distribution of students' working hours across the weekdays, as well as their daily working hours, shall be determined by the relevant unit managers, taking into account the students' class schedules. While national and public holidays designated by law shall be regarded as non-working days, students employed in University units that continue their operations on weekends, at night, or on public holidays may, where necessary, be required to work upon the request of their unit managers.

(11) The duties to be performed by students receiving work support shall be determined by the relevant unit managers and communicated to the students. If considered necessary by the relevant unit manager, job descriptions may be revised. However, students receiving work support cannot be assigned cleaning, carrying or similar duties.

(12) The conduct, duties and responsibilities of the students receiving work support shall be as defined below:

- (a) Students cannot act in any manner that may damage the reputation of the University, the relevant unit, or undermine the dignity of the position.
- (b) Students shall perform their duties in an impartial, complete and timely manner in accordance with ethical principles.

(c) Students shall comply with the working conditions determined by the University, the rules of professional discipline, occupational health and safety rules and the regulations including directives and instructions.

(13) Students' working time shall be recorded through monthly timesheets. The timesheets shall be verified and signed by the student, the relevant unit manager, and where necessary, by the persons designated by the unit manager, and the signed timesheets shall be submitted to the Department of Human Resources.

(14) Work support shall be paid to the student on an hourly basis at the end of the relevant month.

(15) Students receiving work support cannot disclose any information or document belonging to the University, to any person, institution, or organization. This obligation shall survive the termination of their work support.

(16) Students who wish to resign for a valid reason shall submit a petition to the relevant Unit manager, stating the reason for and the date of their resignation. The student's status shall be evaluated by the relevant unit manager and reported to the Department of Human Resources. Upon the request of the relevant unit, the Scholarship Committee may assign a student from the reserve list to replace the departing student.

(17) A student who resigns without a valid reason shall not be eligible to apply for work support again during their period of study.

Sports scholarship and discounts

ARTICLE 20– (1) Students enrolled in an associate degree or undergraduate program at the University who are members of the University's sports teams shall be exempt from 10% of the Tuition Fee for as long as they remain members of the University's sports teams.

(2) The list of students who will represent the University on its sports teams shall be determined upon the recommendation of the Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports and subject to the approval of the Rectorate.

Loans

ARTICLE 21 – (1) Loans may be granted to students who have difficulty paying the Tuition Fee. Students applying for a loan shall submit supporting documents evidencing their financial hardship to the Scholarship Committee..

(2) The deadline for loan applications shall be the last working day before the date of the first graduation ceremony in the relevant academic year.

(3) To be eligible to apply for a loan, students must be in at least their second year of study.

(4) Loans may be granted for a maximum of two consecutive semesters at a time.

(5) Loans shall be limited to 25% of the Tuition Fee.

(6) Loans can be received for a maximum period of 3 (three) years.

(7) Students who experience financial hardship as a result of the expiration of their scholarship or discount period and who are expected to graduate within two years from the date on which their scholarship or discount expires may be granted a loan equivalent to the rate of the scholarship or discount that has expired.

Scholarship and discounts offered to associate and undergraduate transfer students

ARTICLE 22 – (1) In cases of intra-institutional and inter-institutional lateral transfer, and in the placement of undergraduate students who fail to complete the Preparatory Program within the maximum period into an equivalent Turkish-medium program, the student's base placement score at the time of admission to the University shall be taken into account.

(2) In lateral transfers; student's base score defined in the 1st subclause shall be compared with the scholarship/discount rates in the new program, and the scholarship/discount shall continue at the same rate as Lateral Transfer scholarship/discount.

(3) In inter-institutional lateral transfers, the student's scholarship/discount rate shall be determined based on the scholarship/discount rate corresponding to the base placement score specified in subparagraph (1). However, this rate shall not exceed 75%.

(4) Students who have been granted a Preference Discount shall cease to be eligible for the discount upon an intra-institutional lateral transfer.

SECTION FIVE

Graduate Scholarships and Discounts

ARTICLE 23 – (1) At the beginning of each semester, the scholarship and discount quotas for students admitted to master's degree programs shall be submitted to the University Executive Board and the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Heads of Academic Departments and the resolution of the Graduate School Executive Board. The admission of students within the declared quotas under the Academic Staff Development Support program shall be carried out upon the recommendation of the relevant academic departments and by resolution of the Graduate School Executive Board.

(2) The Academic Staff Development Support consists of the following: full exemption from the Tuition Fee; a monthly net payment in an amount determined by the Board of Trustees; accommodation in the University's dormitories or free use of the University's personnel transportation services; one meal per day; and private health insurance covering inpatient treatment.

(a) Only students enrolled in a thesis master's program shall be eligible for the Academic Staff Development Support.

(b) The Academic Staff Development Support shall be granted upon the recommendation of the Heads of Academic Departments, the resolution of the Graduate School Executive Board, and the approval of the University Executive Board and the Board of Trustees. The admission of students within the declared quotas in accordance with the applicable scholarship and discount categories under the Academic Staff Development Support Program shall be carried out upon the recommendation of the relevant academic departments and by resolution of the Graduate School Executive Board.

(3) A 100% scholarship shall be awarded to the highest-ranking graduate of each undergraduate program of our University who applies to, is admitted to, and enrolls in a graduate program of the University.

SECTION SIX

Duration and Conditions of Scholarships, Discounts and Support Granted upon Entrance at the University or During Education

ARTICLE 24 – (1) For scholarships, discounts and support granted undergraduate and postgraduate students upon Entrance at the University or During Education; except for the 100% Scholarship (ARTICLE 7), proportional discount (ARTICLE 8), Preference Discount (ARTICLE 9) and Scholarship for Martyr's Children (ARTICLE 12),; student must have achieved a GNO (Cumulative GPA) of at least 2.00 or above. If a student's GNO (Cumulative GPA) falls below 2.00, any scholarship, discount, or support based on GNO (Cumulative GPA) shall be discontinued. If the student's GNO (Cumulative GPA) is 2.00 or above in a subsequent semester, the scholarship, discount, or support shall be reinstated.

(2) For scholarship of honour (ARTICLE 6) the minimum GNO (GPA) requirement is 3.50

Duration and conditions of associate and undergraduate scholarships/discounts,

ARTICLE 25 – (1) The duration of scholarships and discounts granted upon admission to the University's associate degree programs shall be a maximum of 5 semesters, excluding the Preparatory Program.

The duration of scholarships and discounts granted upon admission to the University's undergraduate programs shall be a maximum of 10 semesters, excluding the Preparatory Program.

(3) For compulsory or optional preparatory programs, the scholarship/discount period shall be 4 semesters for undergraduate students and 2 semesters for associate degree students. The scholarship/discount of students who fail to complete the preparatory program successfully within the prescribed period shall be discontinued. Scholarships and discounts previously discontinued for students who become eligible to commence their undergraduate or associate degree programs shall be reinstated.

(4) For undergraduate students enrolled in a Double Major Program (ÇAP), the duration of scholarship/discounts shall be 12 semesters. For associate degree students, this period shall be limited to 6 semesters.

(5) In calculating scholarship/discount duration of students placed through lateral transfer or vertical transfer (DGS), the adaptation semester shall be taken into account. The maximum scholarship/discount period shall be calculated by including the adaptation semester, resulting in a total of 5 semesters for associate degree students admitted through lateral transfer and 10 semesters for undergraduate students admitted through lateral transfer or DGS. The adaptation semester is the semester corresponding to the total ECTS credits of all courses from which the student has been exempted and for which credit transfer has been granted, in accordance with the Adaptation Directive.

(6) In calculating the scholarship/discount periods of students that have completed an intra-institutional lateral transfer, the date of their initial registration at the University shall be taken into account.

(7) Any period during which a student is on an approved leave of absence and is not counted as part of the student's period of study shall not be counted toward the scholarship/discount period.

Cases Where Scholarships and Discounts Do Not Apply

ARTICLE 26 - (1) Students who resume their studies under higher education reinstatement laws shall not be granted any scholarship upon re-enrollment. However, they shall become eligible for scholarship consideration at the end of the academic year following their re-enrollment.

Duration and conditions of graduate scholarships/discounts,

ARTICLE 27 - (1) The monthly net payment support determined by the Board of Trustees under the Academic Staff Development Support Program may be received for a maximum of four (4) semesters, provided that the student remains enrolled in the program. Upon the expiry of that period, the amount of monthly net payment shall be reduced by 50%.

(2) The academic performance of students enrolled in the Academic Staff Development Support Program shall be evaluated at the end of each semester by the relevant Head of Academic Department. Based on this evaluation and upon the recommendation of the Head of Academic Department, the Graduate School Executive Board shall decide whether the support shall continue, be converted to another scholarship or discount, or be discontinued. Students whose Academic Staff Development Support is discontinued shall not be eligible to apply for the same support again.

- (3) The duration of scholarships and discounts granted upon admission to non-thesis master's degree programs shall be 2 semesters.
- (4) The duration of scholarship/discounts granted upon admission to thesis master's degree programs shall be 4 semesters.
- (5) The duration of scholarship/discounts granted upon admission to doctorate programs shall be 8 semesters.
- (6) The duration of scholarships and discounts granted to students admitted to a scientific preparatory program shall be extended by the duration of the scientific preparatory program. However, such extension shall not exceed 2 semesters.
- (7) The scholarship or discount of a student enrolled in a thesis master's degree program who has reached the thesis stage may be extended with the approval of the University Executive Board, upon the written opinions of the thesis supervisor and the Head of Academic Department, and the recommendation of the Graduate School Executive Board. An extension shall be for a period of one (1) semester. An extension may be granted once for master's degree programs and twice for doctoral degree programs.
- (8) If a master's degree student fails to renew his or her registration without excuse, the number of semesters that the student remains unregistered shall be counted toward the scholarship or discount period.
- (9) Students admitted to graduate programs on a full-tuition basis shall be eligible for the following Graduate School discounts:
- (a) Işık University graduates are granted a 20% Işıklı (Işık Member) discount on their tuition fees.
 - (b) Işık University's administrative staff, employees of FMV Işık Schools and FMV, and spouses of FMV employees are granted a 20% Işıklı discount on their tuition fees.
 - (c) Students with an undergraduate Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher (or a master's cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher for doctorate applications) are granted a 10% success discount on their tuition fees.
 - (d) Students with a score of 80 or higher on the ALES Examination are granted a 10% success discount on their tuition fees.
 - (e) These discounts are only applicable during initial registration. No retrospective discounts can be requested once the program has begun.
 - (f) The sum of discounts granted under Article 10 cannot exceed 30% of the tuition fee.
- (10) Under institutional collaboration agreements, tuition fee discounts can be offered to employees of partner institutions at various rates. In special packages for institutions or individuals (such as establishing in-house MBA classes, admitting students to UZEM Programs, or collaborations with entities like ISMMMO, TÜRMOB), the Rector is authorized to apply additional discounts beyond those already available.
- (11) In lateral transfers between Thesis / Non-thesis programs and Graduate School Programs, the tuition / discount terms of the new program shall apply. If the tuition/scholarship/discount terms of the new program differ from those of the previous program, the student shall be required to make an additional payment. Conversely, no refund will be issued to the student if the new program's fees are lower.

SECTION SEVEN

Miscellaneous

Summer school scholarships and discounts

ARTICLE 28 – (1) Students receiving a scholarship or discount shall pay the summer school tuition fee at the same scholarship or discount rate applicable during the regular academic year.

Scholarships/discounts to be preferred

ARTICLE 29 - (1) Students who are eligible for more than one scholarship or discount under this Directive shall benefit only from the scholarship or discount providing the greatest financial benefit. Scholarships and discounts shall not be combined. However, Success Scholarships and Awards (Article 17), Work Support (Article 19), and Sports Scholarships/Discounts (Article 20) are excluded from this restriction.

Scholarships and discounts granted by the Board of Trustees

ARTICLE 30 – (1) To be eligible for scholarships granted by the Board of Trustees, students are required to have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. The financial need of students who satisfy this requirement and apply for a scholarship shall be reviewed and submitted to the Board of Trustees.

(2) The Board of Trustees shall be entitled to apply amendments on scholarship/discount suggestions.

External scholarships

ARTICLE 31 – (1) External scholarships refer to gratuitous or repayable scholarships and discounts provided by the support of real or legal entities that are not related with the University.

(2) In awarding such external scholarships and support, the specific conditions stipulated by the individual or organization providing the scholarship or support shall be taken into consideration.

Termination of scholarships and discounts due to disciplinary action

ARTICLE 32 – (1) If a student is suspended from the University for a period of one week to one semester as a disciplinary sanction, the student's scholarship or discount period shall be reduced by one semester. If a student is suspended for two semesters, the student's scholarship or discount period shall be reduced by two semesters. If a student receives a disciplinary sanction for cheating or plagiarism, the student's scholarship or discount period shall be reduced by one semester. If a student suspended for a second time, the student's scholarship or discount shall be terminated permanently.

Temporary discounts

ARTICLE 33 – (1) The University may offer scholarships and discounts for promotional purposes at the associate, undergraduate, and graduate levels for a specified period. The applicable terms and conditions shall be published on the University's website.

Reciprocal Scholarships and Discounts

ARTICLE 34 - (1) Reciprocal scholarships and discounts between FMV Işık Schools and the University are determined with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Other Provisions

ARTICLE 35- (1) If a student is entitled to an additional scholarship in addition to the ÖSYM scholarship, the applicable scholarship percentage shall be applied to the remaining tuition fee after the ÖSYM scholarship has been applied.

(2) If a student qualifies for multiple scholarships, except the ÖSYM scholarship, the student shall only receive the scholarship with the highest percentage, and scholarships are not cumulative.

(3) Scholarships approved under the regulations shall be entered into the system by the Department of Student Affairs. Any person who acts contrary to the provisions of the scholarship directive shall be subject to administrative and disciplinary action.

SECTION EIGHT

Effective Date and Execution

Effective Date

ARTICLE 36 – (1) This Directive, which has been approved by the University Senate, shall become effective as of the beginning of the fall semester of the 2026-2027 academic year.

Execution

ARTICLE 37 – (1) The present directive shall be executed by the Rector.