

## **Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Support**

### **Purpose and Scope:**

Academic Solidarity Association will provide a limited number of scholarships support for undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarships will be awarded to cover tuition fees, housing and other compulsory needs of students and to contribute to the continuation of their education.

### **1. Who is eligible for the scholarship?**

The scholarship program is intended for students who will study in EU Countries, UK, Norway and Switzerland at undergraduate, graduate, doctoral or research level.

The following points will be taken into account in the selection of candidates:

When selecting applicants, preference will be given to those who have the following characteristics:

Students who have experienced discrimination,

Children of academics who have been discriminated against politically, religiously, socially, etc. in their countries and have therefore lost their jobs or had to leave their country,

Children from families who have been discriminated against and harassed and have lost their jobs,

Applicants with good academic achievements,

People who have participated in social responsibility projects or voluntary activities,

Persons who will study or conduct research in countries of the European Union.

### **2. General Information**

Scholarship support is given in the amounts determined by the board of directors of the association on a monthly basis. In cases where tuition support is requested, the amount requested must be specified in the application. It must be shown with an official document from the school that this amount is requested as tuition fee. If the Board of Directors of the Association deems appropriate, this support may be given once or twice a year.

The scholarship support will not exceed the duration of a student's undergraduate or graduate studies.

### **3. Who Can Apply?**

To apply for a scholarship, candidates must meet the following requirements:

Acceptance from a university or research institution in the European Union, United Kingdom, Norway or Switzerland,

To be continuing their undergraduate, graduate, doctoral or research programs,

Language proficiency certificate (e.g. TestDaF, TOEFL, IELTS, TELC).

### **4. Documents Required for Application:**

The following documents must be submitted in full during the application process:

Current and fully completed application form ([click here](#)),

Curriculum vitae (CV),

Acceptance certificate from the university or research institute where he/she was accepted,

Copies of academic transcripts and diplomas,

Letters of reference (from members of the Association or academics),

Language proficiency certificate,

Letter of intent and motivation (A handwritten letter containing detailed information about career goals, planned studies and projects will be scanned and sent)

Confirmation document for the privacy policy

### **5. Application Process:**

Applications are made via e-mail ([scholarship@academicsolidarity.com](mailto:scholarship@academicsolidarity.com)) announced on the association website. Documents must be completed and sent to the relevant e-mail by the deadline. The application process consists of the following steps:

Submission of Application Documents: The above-mentioned documents must be submitted completely and accurately.

Evaluation of the Application: The scholarship committee evaluates the application documents based on criteria such as academic achievement, victimization, family status, participation in social responsibility projects and personal motivation.

Interview: Selected applicants are invited for an interview with the scholarship committee.

Announcement of Results: Applicants are notified of the application results via e-mail.

## **6. Post-Scholarship Process:**

After being awarded the scholarship, applicants contact the awarding organization and follow the steps below:

A "Scholarship counselor" is assigned to the candidate.

The scholarship contract is signed and the necessary payment plan is made.

The candidate must continue to meet certain success criteria throughout the study period.

At the end of the year or at the end of the program, a report is required to be submitted to the scholarship provider. This report should include the candidate's academic achievement and project progress.