

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

### **Purpose:**

This policy outlines the basis on which American University of Malta awards scholarships. It defines the types of scholarships and provides criteria, which must be implemented for a student to receive a scholarship. It sets out scholarship commitment, which shows responsible office for scholarship application process.

### **Scope:**

This policy is applicable to all applicants and current students of the American University of Malta.

### **Scholarship Committee (SC):**

This policy is conducted by Scholarship Committee, formed by the CEO and the Director of Finance and Administration.

### **Scholarship Commitment:**

For prospective students, the admission department; and for current students, the student affairs departments are responsible of reviewing and ensuring that all necessary information is provided in student application for scholarships form. After the confirmation that data is correct, the applications are forwarded to SC for final approval. After SC's approval, scholarship can be awarded to student.

### **Types of scholarships and their requirements:**

Each year, the board of trustees announces a merit scholarship, awarded to all students accepted to AUM. The merit scholarship for the academic year 2020-2021 is 14.500 Euros for NON-EU students, 16.500 Euros for EU students and 17.500 Euros for Maltese students. Following scholarships will additionally be calculated after the application of this merit scholarship to the original tuition fees.

### **Scholarships for prospective students**

The scholarship types covered below will be valid until the student's graduation from the program he/she is enrolled to. The duration of the scholarship may not pass more than a year of the regular time of graduation of that specific program.

#### **1. Academic excellence scholarship.**

If any prospective student has:

- A. GPA > 3.5 or Baccalaureate > 17 or Abitur < 2.0
- B. TOEFL IBT > 93 or IELTS > 7
- C. SAT > 1500

The student will receive 10% academic excellency scholarship that will be applied on the tuition fee for every fulfilled condition mentioned above. The total of academic excellency scholarship cannot exceed a total of 20%.

**2. Sportive excellence scholarship.**

Any student showing an excellence in sports may apply for this scholarship. The award of scholarship and its amount is up to the SC' discretion.

**Scholarships for current students**

The scholarship cases covered below will be valid for only the academic year following the application. To apply for the scholarships below, students must accomplish at least ..... ECTS credit courses.

**1. Academic excellence scholarship.**

Any current student being in the Dean's List will be awarded for a scholarship of 20% for the next academic year.

**2. Financial Aid scholarship.**

Any current student having financial difficulty because of bankruptcy, disability or death of the family member covering his educational fee, may apply for this scholarship. The award of scholarship and its amount is up to the SC' discretion.

**3. Social excellence scholarship.**

Any student showing an excellence in community service and might be considered as a role model for social skills may apply for this scholarship. The award of scholarship and its amount is up to the SC' discretion.

**Criteria for scholarship eligibility:**

- No academic debts for a student.
- No remaining fees in a student account.
- Submission of all required documents for excellency and social scholarships (transcript, certificate, copy of published article, financial position document, etc.).
- Student must attend all classes unless major force interruptions.