

## **İSTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIVE**

### **SECTION ONE GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Aim**

**Article 1:** This Directive aims enhancing the education level in İstanbul Aydın University, awarding successful students, supporting art, cultural and sports events, making a name of the university in national and international higher-education field.

#### **Content**

**Article 2:** This Directive involves scholarships and discounts for Foreign Languages Preparatory School, Associate and Undergraduate Degree students.

#### **Legal Basis**

**Article 3:** This Directive has been drafted in accordance with the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and provisions which was added by Law No. 3708 and then amended by Law No. 3843.

#### **Concepts and Descriptions**

**Article 4:** Concepts which are mentioned in this directive shall be referred to the following meanings:

**İstanbul Aydın University:** İstanbul Aydın University

**Board of Trustee:** Board of Trustee of İstanbul Aydın University

**Senate:** Senate of İstanbul Aydın University

**Board of Directors:** Board of Directors of İstanbul Aydın University

**Commission of Scholarship and Discount:** Commission of Scholarship and Discount of İstanbul Aydın University

**ÖSS (Student Selection Examination - SSE) Success Scholarship:** Tuition fee scholarship for students who have been placed to the departments with scholarship of the İstanbul Aydın University by ÖSYM (Student Selection and Placement Center - SSSC)

**ÖSS (SSE) Success Supporting Scholarship:** Monthly scholarships for students who have been at the top of the winner's list of SSE and enroll at the İstanbul Aydın University.

**Halit Aydın Success Scholarship:** Scholarships which are in memory of the President of Board of Trustee

**Term Success Scholarship:** Scholarships which are paid to students who are having education in İstanbul Aydın University according to the success of the students at the end of the term.

**Sports, Culture and Art Success Scholarship:** Scholarships which are for successful students in sports, culture and art fields supported by İstanbul Aydın University

**Support to Education Scholarship:** Scholarships for veterans' and martyrs' children and their brothers/sisters as well as Bil Private Teaching Institution students who enroll in İstanbul Aydın University Associate or Undergraduate Degree programs.

**Vertical Transfer Success Scholarship:** Scholarship for students who switch vertically to İstanbul Aydın University Undergraduate Degree programs from ABMYO

**Support to Working Scholarships:** Scholarship for working students in İstanbul

Aydın University for a limited time in a week.

**Other Scholarships:** Scholarship which is given by İstanbul Aydın University Board of Trustee under specific conditions.

## **SECTION TWO PROCESS OF USING SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Article 5:** The students who want to get a scholarship can only get one of the choices.

**Article 6:** A student who asks for a scholarship gives the ‘‘Scholarship Request Form’’ which s/he filled in new registration or re-registration term with the baseline documents to the Office of Student Affairs for being sent to the General Secretary. All records about scholarships are kept by General Secretary. Scholarship requests are sent to Commission of Bursary and Discount of İstanbul Aydın University.

**Article 7:** ‘‘Commission of Scholarship and Discount’’ whose members are the Rector or Vice Rector as the head of commission, General Secretary, Chief Legal Counsel, Head of Student Affairs, Head of Department of HCS and Head of Financial Affairs clarifies the situation of students if they will get the scholarship or not. Evaluation results become definite after the Rector’s advice and the decision of the Board of Trustee.

## **SECTION THREE SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISCOUNTS**

### **SSE Success Scholarship**

**Article 8:** It is given to students who gain the scholarship quota in SSPC Manual after the declaration of SSE results which are held by Student Selection and Placement Center every year.

**Article 9:** SSE Success Scholarship covers the total tuition fee (100%) of a student, provided to continue the success and given for a normal period of education which is defined in Higher Education Law No. 2547.

**Article 10:** The scholarship and discounts of students are cancelled under the following conditions:

- a) If the student cannot complete preparatory school with success in two terms,
- b) Due to the Associate and Bachelor Academic Education Directive Provisions, if GPA (Grade Point Average) of the student is under 2.00 twice consecutively, the lessons which are taken in Summer School are evaluated in the academic term GPA in which the lesson was taken.
- c) If the student fails because of absence without a legal excuse,
- d) If the student gets suspension by Higher Education Board,

The student whose scholarship is cancelled because of failure cannot be reinstated again. But the students who enrol in a university by OSS scholarship and increase grade four on the 2.00 can benefit from scholarship again.

### **OSS (Students Selection and Placement Exam) Success Scholarship**

**Article 11:** Includes monthly cash support (9 months) given to students and tuition fee discount in accordance with certain amount and rate by OSS that is declared following conditions.

- In first 100 placed : 100% scholarship and monthly 400 TL cash support,
- Between 101-500 : 100% scholarship and monthly 300 TL cash support,
- Between 501-1000 : 100% scholarship and monthly 200 TL cash support,
- Between 1001-2000 : 50% scholarship,
- Between 2001-3000 : 25% scholarship.

**Article 12:** This scholarship is limited to the duration of normal education by the law of Higher Education. The length of scholarship inclusive prep program is 5 years, and in Turkish program is 4 years. If the students cannot complete prep program with success in a year, while other sections' first class students cannot pass all the courses, their scholarship will be cancelled. But also, after completion of their prep program and beginning of Undergraduate, they can have scholarship again.

**Article 13:** To maintain the University Entry Success Scholarship, grade point average must be over 3.00. If at the end of any semester the grade point average falls below 3.00, the students' scholarship will be cancelled. Article 10 (c and d) in directive will be implemented.

### **Halit Aydın Success Scholarship**

**Article 14:** Halit Aydın Success Scholarship is given to the highest ranked student of university as 50%, to the second ranked student of university as 30% and to the third ranked student of university as 20% in every year.

### **Academic Success Scholarship**

**Article 15:** This covers the discounts for the tuition fees of the following year, which is to be granted to students with 3.50 and higher grade point average at the end of every semester.

- 10%** discount for the student ranked first in his/her Department,
- 8%** discount for the student ranked second in his/her Department,
- 6%** discount for the student ranked third in his/her Department.

### **Sports, Art and Culture Scholarship**

**Article 16:** Students who are a sportsman in the National Team in their branch; have national or international prizes; are doing sports actively with a sportsman license in the professional sport clubs; and are awarded in the highest three performance in any sport activity on behalf of the university shall benefit from a tuition fee discount in the following rates:

- 50%** discount for national athlete,
- 50%** discount for the top three athlete students who have been ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in national competitions,
- 50%** discount for the athletes who have been ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in interuniversity competitions; **50%** discount for 1<sup>st</sup> ranked students; **40%** 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked students, **30%** 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked students

**Article 17:** Scholarship for Sports, Art and Culture is limited to the duration

of normal education. Scholarships will be evaluated in every academic year.

### **Support Scholarship**

**Article 18:** Excluding preparatory program includes **25%** tuition fee discount for each sibling studying at university. This discount rate for children of martyr it is **30%**, for children of war veteran it is **20%**.

### **Success Scholarship of Vertical Transfer**

**Article 19:** The students who vertically transferred from an associate degree program to an undergraduate program are given ten per cent (10%) discount on tuition fee by İstanbul Aydın University.

The duration of the scholarship for students who vertically transferred is applied at end of the undergraduate degree completion.

Conditions for continuity or cancellation of scholarship are determined by article 13.

### **Support Scholarship for Working Students**

**Article 20:** Excluding İstanbul Aydın University Preparatory Program students, if successful students apply to the university and their applications are accepted (depending on their success rates on the term) and a scholarship is given to these students in a way and amount to be appreciated by the Board of Trustees on condition these students work specific areas which are presented them in the campus.

Scholarship applications are evaluated by the Scholarship and Discount Commission and the final decision shall be taken by the Board of Trustees.

## **PART FOUR**

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 21:** The above mentioned scholarships and discounts can be removed, modified and repealed, apart from these, new scholarships and supports also can be implemented by the Board of Trustees of İstanbul Aydın University.

**Article 22:** The Board of Trustees of İstanbul Aydın University is authorized to raise the scholarship rates which mentioned in this directive.

**Article 23:** This directive becomes valid on the date of its publication.

**Article 24:** The provisions of this directive are carried out by the İstanbul Aydın University Rector.