

COMPETITION
for scholarships award in academic year 2016/17
from funds provided by Bejtuzzakat from Kuwait

I

In accordance with the Article 17 of the Statute of Fund "Bošnjaci", Regulation on scholarships award to pupils and students in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Agreement on cooperation with Bejtuzzakat from Kuwait, the Main Board of the Fund has brought a Decision about granting of **65 scholarships** to students **on the first cycle of studies in public higher education institutions** in Bosnia and Herzegovina as follows:

1. Students of the University of Sarajevo 12 scholarships;
2. Students of the University of Tuzla 12 scholarships;
3. Students of the University of Zenica 12 scholarships;
4. Students of the University of Mostar 12 scholarships;
5. Students of the University of Bihać 12 scholarships;
6. Students of the University of Banja Luka 5 scholarships.

II

Scholarships are granted for academic 2016/17 year from September 01, 2016 till June 30, 2017, which are 12 scholarships in monthly amounts of the monthly amount of 30 KWD (*Kuwaiti dinars*), which currently is equivalent to approx. 165,00 KM. Payment will be done in KM in accordance with the applicable exchange rate on the payment date of scholarships by Bejtuzzakat from Kuwait.

III

General criteria for scholarships award:

- a) a citizen of B&H;
- b) resident at the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- c) full time student at one of the public high level education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, except Academy of Fine, Music, Theatrical and other arts,
- d) that the candidate is not and will not be a user of scholarship, loan or other form of financial compensation which has elements of a scholarship from any other legal entity or an individual,
- e) not older than 25 years on the day of competition announcement.
- f) that the candidate meets general requirements from Vakufnama and Agreement on cooperation with Bejtuzzakat from Kuwait.

IV

Specific criteria for scholarships award:

- a) a pupil or a student of the first year of study (freshman) has to have **the minimum grade point average of 4.50** in the final high school grade;
- b) a student in the first cycles of the studies has to have **the minimum grade point average of 7.50** in the previous academic year;
- c) reported specific results at cantonal, federal, national and international competitions in mathematics, physics, information science and foreign languages for previous school/academic year in organization or by help of relevant ministry of education;
- d) passed Hifz;
- e) that none of the members of the immediate family is not user of Fund "Bošnjaci" scholarship;
- f) that the applicant does not have the status of a graduate student;
- g) that he/she is not entered into marriage,
- h) that he/she is not employed and
- i) that he/she is not repeating a year.

V

An integral part of the competition is **scoring system of candidates (Form: SBBZ-2)** on the basis of which the applicant is required to perform his/her own rating **on the application for scholarship (Form: ZBZ-2)**.

The rating system and application for scholarship award can be downloaded on the website www.fondbosnjaci.co.ba or at the headquarters of the Fund.

The candidate can apply **only to one competition** of Fund "Bošnjaci".

VI

Commission for establishing of candidate nominations for scholarships determines the timeliness of the submitted application, completeness and validity of documentation, fulfillment of general and specific criteria laid down in the competition, checks the independent evaluation of candidates and other.

The Commission can request additional documentation and clarification from candidates or competent authorities during processing of submitted applications.

VII

The Commission will determine the number of points for each candidate according to the following:

- a) points based on the results achieved in learning, competitions and passed Hifz,
- b) points based on the average income per household, the social status of candidates and his/her family,
- c) points based on the number of pupils/students in the family and
- d) points based on previous use of scholarship.

For the first year students (freshmen) grade point average are taken from the final year of the high school.

VIII

In the event that two or more candidates have the same number of points, priority will be given to:

- a) candidates with higher average grade,
- b) candidates from the higher study year,
- c) present scholarship holders of Fund "Bošnjaci".

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Candidates for scholarships submit original documents or certified copies which are not older than six months, as evidence to meet the criteria, together with the application.

1. General documentation:

- a) certificate of citizenship;
- b) certificate on permanent residence, issued after publication of competition.
- c) certificate about regular enrolment in current academic year,
- d) a written statement that the candidate is not and will not be a user of scholarship, loan or other form of financial compensation which has elements of a scholarship from any other legal entity or individual in the current school / academic year, if qualify for a scholarship of Fund "Bošnjaci";
- e) a written statement that the candidate approves to Fund "Bošnjaci" publication of personal data in publishing of ranking list and the results of the competition and other on the website of the Fund and other public media.
- f) a written statement that the candidate has not entered into marriage.

2. Documents which are rated:

- a) certificate of having passed the exams from the previous school/ academic year with an grade point average calculated to two decimal places,
- b) for students of the first year of studying a certified copy of the diploma and certificate of the final high school grade and evidence that they were given awards of the honors or the pupil of the generation,
- c) evidence for winning of the first, second or third place at cantonal, federal, national or international competition in mathematics, physics, information science and foreign languages for the previous school/academic year organized by or via competent ministry of education,
- d) diploma of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina on passed Hifz,
- e) the household members list,
- f) proof of total monthly revenue/income of all adult household members (except for those who have the status of regular pupils and students) based on: employment, pension, self-employment, protection of war veterans and other sources (assurance of personal incomes for the last month for employed, last pension check for retired persons, IMO and LIMO checks, assurance of Employment service for unemployed household members, and if they are not registered in Employment service they will provide assurance from PIO/MIO office that are not registered as an insured person based on employment or certified copy of the health insurance booklet from which one can see information about the insured person, insurance basis or relationship with the insured person, for household members under six years Excerpt from the Register of birth),
- g) a certificate which shows that no one of adult household members (except for those who have the status of regular pupils and students) has own personal private business (certificate of Tax Administration or other competent authority on the basis of which you can see whether or not they are kept in the register of taxpayers as entrepreneurs, or whether or not they are logged into a single system for the registration, control and collection of contributions as taxpayers on any grounds with reported monthly or annual income),
- h) evidence for parents: a shahid family, without one or both parents (Excerpt from the Register of deaths), participation in DL war (for at least 24 months), evidence for wartime disability of parents (over 60 or 80%),
- i) evidence about personal disabling of a candidate (over 60%) and.
- j) evidence for regular education of pupils or students in the family.

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The deadline for submission of applications is **October 17, 2016**.

Untimely and incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.

Documentation of candidates will not be returned.

XI

The results of the Competition will be announced **at the second half of November 2016**, on the web page of Fund "Bošnjaci" Sarajevo – **www.fondbosnjaci.co.ba** with the right for complaint/appeal to the Main Board of the Fund within **3 days** from the publication of preliminary results.

XII

The winners of the scholarship of Fund "Bošnjaci" will conclude a contract on scholarships for the current academic year that will regulate mutual rights and obligations.

XIII

Fund " Bošnjaci " will unilaterally terminate the contract on scholarship if it is established:

- a) that scholarship holder receives a scholarship, loan or other form of financial compensation which has elements of a scholarship from any other legal entity or individual,
- b) that the scholarship holder qualified for a scholarship on the basis of inaccurate or false information,
- c) that he/she abandoned regular schooling or has lost the right to it and
- d) that he/she does not respond to calls for participation in the planned activities of Fund "Bošnjaci" without justifiable reason.

In the event of unilateral termination of scholarships from Fund "Bošnjaci", **scholarship holder is obliged to fully return received scholarships with permanent loss of the right to scholarships from Fund "Bošnjaci"**.

XIV

If the scholarship holder, for which funding is provided by Bejtuzzakat from Kuwait, **loses the status of scholarship holder he/she permanently loses the right to this kind of scholarship.**

A scholarship request with the necessary documentation should be submitted by mail or personally at the address:

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