



On the basis of Articles 20 and 30 of the Statute of Fund "Bošnjaci", the Rulebook on awarding scholarships to pupils and students in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Decision of the Main Board, the Fund "Bošnjaci" announces

COMPETITION

for scholarships award in school/academic year 2023/24

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U in school/academic year 2023/24 Fund "Bošnjaci" awards **60 (sixty) scholarships**, as follows:

1 44 (forty-four) scholarships for students at public higher education institutions, of which:

- a) **34 scholarships** for full-time students in the first cycle of studies,
- b) **10 scholarships** for full-time students in the second cycle of studies,

2 16 (sixteen) scholarships for secondary school students (*according to the proposal of schools in accordance with the Rules and criteria of the Fund*):

- a) The First Bosniak High School in Sarajevo..... 5 scholarships;
- b) Gazi Husrev-bey Madrassa in Sarajevo..... 5 scholarships;
- c) Elči Ibrahim-pasha Madrassa in Travnik 1 scholarship;
- d) Behram-bey Madrassa in Tuzla 1 scholarship;
- e) Karađoz-bey Madrassa in Mostar..... 1 scholarship;
- f) Madrassa "Osman ef. Redžović" in Visoko..... 1 scholarship;
- g) Madrassa "Džemaludin ef. Čaušević" in Cazin..... 1 scholarship.
- h) Madrassa "Reis Ibrahim ef. Maglajlić" in Banja Luka..... 1 scholarship.

II

Scholarships are granted for academic/school year 2023/24 in monthly amounts of:

- a) 120,00 BAM for high school pupils for the duration of 10 months,
- b) 170,00 BAM for students of the first and second cycles of studies for the duration of 10 months,
- c) 200,00 BAM for students at the first and second cycles of studies with an average grade of 10.00 for the duration of 10 months.

III

Three scholarships from Article I, paragraph 1 under a) will be awarded to students of the Faculty of Islamic Sciences in Sarajevo, *upon the proposal of the faculty, in accordance with the Rules and criteria of the Fund.*

IV

General criteria for scholarships award to candidate that is:

- a) a citizen of B&H;
- b) resident at the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- c) full time student at The First Bosniak High School in Sarajevo or one of madrassas in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- d) full time student at one of the public high level education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- e) 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,
- f) not that on the day of publication of the competition, the pupil is no older than 19, and the student is no older than 26 on the day of competition announcement.
- g) meets general requirements from Vakufnama.

V

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 previous school year;
- b) a student in the first cycles of the studies has to have **the minimum grade point average of 8.00** in the previous academic year;
- c) a student of the second cycles of the studies has to have **the minimum grade point average 9.00** in the final year of the first cycle, i.e., the first year of the second cycle of studies;
- d) 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;
- e) passed Hifz before the Commission of Riaset of IC in BiH;
- f) that none of the members of the immediate family is not user of Fund "Bošnjaci" scholarship;
- g) that the applicant does not have the status of a graduate student;
- h) that he/she is not employed and
- i) he/she is not repeating a year.

VI

An integral part of the competition is **the candidate scoring system (Form: SBFB-1)** on the basis of which the candidate is obliged to score himself/herself on **the scholarship application (Form: ZFB-1)**.

The scoring system and application for awarding the scholarship can be downloaded from the website www.fondbosnjaci.co.ba or at the Fund's headquarters.

VII

The Commission for determining the proposals of candidates for awarding scholarships determines the timeliness of submitted requests, the completeness and validity of documentation, the fulfillment of general and special criteria prescribed by the competition, checks the candidate's independent scoring, and more.

During the processing of submitted applications, the Commission may request additional documentation and clarifications from candidates or competent authorities.

VIII

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 the scholarship (the right to the points is earned by the candidates depending on the degree of fulfillment of the obligations under Article 5 of the Scholarship Agreement. Scholars who have not fulfilled their obligations from Article 5 of the Agreement lose their right to points on this basis).

For the first-year students (freshmen) grade point average is taken from the final year of the high school, while for the first-grade students of a high school grade point average is taken from the final year of the primary school.

For students in the first year of the second cycle of studies, the grade point average is taken from the final year of the first cycle of studies.

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

- a) candidates with a higher number of points based on the grade point average,
- b) candidates from the higher study year,
- c) previous 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;
- c) certificate about regular enrolment in current school/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 in which, in accordance with the Law on the Protection of Personal Data (Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina No. 49/06, 76/11 and 89/11), consent is given to Fund "Bošnjaci" for the processing of personal data during and after the implementation of the competition procedure for student scholarships in the school/academic year 2023/24.

2 Documents which are rated:

- a) certificate of having passed the exams from the previous school/ academic year with a grade point average calculated to two decimal places;
- b) students of the first year of study attach a certified photocopy of the certificate of the final year of high school, as well as appropriate proof if they are the winners of the awards "Student of the generation", "Pride of the generation" or an average grade of 5.00 during the entire high school education;
- c) students of the first year of the second cycle of studies enclose a certified photocopy of the certificate of passed exams from the final year of the first cycle of studies with the calculated grade point average to two decimal places;
- d) 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 (*evidence from international competitions must be translated into Bosnian*);
- e) diploma of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina on passed Hifz;
- f) the household members list;
- g) proof of total monthly revenue/income of all adult household members (except those who have the status of regular pupils and students) on the basis of: employment, pension, self-employment, war veterans protection and other sources (exclusively pay slip for the last month is required for employed household members, from which the actual income can be seen, for pensioners last pension check, IMO and LIMO checks, certificate of Employment service for unemployed household members, and if they are not registered in Employment service they will provide certificate from PIO/MIO office that they are not registered as insured person from employment or a certified copy of the health insurance booklet

- from which one can see information about the insured person, insurance basis or relationship with insured person, for household members under the age of six years a Birth certificate is required),
- h) 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);
 - i) evidence for parents: without one or both parents (Excerpt from the Register of deaths), proof of participation in the defensive-liberation war during the armed aggression against RBiH (for at least 24 months), evidence for wartime disability of parents (over 60 or 80%),
 - j) evidence about personal disabling of a candidate for awarding a scholarship (over 60%) and
 - k) evidence for regular education of pupils or students in the family.

XI

Full-time students of the first and second cycles of studies **with an average grade of 10.00** are entitled for the scholarship if they meet the general criteria set out in Article IV of the Competition.

Candidates with an average grade of 10.00 shall enclose only the general documentation from Article X and certificate on passed exams from the previous academic year.

In case of application of more than 10 candidates with an average grade of 10.00, in the second cycle of studies, the ranking of the candidates will be done according to the order of receipt of applications for the grant of the scholarship.

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The deadline for submission of applications is **November 01, 2023**.

The Commission will not be taken into consideration untimely and incomplete applications.

Documentation of candidates will not be returned.

XIII

A candidate applying for a scholarship will receive his code via e-mail, which will be published instead of his name and surname on the preliminary and final ranking lists.

The Competition preliminary results will be announced **at the end of November 2023**, on the Web and Facebook page of Fund "Bošnjaci" Sarajevo and the Web portal of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina with the possibility of personal inspection of the documentation and ranking lists, as well as the possibility of appeal to the Main Board within 5 days from the day of publication of the results.

The final ranking lists of candidates for awarding scholarships will be published, under the candidate code, on the website and Facebook page of the "Bosniaks" Fund and the web portal of the IZ in BiH.

XIV

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

XV

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 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"**.

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

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