



Based on Articles 20 and 30 of the Fund "Bošnjaci" Statute, the Rulebook on the Awarding of Scholarships to Pupils and Students in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Agreement on Cooperation with Bejtuzzekat from Kuwait and the Decision of the Management Board, Fund "Bošnjaci" announces

COMPETITION

for scholarships award of scholarships to students in academic year 2024/25 from funds provided by Bejtuzzekat from Kuwait

I

In the academic year 2024/25, Fund "Bošnjaci" awards **65 scholarships** to students of **the first and second cycle of studies at public higher education institutions** in Bosnia and Herzegovina, for which financial resources were provided by Bejtuzzekat from Kuwait, namely:

- 1 Students of the University of Sarajevo12 scholarships;
- 2 Students of the University of Tuzla.....12 scholarships;
- 3 Students of the University of Zenica.....12 scholarships;
- 4 Students of the University "Džemal Bijedić" in Mostar.....12 scholarships;
- 5 Students of the University of Bihać.....12 scholarships;
- 6 Students of the University of Banja Luka.....5 scholarships.

If a sufficient number of candidates who meet the requirements of the competition do not apply from one of the Universities, scholarships will be awarded to students of another University.

II

Scholarships are awarded for the academic year 2024/25, and will be paid quarterly for a period of 12 months starting from September 1, 2024, and ending on August 31, 2025, in the monthly amount of KWD 30 (Kuwaiti dinars), which corresponds to the amount of BAM 165.00.

Scholarships will be paid quarterly, namely:

- by the end of January or the beginning of February 2025, pay the scholarships for September, October, November and December 2024,
- in May 2025, to pay scholarships for January, February, March and April 2025 and
- in August 2025, to pay scholarships for May, June, July and August 2025.

III

General criteria for scholarships award:

- a) that the candidate is a citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- b) that he/she is resident at the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- c) that he/she is 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 he/she is not and will not be a recipient of a scholarship from another legal or physical person if he becomes entitled to a scholarship from Fund "Bošnjaci" in the academic year 2024/25;
- e) that he/she is 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 Bejtuzzekat from Kuwait.

IV

Special criteria for awarding scholarships:

- a) that the student of the first year of the first cycle of studies in the previous school year achieved an **average grade of at least 3.50;**
- b) that the student achieved an **average grade of at least 7.50** in the first and second cycle of studies in the previous academic year;
- c) that none of the members of the immediate family is a beneficiary of Fund "Bošnjaci" scholarship;
- d) that the candidate does not have the status of a graduate student;
- e) that he/she did not establish a marriage union;
- f) that he/she is not employed; and
- g) not to renew the year.

V

An integral part of the competition is the **candidate scoring system (Form: SBBZ-2)** based on which the candidate is obliged to score himself/herself **on the scholarship application (Form: ZBZ-2).**

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.

VI

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

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

VII

The commission will determine the number of points for each candidate individually based on:

- a) the results achieved in studies, competitions and the passed hifz;
- b) average income per household member, social status of the candidate and his family;
- c) number of pupils/students in the family; and
- d) previous use of the scholarship.

For students in the first year of study, the grade point average is taken from the final year of high school, and for students in the first year of the second cycle of study, the grade point average is taken from the final year of the first cycle of study.

VIII

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

- a) candidates with a higher number of points based on the grade point average;
- b) candidates in higher years of study; and
- c) previous scholars.

IX

As evidence for meeting the criteria, candidates for the award of scholarships must attach original documents or certified photocopies not older than six months to the application.

1 General documentation:

- a) certificate of citizenship;
- b) certificate on permanent residence;
- 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 from any other legal entity or individual in the current school/academic year 2024/25, if qualified for a scholarship of Fund "Bošnjaci" (*the statement is certified in the municipality*);
- e) a written statement by which he/she, in accordance with the Law on Amendments to the Law on Protection of Personal Data ("Official Gazette of BiH" No. 76/11), gives consent to Fund "Bošnjaci" for the disclosure of personal data during and after the implementation of the competition procedure for student scholarships in the academic year 2024/25 (*the statement is certified in the municipality*); and
- f) a written statement that the candidate has not entered into marriage (*the statement is certified in the municipality*).

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) for students of the first year of the first cycle 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 "Student of Generation" or "Pride of Generation";
- c) students of the first year of the second cycle of study submit a certificate of passed exams from the final year of the first cycle of studies with a calculated average of grades at 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 officially 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 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, from which real income can be seen, 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);
- h) evidence for parents: a shahid's child, 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 **January 15, 2025**.

Untimely and incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.

XI

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.

Preliminary ranking lists will be published, under the candidate code, **in the second half of January 2025** on the website and Facebook page of Fund "Bošnjaci" 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 Management Board within 5 days from the day of publication of the results.

The final ranking lists of candidates for the award of scholarships will be published, under the code, on the website and Facebook page of Fund "Bošnjaci" and the web portal of the IC in BiH.

XII

The Fund "Bošnjaci" scholarship winners for the academic year 2024/25 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 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"**.

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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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