



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Students attending universities or universities of applied sciences **IN** South Tyrol:

- EU citizens
- Non-EU citizens with a long-term residence permit
- Non-EU citizens with a permit, but without a long-term residence permit that have been registered in South Tyrol without interruption for at least one year

Students attending universities or universities of applied sciences **OUTSIDE** South Tyrol:

- All students, **regardless of their citizenship**, provided they have had their registered residence for at least two years without interruption in South Tyrol.

Attention: Non-EU citizens must submit the residence permit for Italy personally to the Office for Higher Education Support. Non-EU citizens without a long-term residence permit shall also certify facts that cannot be confirmed or certified by private or public Italian entities, according to the requirements indicated in the call of competition and attach them to the online form.

WHAT ARE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS?

Students may apply for a **scholarship** if they have not exceeded the following age limits at the deadline for submission of the application (20th November 2020):

- **35 years**, if attending a **study programme of the 1st cycle** (bachelor programme/laurea triennale, 1st cycle academic course)
- **40 years**, if attending a **study programme of the 2nd cycle** (master programme/laurea magistrale, 2nd cycle academic course, first level master)

I'VE HEARD I NEED THE UNIFIED DECLARATION OF INCOME AND ASSETS. WHAT'S THAT?

The economic situation of the applicant and his/her nuclear family is determined by the **EEVE-DURP declaration (Unified declaration of income and assets)** and the **value of the economic situation (VSE)**. The **EEVE-DURP declaration** and the **value of the economic situation (VSE)** can be obtained from the **tax assistance centers (CAF)** or from a **Patronat-patronato**

(mediator centre between citizens and public bodies) located in South Tyrol. A complete list may be downloaded at the following link: <https://civis.bz.it/seca-resourcegroup?id=1011517&lang=it>.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

- **Directly ONLINE** through the **myCivis** portal using the Public System of Digital Identity (SPID) or alternatively by requesting access using an activated citizen/health card.
- **Foreign citizens who are not entitled to the SPID** and do not have a citizen card **may request a certified account** to apply for the study grant. For this purpose, they must go **personally** to the **Office for Higher Education Support**. Due to the situation related to the Covid-19 pandemic, we kindly ask you to fix an appointment.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

- **Application period: from End of September 2020 to 20 November 2020**

WHEN IS THE RANKING PUBLISHED?

- The **provisional ranking** will be published on the **15 December 2020**.
- The **definitive ranking** will be published by the **end of February 2021**.

WHEN CAN I MODIFY THE APPLICATION?

- Applications which have been completed but not yet sent to the Office may be amended at any time before the deadline.
- Sent applications may be cancelled and it is possible to submit a new application if this is done by the deadline of 20 November 2020.
- After publication of the provisional ranking list, it will be possible to **correct the application** during the period **from 15 to 31 December 2020**.

WHEN WILL THE STUDY GRANT BE PAID?

- The study grant will **be paid** by the **end of March 2021**.

WHAT ELSE DO I HAVE TO CONSIDER?

- Applicants must have achieved the minimum academic record indicated in the yearly call for competition for the enrolled year when applying.
- To apply, it is necessary to be already enrolled at university (NB: Therefore, it is not enough to be enrolled only conditionally).

- Awardees of a study grant are required to achieve an academic record of at least 10 credit points (ECTS) in the academic year 2020/21, otherwise the study grant must be returned.

I'VE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE MY STUDY AS PROGRAMMED DUE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

- Students who, during the 2019/20 academic year, were unable to achieve the minimum academic merit required to apply for the study grant for the academic year 2020/21 or were unable to complete their studies as programmed due to the epidemiologic emergency, may apply for an extraordinary study grant and/or a study grant for an additional year by attaching appropriate documentation.

IN CASE OF QUESTIONS: WHO CAN I ASK?

- Contact the **Office for the Higher Education Support** directly: Andreas Hofer Street nr. 18, 39100 Bolzano, preferably by mail: dirittostudio.universitario@provinz.bz.it or hochschulfoerderung.dirittostudiouni@pec.prov.bz.it
- In case of difficulties when filling in the online form, you may also receive help from the following **student associations** (it is recommended to fix an appointment):
- **sh.asus** - South Tyrolean Student Association: Cappuccini Street 2/A, 39100 Bolzano, Tel. 0471 974614, mail: bz@asus.sh
 - **MUA** - Movimento Universitario Altoatesino: Firenze Street 51, 39100 Bolzano, Tel. 0471 933197, mail: mua@upad.it