

# Abteilung Bildungsförderung Amt für Hochschulförderung

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## 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 <u>without a long-term</u> residence permit that <u>have</u> 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 that they have had their registered residence for at least two years without interruption in South Tyrol.

Attention: Non-EU citizens must <u>submit the residence permit for Italy personally</u> to the Office for Higher Education Support by the **2**<sup>nd</sup> November **2023, 12 noon**. Non-EU citizens <u>without a long-term residence permit</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023:

- → not yet 35 years, if attending a study programme of the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (bachelor programme/laurea triennale, 1<sup>st</sup> cycle academic course)
- → not yet 40 years, if attending a study programme of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (master programme/laurea magistrale, 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle academic course, first level master)

## I'VE HEARD I NEED THE EEVE-DURP DECLARATION. WHAT'S THAT?

The economic situation of the applicant and her or his nuclear family is determined by the EEVE-DURP declaration (Unified declaration of income and assets) and the value of the economic situation (FWL-VSE). The EEVE-DURP declaration and the value of the economic situation (FWL-VSE) can be obtained from the tax assistance centers (CASF) or from a Patronat-patronato (mediator centre between citizens and public bodies) located in South Tyrol. A complete list can be downloaded at the following link: <a href="www.provincia.bz.it/famiglia-sociale-comunita/famiglia/patronati.asp">www.provincia.bz.it/famiglia-sociale-comunita/famiglia/patronati.asp</a>.

## **HOW CAN I APPLY?**

- → Directly ONLINE through the <u>myCivis</u> portal using the <u>Public System of Digital Identity</u> (SPID), the <u>electronic identity card</u> (CIE), the <u>European digital identity systems</u> (eIDAS) or alternatively by requesting access using an <u>activated citizen/health card</u>.
- → Foreign citizens who are not entitled to one of the above-mentioned means of identification can only access the online services with a certified account. It is also possible to apply for the creation of a certified account in the case of technical verifiable obstacles in the use of eIDAS.

## For the creation of the certified account, the student can

- appear in person at the Office for University Support, by appointment, and present an identity card/identification card, the Italian tax number and the university enrolment,
- make an appointment for a video call with the Office by sending an e-mail to <u>dirittostudio.universitario@provincia.bz.it</u> and attaching to the e-mail the filled out application form (available on the Office's homepage), a copy of the identity card/identification card, the document of the Italian tax number and a copy of the university enrolment.

In addition, one or two years of residence in South Tyrol must be proven in order to apply for a scholarship.

## WHEN CAN I APPLY?

→ Application period is from 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 till 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, 12:00 noon.

## WHEN IS THE PROVISIONAL RANKING PUBLISHED?

→ The provisional ranking will be published on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### WHEN CAN I MODIFY THE APPLICATION?

- → Applications which have been completed but not yet sent to the Office can 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, 12 noon.
- → After publication of the provisional ranking list, it will be possible to correct the application during the period from 28<sup>th</sup> November till 14 December 2023, 12:00 noon.

Attention: Only one correction of the application is possible and will be accepted!

#### WHEN IS THE DEFINITIVE RANKING PUBLISHED?

→ The definitive ranking will be published by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### WHEN WILL THE STUDY GRANT BE PAID?

→ The study grant will be paid by 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## WHAT ELSE DO I HAVE TO CONSIDER?

- → Applicants must have achieved the <u>minimum academic merit</u> indicated in the yearly call for competition for the enrolled year when applying (see table below).
- → 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 2023/2024, otherwise the study grant must be returned.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACADEMIC MERIT**

→ Students must achieve the minimum academic success required for a scholarship in the respective academic year by the moment of the presentation of the application and in any case by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 (The request for the first year of studies is submitted referring to the high school diploma):

for the <b>first academic year</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)	high school diploma
for the <b>second</b> academic year (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> semester)	25 ECTS
for the <b>third</b> academic year (5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> semester)	80 ECTS
for the <b>fourth</b> academic year (7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> semester)	135 ECTS
for the <b>fifth</b> academic year (9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> semester)	180 ECTS
for the <b>sixth</b> academic year (11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> semester)	225 ECTS
for the <b>seventh</b> academic year (12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> semester)	270 ECTS
for the <b>eight</b> academic year (13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> semester)	315 ECTS

**NB:** Only credits already effectively registered and accredited by the university can be filled in the online form.

## 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 with the online form, you can 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: <a href="mailto:bz@asus.sh">bz@asus.sh</a>
  - MUA Movimento Universitario Altoatesino: Firenze Street 51, 39100 Bolzano, Tel. 0471 933197, mail: <a href="mua@upad.it">mua@upad.it</a>