

## **DOĞUŞ UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIVE**

(Had been approved at number 2009\05 Board of Trustees meeting via being accepted at number 2009\05 meeting dated 05. 03.2009 of the University Senate)

### **Object**

#### **Provision 1**

The aim of this directive is to raise the educational quality via the provided scholarship, encourage the students to study harder, praise successful students, gain national and international acclaim of Dođuş University by supporting students' interest and contribution in art and sports.

### **Enclosure**

#### **Provision 2**

This directive includes regulations on the tuition fee discount and scholarship which will be provided for students who are being educated at Dođuş University. Foreign national and private students cannot benefit from scholarship opportunities.

### **Basis**

#### **Provision 3**

This guideline has been compiled on the basis of supplementary 16 provision of University Education Act law number 2547 which has been amended with law number 3843.

### **Scholarship Committee**

#### **Provision 4**

University Scholarship Committee consists of Disciple Dean, Secretary General of the University and instructors who have been chosen from each faculty and college for three years presided over by a vice-chancellor who has been assigned by the rector.

### **Administrative Functions of Scholarship Committee**

#### **Provision 5**

Administrative functions of the scholarship committee are the following:

- a) Developing suggestions in relation to the scholarship system and presenting them to the rector.
- b) Evaluating the status of students who have applied for scholarship and reporting them to the rector every academic year.
- c) Evaluating the status of scholarship students and informing the chancellery of the results at the end of each academic year.

## **Scholarship Application and Requirements**

### **Provision 6**

Scholarship applications can be submitted for encouragement and supporting scholarships via the following terms:

- a) Scholarship applications are submitted to Students Affairs Office at times that are declared at the beginning of the academic year with the required documents and application form.
- b) The applicants must have no disciplinary penalties.

## **Resulting Applications**

### **Provision 7**

Applications are evaluated by the Scholarship Committee and presented to the chancellery. They become definite by the decision of the board of trustees according to the chancellery suggestion.

## **Scholarships**

### **Provision 8**

Scholarships are established as follows;

- Success at University Admission
- Encouragement
- Supporting

Scholarships are continuous apart from the situations mentioned in 10th provision of this directive and include the period of preparatory class. Students who have been educated at any other higher education institution and dropped out due to any cause, or graduates, cannot benefit from university admission success scholarships.

### **a) UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIPS**

OSS Merit Bonus Scholarship: Includes the whole tuition fee and is awarded to students who have honorary degrees according to Student Selection Exam (OSS). In order to gain this scholarship, scholarship quotas placed in OSYM booklets should be preferred.

OSS Success Scholarship Quotas: Established for students who have succeeded in OSS and includes 50% of the tuition fee. In order to gain this scholarship, 50% scholarship quotas placed in OSYM booklet should be preferred.

OSS Honour Scholarship: Includes monthly cash support given for nine months and tuition fee discount done in accordance with the certain amount and rate that is declared in OSYS booklet every year.

This scholarship is for students who have been placed at Doğuş University out of the first 5000 that got honorary degrees at OSS according to 0,8 AOBP placement grade ( except the ones who got additional points).

Aptitude Scholarship: Consists of the scholarships established for students with honorary degrees at Special Ability Exams given by Art and Design faculty departments. This scholarship includes the 100% and 50% of the tuition fee in terms of determined quota. University Admission Success Scholarship does not include the tuition fee for arbitrary preparatory classes in which students who are not obliged to study, due to their departments that have education in Turkish, would like to be educated.

## **b) ENCOURAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

First Preference Scholarship: Includes the 50% of the tuition fee and is obtainable for students who were placed at Doğuş University paid degree programmes by OSYM as 1st preference.

Graduate Scholarship: Includes the tuition fee discount rate as follows:

- 15% for students who had been graduates of Doğuş High School and Doğuş Applied Sciences High School registered in Doğuş University Bachelor and Master Degree programmes.
- 20% for associate degree students who register at Doğuş University Bachelor Degree programme via DGS.
- 20% for Doğuş University bachelor's degree students who register in Master Degree programmes.
- 10% for Doğuş University associate degree graduates who register in Bachelor Degree programmes.

Sibling Scholarship: Includes 10% tuition fee discount for each sibling educated at Doğuş University or any other Doğuş Education Institutions.

Sports Scholarship: Includes 10% to 20% tuition fee discount for students in the field of sports who have been upgraded to National Team in their branch, had national or international prizes, been qualified at various clubs or have participated in national or international facilities and have acclaimed high performance in the name of the university after being a part of the school team.

Scholarship students represent Doğuş University at their branch in the school team.

Art and Culture Scholarship: Includes 10% to 20% tuition fee discount for students who have succeeded nationally and internationally in the fields of art and culture.

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Doğuş University Honorary Scholarship: Includes the scholarship obtained by successful students in the name of corporations\individuals either from inside or outside the university who have acclaimed national and international fame due to their vocational studies and published work or contributed a great deal to our university in terms of tangible and intangible assets.

IB International Bachelor's Degree Scholarship: Doğuş University 50% scholarship students and paid bachelor's degree students are founded within this scholarship according to their diploma degree and the following rates:

Diploma Degree:

Rate of Educational Scholarship:

45	100%
40-44	75%
33-39	40%
24-32	15%

**Academic Success Scholarship:** This covers the discounts for the tuition fees of the following year, which is to be granted to students with 3.00 and higher GPA at the end of every academic year, who studied for minimum two semesters.

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>
3.90-4.0	90%
3.80-3.89	80%
3.70-3.79	60%
3.50-3.69	50%
3.00-3.49	10%

**Continuing Education Center Scholarship:** If the registered students of Doğuş University also enroll to Continuing Education Center Scholarship training programs, then they will be granted with 50% discount from the enrollment fee of the program.

### **c) Support Scholarships:**

**Scholarship for Terror Victims:** The children of the martyr members of Turkish Armed Forces or Police Department due to terror who are registered to the 50% scholar and paid bachelor's programs of Doğuş University are granted with 100% tuition fee discount within this scope.

**Scholarship for Members of Turkish Armed Forces and Police Department:** Those who are placed in the paid bachelor's programs of Doğuş University by the Student Selection and Placement Center (OSYM) are granted with 20% discount and those who are entitled to enroll in master's programs are granted with 25% discount for the tuition fee within the scope of this scholarship.

**Employment Scholarship:** These are the scholarships provided to the students of Doğuş University in return for their employment at various units of the university.

The recipients of employment scholarship may apply to any one of the employment programs in order to work for maximum 10 hours a week. The scholarship amount is determined in the beginning of every year according on hourly wage basis. The Students' Dean assigns the applicants of the employment scholarship to the units where the students are to work.

**Staff Scholarship:** Full-time employed academic and administrative personnel of Doğuş University and Doğuş Education Institutions are granted with:

- 25% discount for them and their children when they enroll to two years college programs of Doğuş University (Including Foreign Language Preparatory Class),
- 50% discount for them and their children when they enroll to bachelor's programs of Doğuş University (Including Foreign Language Preparatory Class),
- 50% discount for them and their children and 25% for their spouses when they enroll to master's programs of Doğuş University,

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The scholarship status of Doğus University staff that are found eligible to conduct masters and Philosophy of Doctorate studies in the fields that are required by the institution shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

**Social Aid Scholarship:** The gratuitous aids provided to the students of Doğus University who require financial support are covered under this scholarship. The students who suffer from a difficulty to pay their tuition fees due to unforeseen reasons during the continuity of their education may be granted with this scholarship upon the consent of the Board of Trustees if they can document the fact.

### **Cancellation of Scholarship**

**Article 9-** The scholarships and discounts of the students are cancelled under the following conditions:

- a) The scholarships given to the staff, his/her spouse or children shall be cut in the following semester after the termination of their employment at Doğus University or Doğus Training Institutions,
- b) For the students granted with sibling scholarship, if one of the siblings leaves Doğus Training Institutions or University for any reason, then the scholarship of the other sibling is cancelled as effective from the following semester
- c) If the members of the Turkish Armed Forces and Police Department resign from their offices, then the scholarship is cancelled as effective from the following semester,
- d) If the student fails to graduate within the periods stipulated in article 10 of this directive,
- e) If the student is punished with a disciplinary punishment during the continuity of his/her study.

The rules for the entitlement and cancellation of scholarship are also valid for double major and major/minor students.

### **Periods of Scholarship**

#### **Article 10-**

- a) Entrance to University Success and IB International Bachelor's Scholarships are limited with the normal education periods foreseen in the Higher Education Law 2547,
- b) Academic Achievement Scholarship; is limited with the academic year they are provided for within the normal education period foreseen in the Higher Education Law 2547,
- c) Other scholarships are limited with the maximum education period foreseen in Higher Education Law 2547.

Apart from the periods mentioned in this article, when the students with double major complete their major studies, their scholarship periods can be extended for maximum two semesters, and that of major/minor students can be extended for maximum one semester after the completion of their major studies.

The scholarship rights of the department/program transfer students within the university also continue during their studies at the latter department. However, the scholarship period is considered not separately but together for the former and latter departments.

For the students who suspend their studies for a certain period, the scholarship right shall be reserved for the period of suspension if the suspension period is excluded from the education period and for the period of permission if the students are granted with permission for suspension.

The scholarship period of the exchange students who are sent abroad for education within the framework of Erasmus program is maximum two semesters apart from the periods mentioned in this article.

### **Other Clauses**

**Article 11-** The students who are found eligible to obtain more than one scholarships within the framework of this directive, then they can only benefit from one of them with the highest financial support.

**Article 12-** The students that are entitled to University Entrance Success scholarship may register to summer school classes with the same rights.

**Article 13 –** The students who re-enroll our University through benefitting from the admission to vocational colleges of the students who do not or fail to complete their bachelor's studies legislation of the Higher Education Law 2547 may not be granted with the scholarships or discounts listed in this directive.

### **Annulment**

**Article 14-** The decision on the conditions of entitlement to “Achievement Scholarship” and discount rates, which was taken during the University Board of Trustees meeting dated June 10, 2003 and no. 2003-03 is annulled for the students who are to enroll for 2009-2010 and latter academic years.

**Interim Article 1-** The scholarship status of the students who are enrolled with Doğus University before the enforcement date of this directive shall continue further to the University Board of Trustees Decision dated June 10, 2003 and no. 2003-03. However, for the students who are deprived of their scholarship and discount rights, if they apply with an application letter documenting their valid excuses, then the Head of Board of Trustees will decide on their statuses.

### **Enforcement**

**Article 15-** This directive, which has been ratified by Doğus University Senate, is enforced on the date of its approval by the Board of Trustees.

### **Execution**

**Article 16-** Rector of Doğus University executes the provisions of this directive.