

(Board of Trustees Resolution dated 18.01.2024)

## **ATILIM UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Scope**

**Article 1-** This Regulation covers the provisions regarding the scholarships to be granted to associate and undergraduate degree students of Atılım University by the Board of Trustees.

### **Purpose**

**Article 2-** These Regulations aim to ensure the admission of successful students, the providence of encouragement to students to achieve more, to increase the success rates of students and ensure that support is provided to successful students unable to afford higher education.

### **Scholarship Types**

#### **Article 3:**

#### **A.) ÖSYM (*Assessment, Selection and Placement Center*) Placement Scholarship**

##### **A.a) YKS (LYS, *University Entrance Exam*) Scholarship and Discount**

(1) This is granted to students who are enrolled in the programs admitting students with “scholarships” or “discounts” in accordance with the quotas and conditions designated in Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide published by the Turkish Higher Education Council.

(2) Among the students placed in undergraduate programs with a scholarship of 100%, or a discount of 75%, 50% or 25% as per their YKS (LYS) results, the ones in the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate education directly or registered in Turkish-medium departments are granted scholarships for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(3) Among the students placed in the School of Medicine with a scholarship of 100% or a discount as per their YKS (LYS) results, the ones in the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 14 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their medical education directly are granted scholarships for a maximum of 12 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(4) Among the students already registered in undergraduate programs of Atılım University or another university, and placed in undergraduate programs with a scholarship of 100%, or a discount of 75%, 50% or 25% as per their YKS (LYS) results again, the ones to receive English preparatory courses are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate education directly or registered in Turkish-medium departments are granted scholarships or discounts for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

Scholarship or discount periods begin at the semester of assignment and last 10 semesters in total including the preparatory school as of the beginning of their higher education at Atılım University, and 8 semesters in total for those who directly start their undergraduate program, or

register in Turkish-medium programs (For example, the scholarship or discount period of a student assigned to their 3rd semester shall be 6 semesters if they start their program directly, or register in a Turkish-medium program; but 8 semesters if they start with the preparatory school);

(5) Scholarships or discounts granted to students registered in Turkish-medium undergraduate degree programs shall only cover the tuition fees of the program in question; therefore, if students intend to take English preparatory courses at the Department of Basic English, they are required to pay the tuition fees for the English preparatory school in full.

(6) Students registered in associate degree programs with scholarships or discounts shall be exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship or discount rates regardless of their academic achievement status, for a period of 4 semesters. Students failing to graduate at the end of this extension period shall lose their scholarships or discounts completely.

### **A.b) DGS Scholarship**

(2) Among the students placed in undergraduate programs with a scholarship of 100%, or a discount of 75%, 50% or 25% as per their DGS (Transfer Exam) results, the ones at the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate education directly or registered in Turkish-medium programs are granted scholarships for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(2) Scholarship or discount periods begin at the semester of assignment and last 10 semesters in total including the preparatory school as of the beginning of their higher education at Atılım University, and 8 semesters in total for those who directly start their undergraduate program, or register in Turkish-medium programs (For example, the scholarship or discount period of a student assigned to their 3rd semester shall be 6 semesters if they start their program directly, or register in a Turkish-medium program; but 8 semesters if they start with the preparatory school);

(3) If students registered in a Turkish-medium undergraduate degree program with scholarships or discounts intend to take English preparatory courses at the Department of Basic English, they are required to pay the tuition fees for the English preparatory school in full.

### **B.) Transfer Scholarship**

(1) Among the transfer students placed within relevant quotas into undergraduate programs with a discount of 75%, 50% or 25%, those who are to receive preparatory English courses shall be subject to exemptions from tuition fees for a maximum of 10 semesters, while these conditions shall apply for students beginning their undergraduate degree programs directly for a maximum of 8 semesters, regardless of their academic success, with respect to their scholarships, or discounts.

(2) Among the students placed in the School of Medicine within the discount quotas, those taking preparatory English courses at the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees for 14 semesters including the period for preparatory English courses; whereas this applies for students to begin the programs directly for 12 semesters; depending on their scholarships or discounts, regardless of their academic achievement status.

(3) Discount periods begin at the semester of assignment and last 10 semesters in total including the preparatory school as of the beginning of their higher education at Atılım University, and 8 semesters in total for those who directly start their undergraduate program, or register in Turkish-medium programs (For example, the discount period of a student assigned to their 3rd semester shall be 6 semesters if they start their program directly, or register in a Turkish-medium program; but 8 semesters if they start with the preparatory school).

(4) If students registered in a Turkish-medium undergraduate degree program with discounts intend to take English preparatory courses at the Department of Basic English, they are required to pay the tuition fees for the English preparatory school in full.

### **C.) Academic Achievement Scholarship**

(1) This is granted for one academic year, on the grounds of the academic success of undergraduate students.

(2) The Academic Achievement Scholarship is granted to undergraduate and associate degree students of Atılım University paying their tuition fees in full, as well as those with discounts of 25%, 50% or 75% on the grounds of their YKS, and Student Transfer/ Student Transfer Exam Scholarships.

(2.1) Among the students paying the tuition fees in full for their undergraduate and associate degree programs at Atılım University, the ones with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in their last academic year excluding their summer school studies are granted this scholarship.

- a) The students with a GPA between 3.90 - 4.00 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be exempted from paying the tuition fee in full.
- b) The students with a GPA between 3.70 - 3.89 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be granted a tuition fee discount of 80%.
- c) The students with a GPA between 3.50 - 3.69 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be granted a tuition fee discount of 60%.
- d) The students with a GPA between 3.30 - 3.49 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be granted a tuition fee discount of 40%.
- e) The students with a GPA between 3.00 - 3.29 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be granted a tuition fee discount of 20%.

(2.2) Among the students registered in undergraduate and associate degree programs of Atılım University with a discount of 25%, 50% or 75%, the discount rates of the ones with a minimum GPA of 3.50 (excluding their summer school studies) shall be rounded up to the scholarship rates below, with respect to their initial discounts.

- a) The students with a GPA between 3.90 - 4.00 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be exempted from paying the tuition fee in full.
- b) The students with a GPA between 3.70 - 3.89 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be granted a tuition fee discount of 80%.
- c) The students with a GPA between 3.50 - 3.69 in their last academic year of attendance to the undergraduate and associate degree program to which they are registered shall be granted a tuition fee discount of 60%.

(3) The total ECTS value of students for the final academic year of their registration is required to be 60 for the registered courses of School of Medicine students in the semesters of Fall and Spring; and at least 30 each in the semesters of Fall and Spring for the students of other programs; and these students are required to have passed the courses in question with at least DD or S, and gained eligibility to advance to their next year. Students having received the grade W for any course are not eligible for the scholarship.

(4) Scholarship status of the students who begin freshman year after completing their English preparatory education at the end of the Fall Semester shall be evaluated at the end of the Spring Semester of the following academic year.

(5) Academic Achievement Scholarships granted to the students of the Department of Pilot Training under the School of Civil Aviation cover the tuition fee only; therefore, flight training fees are not included in the scope of this scholarship.

(6) The students who meet the achievement criteria specified in these Regulations at the end of their regular period of study may not be granted an Academic Achievement Scholarship.

#### **D.) Athlete Scholarship**

(1) This scholarship constitutes a discount awarded to students participating in competitions on behalf of the University and in the athletic fields where the University competes.

(2) Students wishing to acquire this scholarship are required to submit the information and documents related to their national and international participation, studies, achievements, and records to the Directorate of Sports in a portfolio.

(3) The Athlete Scholarship eligibility status of students depends primarily on their academic success, while also on their participation in university teams in their field of sports. The Board of Trustees determines the fields and the students to be awarded the discount upon the recommendation by the Directorate of Sports and the Directorate of Social Affairs, and the approval of the President. Athlete Scholarships are granted for a year and do not grant the students the right to receive further discounts in the following years.

(4) Athlete Scholarship students are required to advance to their majors after having completed the preparatory English education at the Department of Basic English in their first year, or to achieve a GPA of 2.00 at the end of the academic year if already pursuing their major, to have their discount carried over to the next academic year.

(5) Students wishing to be granted athlete scholarships throughout their relevant academic year are also required to exhibit no unjust cases of non-attendance to the activities where their participation is expected under their university team (training sessions, games, competitions, meetings etc.); and not to be dismissed from their relevant team by Atılım University Sports Affairs Ethical Board on the grounds of actions violating the Athlete's Ethical Code of Atılım University.

(6) In the event of the violations given in Subclause 5, the athletic scholarship of a such student is terminated upon a resolution by Atılım University Sports Affairs Ethical Board regarding their dismissal from their relevant team. In this case, the student shall be required to pay their tuition fees for the relevant academic year, previously exempted on the grounds of the scholarship that is no longer applicable. Failure to provide the tuition fees constitutes action to be taken as per the provisions on students failing to complete their registration transactions under the provisions of Atılım University Regulations on Associate and Undergraduate Education and Examination.

### **E.) Incentive Discount**

(1) This is the discount granted to students who are unable to afford higher education.

(2) This scholarship is granted to students who are unable to afford their tuition fees, with the aim to encourage them to continue their higher education, and achieve more. Students who are eligible are determined by the Board of Trustees every year, and are exempted from a certain predetermined portion of the tuition fee.

(3) This scholarship is granted for one academic year.

### **F.) Atılım University Member Discount**

(1) This is the discount granted to the children of our full-time academic and administrative staff who are registered in undergraduate programs of Atılım University.

(2) Children of our full time academic and administrative staff who are admitted and registered in undergraduate programs of Atılım University are granted 50% scholarship.

(3) Students of the Department of Basic English are exempted from tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 10 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their undergraduate program directly, or registered in Turkish-medium departments are granted scholarships for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

4) Among the students placed in the School of Medicine with scholarships or discounts as per their YKS results, the ones in the Department of Basic English are exempted from their tuition fees depending on their scholarship rates for a maximum of 14 semesters including the preparatory school; however, the ones beginning their medical education directly are granted scholarships for a maximum of 12 semesters regardless of their academic achievement status.

(5) This scholarship shall be terminated on the condition that relevant academic or administrative staff resigns from their duties at the University for any reason.

## **G.) Sibling Discount**

- (1) This is the discount granted to the siblings of graduates of Atılım University undergraduate programs, and those of current Atılım University students, not registered with a full discount.
- (2) Each sibling is granted a tuition fee discount of 5%.
- (3) The scholarship shall be terminated on the condition that one of the siblings graduate or leave the University for any reason.

## **Granting Scholarships - Discounts, Principles and Procedures**

### **Article 4:**

(1) Scholarship and discount quotas are determined by the Board of Trustees every year. The Board of Trustees requests the success status of students at the end of each academic year. Students eligible for scholarships and discounts as per these Regulations are notified accordingly; based on the allocated budget, and quotas.

(2) The Board of Trustees may appoint a commission for the selection of students meeting the scholarship criteria.

A.a) YKS Scholarship, A.b) DGS Scholarship, B.) Student Transfer Scholarship, and F.) Atılım University Member Discount Scholarship students who fail to graduate at the end of the determined periods of study shall lose 50% of their scholarships or discounts in the next academic year. Students failing to graduate at the end of this extension period shall lose their scholarships or discounts completely.

(4) Students registered in associate or undergraduate degree programs of Atılım University with scholarships or discounts, but changing departments through student transfer procedures shall lose their scholarships.

(5) Students graduating from any undergraduate program of 4 or more years, including Open Education programs, are not eligible for 100% scholarships, the Academic Achievement Scholarship presented in Subparagraph C) of Article 3 of these Regulations, and other scholarships and discounts. Students registering to undergraduate degree programs with no non-scholarship (paid) quotas as announced in the ÖSYM Quota and Placement Guide of their year of registration may receive discounts to match the lowest possible scholarship amount.

(6) Students previously disenrolled from Atılım University; and those re-placing and re-registering for Atılım University programs as per their YKS results while already registered in another Atılım University program are not eligible for 100% scholarships, the Academic Achievement Scholarship as presented in Subparagraph C) of Article 3 of these Regulations, or other discounts and scholarships. Students registering to undergraduate degree programs with no non-scholarship (paid) quotas as announced in the ÖSYM Quota and Placement Guide of their year of registration may receive discounts to match the lowest possible scholarship amount.

(7) Students having been subject to a disciplinary action other than a warning by the University as per Regulations on Student Discipline for Higher Education Institutions lose their discounts and scholarships forever, excluding their YKS scholarships, and they are deemed ineligible for any future scholarship or discount opportunities.

(8) Scholarships or discounts only cover tuition fees, and receiving students shall not also be granted scholarships or discounts on other fees (such as summer school fees, fees for their last two courses, and one-course exam fees.)

(9) Scholarships and discounts are calculated from the first semester of assignment of students.

(10) Scholarships and discounts are non-refundable. Upon exceeding their regular period of study/ scholarship as per these Regulations, students shall not be granted another scholarship or an exemption in the semesters that follow.

(11) Students who meet the criteria for multiple scholarships or discounts may receive only one scholarship or discount.

(12) The discount or scholarship rates for students meeting the criteria for multiple scholarships or discounts are rounded up to the greatest amount for which they are eligible.

### **Termination and Cancellation of Scholarships - Discounts**

**Article 5:** Scholarships of students who do not meet the criteria specified in these Regulations shall be terminated.

### **Amendment**

**Article 6:** The Board of Trustees may change the relevant articles of the Regulation at any time in order to encourage students and improve their success.

### **Effective Date**

Article 7: These Regulations shall enter into effect as of the Academic Year of 2023-2024.

### **Execution**

**Article 8:** The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall execute the provisions of this Regulation.

### **Provisional Article 1-**

Scholarship and discount students who have received their benefits before the amendment of these Regulations are subjected to the provisions of the scholarship and discount regulations of their year of registration.