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KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY
REGULATION FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Aim and content

Article 1- (1) This regulation stipulates the guidelines for scholarships awarded to students on the basis of academic achievement, which are awarded upon acceptance to the university and during the course of studies.

Legality

Article 2- This regulation adheres to the tenets and incumbent revisions therein as stipulated in Council of Higher Education Regulation number 2547, the Kadir Has University Foundational Regulations, the Kadir Has University Regulations for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees, and the Regulations for Educational Administration.

Types of scholarships

Article 3- The following scholarships fall within the scope of this regulation: Kadir Has Scholarship, University Entrance Exam and Academic Excellence Scholarship, Khas Honorary Scholarship, IB Scholarship, ABITUR Scholarship, MATURA Scholarship, Accommodation/Dormitory Scholarship, UBYO Scholarship, DGS Scholarship, Selimpaşa Scholarship, Recruitment Scholarship and Athletics Scholarship.

Students who are eligible for more than one scholarship shall be awarded the scholarship of highest value.

Every year the Board of Trustees stipulates the amount of funding that scholarships shall provide and these amounts are announced prior to the ÖSYM university entrance exam. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to introduce new scholarships which do not appear in the present regulation and also not to award scholarships, partially or completely, for given years.

Part I

ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Kadir Has Scholarship

Article 4 – (1) The Kadir Has Scholarship is awarded to students who receive superior scores on the ÖSYM university entrance exam and subsequently choose to study at Kadir Has University.

(2) The Board of Trustees annually determines for which types of exams and scores students will be eligible to receive a scholarship, and how much the scholarship will be. This scholarship is awarded for 4 years of bachelor's degree education (5 for students required to study in the English preparatory school) as stipulated by article 44 of Higher Education Law 2547. Scholarship funds are disbursed for nine months of the year; during the four years of a student's education, the amount stipulated at the outset of the award may not change. The scholarship is awarded regardless of a student's academic performance during the course of her or his studies. The Kadir Has Scholarship shall not be awarded if the student is not actively registered; if a student resumes studies, the scholarship shall resume as well.

University Entrance Exam and Academic Merit Scholarships

Article 5 – (1) a) University Entrance Exam Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to students who have chosen to study in programs which have been announced as full scholarship programs in the ÖSYM Higher Education Program and Quota Guide. Students with this scholarship are exempt from tuition fees.

b) University Entrance Exam Scholarship (50%): This scholarship is awarded to students who have chosen to study in programs which have been announced as 50% scholarship programs in the ÖSYM Higher Education Program and Quota Guide. Such students receive a 50% discount on tuition fees.

c) University Entrance Exam Scholarship (25%): This scholarship is awarded to students who have chosen to study in programs which have been announced as 25% scholarship programs in the ÖSYM Higher Education Program and Quota Guide. Such students receive a 25% discount on tuition fees.

(2) University Entrance Exam and Merit Scholarships shall be awarded throughout the course of undergraduate studies regardless of a student's academic performance.

(3) Students who are awarded 50% or 25% University Entrance Exam Scholarships and become eligible to receive the Khas Honorary Scholarship shall receive the tuition discount for the latter for that academic year. The Khas Honorary Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with the University Entrance Exam and Merit Scholarships.

(4) Scholarships for students pursuing a double major or minor degree will only be awarded for the period of time required to complete the primary degree.

(5) Students who have been awarded University Entrance Exam and Merit Scholarships shall not be required to pay tuition for the first round of summer school courses in which they enroll. In other cases tuition for subsequent summer school courses shall be determined by the Board of Trustees. Students who have been awarded 50% or 25% University Entrance Exam

Merit Scholarships and enroll in the first round of summer school courses shall pay discounted tuition as decided by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the amount of their scholarships. In other cases, students will pay full tuition fee determined by the Board of Trustees.

Khas Honorary Scholarship

Article 6 – At the end of each academic year, students who have completed their compulsory and elective courses with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and are in the top five percentile of class ranking for their faculty as specified by the appended criteria are eligible for the Khas Honorary Scholarship for the following school year.

Khas Honorary Scholarships, depending on the ranking of a student in her or his faculty, cover all or part of tuition as indicated in the table below; the scholarship shall be treated as a discount for the standard tuition rate. Students receiving this scholarship shall not receive any additional payment from the university.

Student Class Ranking	Scholarship Amount	Multiplication Rate to calculate tuition
First 1%	100%	0
Second 1%	75%	0.25
Third 1%	50%	0.5
Fourth 1%	25%	0.75
Fifth 1%	10%	0.9

Note: Discounted tuition is calculated by multiplying tuition for the following academic year by the multiplication rate for the scholarship the student has received, as indicated in column 3 of the table above.

The amount of Khas Honorary Scholarships is announced at every registration renewal period and is valid for two semesters.

The Khas Honorary Scholarship does not apply to the English preparatory year or to summer school. Students who are awarded the Khas Honorary Scholarship must pay tuition for summer school, the amount of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Student Affairs Office and Scholarship Evaluation Committee shall follow the appended

guidelines in awarding Khas Honorary Scholarships. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee is authorized for the administration of scholarships per the articles of this regulation and any related decisions made by university authorities. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee comprises of three Kadir Has University faculty members selected by the University Board, and is headed by a vice-rector appointed by the rector. The Head of Financial Affairs shall assist the committee with secretarial concerns.

IB Scholarship

Article 7 - Students who score 32 to 37 points on the International Baccalaureate shall be awarded a fifty percent discount on tuition, and students who score 38 points or higher shall be granted a full tuition waiver.

Abitur Scholarship

Article 8 - Students who have a grade of two or higher on their Abitur diploma shall receive a fifty percent tuition discount.

Matura Scholarship

Article 9 - Students who have demonstrated academic excellence on the Matura shall receive a full tuition waiver.

Accommodation/Dormitory Scholarship

Article 10 - This scholarship provides accommodation support for students who have excelled on the university entrance exam and have moved to Istanbul to attend Kadir Has University. The Board of Trustees decides annually about the eligibility requirements for the scholarship. If a student is not awarded a place in a dormitory, then she or he may be eligible for financial support for accommodation upon decision by the Board of Trustees, based on the student's academic ranking. Scholarships for dormitories or accommodation are awarded for nine months per year for the 4 years of bachelor's degree education (5 for students required to attend the English preparatory school), as stipulated in article 44 of Higher Education Law 2547; students who are required to attend the English preparatory school shall receive the scholarship for five years. The Accommodation Scholarship shall be put on hold in case of a suspension of studies, and shall start again when the student resumes course work at Kadir Has University. The Accommodation/Dormitory Scholarship is disbursed regardless of a student's academic performance while at Kadir Has University.

UBYO (School of Applied Sciences) Scholarship

Article 11 – Students holding IB, Abitur or Matura diplomas who enroll in the School of Applied Sciences shall receive tuition discounts in the amount stipulated by the Board of Trustees.

DGS (Transfer) Scholarship

Article 12 – Graduates of the Vocational School of Kadir Has University who are admitted to a 4-year bachelor's program at Kadir Has University shall receive tuition discounts in the amount stipulated by the Board of Trustees.

Selimpaşa Scholarship

Article 13 – Students who have graduated from a vocational high school or high school in and around the area of Selimpaşa and are admitted to programs at KHU Vocational Schools shall receive tuition discounts in the amount stipulated by the Board of Trustees.

Recruitment/University Selection Scholarship

Article 14 – Students who come to Kadir Has University during recruitment week in July or select KHU as their first choice shall receive tuition discounts in the amount stipulated by the Board of Trustees for their first year of studies at the university.

PART II

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Article 15 – Athletic Scholarships are awarded to students who have been drafted onto Kadir Has University sports teams or who can represent the university in individual sports; this scholarship is valid for students enrolled in the English preparatory school as well as associate and bachelor's degree programs.

Terms and conditions, content, duration and evaluation of athletic scholarships

Article 16- (1) Students who have been drafted onto Kadir Has University sports teams or who can represent the university in individual sports shall be eligible for scholarships based on the following criteria:

a) If a student is an athlete on a national team, and the university has a team for that sport and the student participates in practice and games for that team, she or he is eligible for a full tuition waiver.

b) Students may receive a fifty percent tuition waiver, if they have played on a national team within the last three years; if they are currently active in that sport (primary league volleyball and basketball, primary or secondary league football, and for other sports, the highest category of the related age group); and, if Kadir Has University has a team for that sport and the student participates in team practice and games.

c) Students may receive a fifty percent tuition waiver, if they play on a minor league team; if they have been trained under primary league teams and/or play sports actively and are on teams ranking in Youth/Under 21 or equivalent categories of teams which have played in Turkish championships; and, if Kadir Has University has a team for that sport and the student participates in team practice and games.

d) Students may receive a twenty percent tuition waiver if, after being selected for a university team, they demonstrate superior athletic skill in competitions representing the university.

(2) The main priority of athletic scholarships is encouraging academic success while students represent the university in athletic events.

(3) Athletics scholarships are awarded for one academic year based on the students' performance for the previous year. Scholarship amounts are stipulated annually by the Board of Trustees.

(4) Deliberations for athletic scholarships are made before the beginning of the academic year.

(5) In exceptional cases, scholarships may be conditionally awarded to students who are registering for the first time. Such scholarships shall be rescinded if a student fails to make the team or cannot perform well enough.

(6) The Board of Trustees shall determine maximum scholarship amounts. The Health, Culture and Sports Office Directorship shall recommend the awarding of scholarships, and these decisions must then be approved by the Scholarship Evaluation Committee and ratified by the Rectorate.

Application

Article 17- Applications for scholarships, together with the necessary documentation, shall be submitted to the Health, Culture and Sports Office Directorship.

Athletic Scholarship Revocation

Article 18- An athletic scholarship shall become invalid for the following reasons:

a) The student's GPA falls below 2.00 for two consecutive terms.

- b) The student is subject to disciplinary punishment at Kadir Has University.
- c) The student quits the team.
- d) The coach removes the player from the team (for reasons such as undisciplined behavior or weak performance).
- e) The conditions granting the right to the scholarship are no longer fulfilled.

Implementation

Article 19- With the enactment of these regulations, the KHU Associate, Bachelor's and Graduate Scholarship Regulation and Athletics Scholarship Regulation are hereby null and void. The regulations in this code were proclaimed valid on the 27 December 2010, by decision of the University Senate.

Article 20- This regulation is to be implemented by the Kadir Has University Rectorate.

Appendix: Criteria for Calculating Academic Excellence

1. Khas Honorary Scholarships are announced at every registration renewal period and are valid for two semesters.
2. When student numbers are calculated for each faculty, all students registered for courses in that faculty are taken into account except fourth-year students, students awarded University Entrance Exam Scholarships, and students enrolled in the English preparatory school.
3. To calculate the number of students in the first 1% of a given faculty, the total number of students is multiplied by 0.01 and the result is rounded to the nearest whole number (if the result is 0, this is treated as 1).
4. To calculate the number of students in the second 1% of a given faculty, the total number of students is multiplied by 0.02, and the result is rounded to the nearest whole number and the number of students in the first 1% is subtracted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, a scholarship for that category shall not be awarded).
5. To calculate the number of students in the third 1% of a given faculty, the total number of students is multiplied by 0.03, and the result is rounded to the nearest whole number and the number of students in the first and second 1% is subtracted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, a scholarship for that category shall not be awarded).
6. To calculate the number of students in the fourth 1% of a given faculty, the total number of students is multiplied by 0.04, and the result is rounded to the nearest whole number and the number of students in the first, second and third 1% is subtracted from

this number (if the result is 0 or negative, a scholarship for that category shall not be awarded).

7. To calculate the number of students in the fifth 1% of a given faculty, the total number of students is multiplied by 0.05, and the result is rounded to the nearest whole number and the number of students in the first, second, third and fourth 1% is subtracted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, a scholarship for that category shall not be awarded).

8. For all registered students, the GPA for the last three semesters (autumn, spring, summer) is calculated. This calculation is done, as in the standard GPA, per the ratio of course credits. The list, from highest to lowest, comprises all students with GPAs 3.00 and higher. Fourth-year students and students awarded University Entrance Exam Merit Scholarships are not included in this list. Students who have the same GPA for a given academic year shall first be ranked from highest to lowest according to the credits they have successfully completed for that academic year; if these are equal, then the students shall be ranked by their overall GPA; in the case that these are equal, students shall be ranked according to the total credits they have completed.

9. Course grades which are received during semesters spent abroad as part of exchange programs are only considered if they are processed by the related unit's boards seven days prior to the start of the registration renewal period. If grade transfers and associated adjustments are not completed by that date, these students shall be removed from the list. Students who have been in exchange programs must have grades for the minimum amount of coursework required for their programs of study at Kadir Has University. Any students not meeting this criterion shall be removed from the list.

10. Students who, in the previous two semesters, have not taken the minimum amount of courses for their programs (once any dropped courses and non-credit courses have been removed from the equation) are not included in the list.

11. This list will be used for the awarding of scholarships according to the criteria stated in articles 5 to 10.

12. The tuition that students with Khas Honorary Scholarships are required to pay is calculated by multiplying the discount rate by the standard tuition rate.

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