KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS
FOR ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Aim and content
Article 1- (1) These regulations stipulate 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 Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees.

Types of scholarships
Article 3- The following scholarships fall within the scope of this regulation: Kadir Has Scholarship, University Entrance Exam Merit Scholarships, Khas Honorary Scholarship, IB/ABITUR/MATURA Scholarships, Accommodation/Dormitory Scholarship, DGS Scholarship, Selimpaşa Scholarship, Stakeholder Scholarship and Sports 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 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 compulsory English preparation) 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. Kadir Has Scholarships are suspended if a student suspends her studies and resume when the student returns to her education at Kadir Has University. In order to continuously receive the Kadir Has Scholarship a student must register for courses, meet the course attendance requirements, and have a minimum GPA of 1.80 excluding the first two semesters’ grades. The scholarship is suspended if a student’s GPA falls below 1.80 and does not resume until the student’s GPA exceeds 1.80.
University Entrance Exam Merit Scholarships

Article 5 – (1)

a) University Entrance Exam Merit Scholarship (Full 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 Merit Scholarship (50% Scholarship): 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 Merit Scholarship (25% Scholarship): 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 Merit Scholarships are provided regardless of the grades attained during the educational process, and continue without interruption for a maximum duration of two years (four semesters) for the English Preparatory Program, three years (six semesters) for Associate and six years (twelve semesters) for Bachelor level studies.

(3) If students who are awarded 50% or 25% University Entrance Exam Scholarships become eligible to receive the Khas Honor Scholarship, which entails a higher discount, the students will receive a discount based their Khas Honorary Scholarship rankings for which they will receive the stipulated discount for that 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 Merit Scholarships are not 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 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.
Kadir Has University Regulations for Associate and Bachelor Degree Scholarships

(22.10.2014)

The latest amendment to these regulations became valid upon approval by the Kadir Has University Senate on 20.05.2015.

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 is treated as a discount for the standard tuition rate. Students receiving this scholarship do not receive any additional payment from the university.

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Note: Discounted tuition is calculated by multiplying tuition for the following academic year by the multiplication rate for the scholarship the student has received.

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 is determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Student Affairs Office and Scholarship Evaluation Committee follow the appended guidelines in awarding Khas Honorary Scholarships. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee is authorized for the administration of scholarships according to the articles of this regulation and any related decisions made by university authorities.

The Scholarship Evaluation Committee is comprised of a Vice-Rector appointed by the Rector, the Head of the Financial Affairs Office, the Head of the Health, Culture and Sports Office and two faculty members selected by the University Administrative Board. The Head of the Financial Affairs Office serves as rapporteur to the commission.

**IB-Abitur-Matura Scholarship**

**Article 7** - Students who score 32 to 37 points on the International Baccalaureate are awarded a fifty percent discount on tuition, while those who score 38 points or higher are granted a full tuition waiver. Students who have a grade of two or higher on their Abitur diploma receive a fifty percent tuition discount and; students who have demonstrated academic excellence on the Matura receive a full tuition waiver.

**Accommodation/Dormitory Scholarship**

**Article 8** - This scholarship provides accommodation support for students who have excelled at the university entrance exam and have moved to Istanbul from another region to attend Kadir Has University. The Board of Trustees decides and announces annually the eligibility requirements for this scholarship and the exam and score requirements. 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 every
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.

The Accommodation Scholarship is suspended if a student suspends her studies, or goes abroad as an exchange student and resumes when the student returns to her education at Kadir Has University. In order to receive the Kadir Has Scholarship a student must be registered for courses and meet the course attendance requirements. The Accommodation/Dormitory Scholarship is not affected by a student’s academic performance.

**DGS Scholarship**

**Article 9** – Students who are admitted to a 4-year bachelor’s program at Kadir Has University based on the DGS exam receive a tuition discount in the amount stipulated by the Board of Trustees.

**Selimpaşa Scholarship**

**Article 10** – 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 the Vocational School and Faculty of Applied Sciences receive tuition discounts in the amount stipulated by the Board of Trustees.

**Stakeholder Scholarships**

**Article 11** – These are scholarships given to Kadir Has University students by stakeholders who make a commitment to make donations for scholarships. Stakeholder Scholarships are distributed by the university to students whose eligibility and qualifications are defined by the contributing institutions or individuals. The amount, duration and conditions of stakeholder scholarships are specified by an agreement between the contributors and the university. The distribution and tracking of stakeholder scholarships is conducted by the University and is the contributors are informed through annual reports.

In order to receive a Stakeholder Scholarship a student must register for courses and meet the course attendance requirements. Conditions regarding a student’s academic performance are specified in the agreement between the contributor and the university and are announced by the university.

**Social Subsidies**

**Article 12** – This is financial support provided for those students who make an application based on their financial difficulties. The deadline for applying for social subsidies is the 15th of September every year. The related commission evaluates the applications and the results are announced within one month. In order to apply, students must register for and attend their courses.

**Active Student Scholarship**

**Article 13** – This is financial support provided for students who work part-time in positions within the University which are announced at the beginning of every academic year. A student must register for the courses, meet the course attendance requirements, and apart from the first two semesters have a minimum GPA of 1.80 in order to be eligible to apply for active student scholarship.
Other discounts and scholarships

Article 14 – All other discounts and scholarships dispersed by the Board of Trustees and/or the Rectorate are contingent on the principles that a student must register for the courses, meet the course attendance requirements, and apart from the first two semesters have a minimum GPA of 1.80. The scholarship is suspended if a student’s GPA falls below 1.80 and is resumed when it exceeds 1.80.

PART II
SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Article 15 – Sports 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 Sports scholarships

Article 15- (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 (A; U-21; Adults; Teenagers) and the university has a team for that sport and the student participates in practice and games for that team, she or he may be 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 Sports skill in competitions representing the university.

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

(3) Sports scholarships are awarded for one academic year based on the students’ performance during the preceding year. Every year the Health, Culture and Sports Office Directorship presents a list of proposed candidates for the Sports scholarships to the Rectorate whose decision is then submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.
(4) Deliberations for Sports 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 are rescinded if a student fails to make the team or cannot perform well enough.

Application
Article 16- Applications for scholarships, together with the necessary documentation, shall be submitted to the Health, Culture and Sports Office Directorship.

Sports Scholarship Revocation
Article 17- An Sports 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.

Validity
Article 18- With the enactment of these regulations, the Kadir Has University Associate and Bachelor’s Regulation and Undergraduate Sports Scholarship Regulation are hereby null and void. The regulations in this code were proclaimed valid on the 22 October 2014, by decision of the University Senate. Articles in the 2nd clause of the 4th article regarding the suspension of scholarships will be in force as of the Fall semester of the 2015-16 academic year.

Implementation
Article 19- 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 Merit 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 is not 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 is not 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 is not 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 is not 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, according to 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 are ranked from highest to lowest according to the credits they have successfully completed for that academic year; if these are equal, then the students are ranked by their overall GPA; in the case that these are equal, students are 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 are removed from the list.

Kadir Has University Regulations for Associate and Bachelor Degree Scholarships (22.10.2014)
The latest amendment to these regulations became valid upon approval by the Kadir Has University Senate on 20.05.2015.
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 are 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.

“This text is a translation of the original Turkish regulation, and is solely intended to provide information concerning that regulation. The terms, conditions and stipulations in the original Turkish-language regulation shall be legally binding if any disputes of meaning should arise.”