



**CYPRUS AYDIN UNIVERSITY
DIRECTIVE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**



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Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Statute on the Establishment and Operation of Cyprus Aydın University, the Rectorate of Cyprus Aydın University hereby enacts the following Directive upon the recommendation of the Senate of Cyprus Aydın University and with the approval of the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 1. TITLE

This Directive shall be titled the “Cyprus Aydın University Directive on the Implementation of Student Scholarships.”

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Directive is to ensure the orderly and systematic administration of the scholarship practices to be implemented by Cyprus Aydın University within the framework of the provisions set forth below.

ARTICLE 3. SCOPE

i. This Directive covers the regulations concerning how students enrolled in all academic units operating under Cyprus Aydın University, who are entitled to receive scholarships, financial support, or reductions in tuition fees, may exercise such rights, including the scope, amount, duration, application requirements, and conditions for termination thereof.

ARTICLE 4. DEFINITIONS

The principal terms referred to in this Directive are defined below:

Course load: The credit load specified in the student’s curriculum for each academic semester.

Fee payable: The amount required to be paid after deducting the scholarship amount awarded to the student.

ARTICLE 5. LEGAL BASIS

This Directive has been prepared on the basis of the Statute on the Establishment and Operation of Cyprus Aydın University and the relevant laws, regulations, and by-laws of YÖDAK and YÖK.

ARTICLE 6. SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION COMMISSION

The granting of scholarships to students and the termination of scholarship entitlements shall be evaluated by the Scholarship Evaluation Commission. The results of such evaluations shall become final upon the approval of the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

The Scholarship Evaluation Commission shall consist of the Rector, the Vice Rectors, the Director of Student Affairs, and the Director of Financial Affairs.



ARTICLE 7. TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS, TUITION FEE DISCOUNTS, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUATION

A. ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS TO CAU

i. Students who are placed in the scholarship-funded programs of Cyprus Aydın University (CAU) through the Higher Education Transition Examination (YGS), the Undergraduate Placement Examination (LYS), or the Vertical Transfer Examination (DGS) conducted annually by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM), or students who are placed in scholarship-funded programs determined by the decision of the Chair of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the entrance and scholarship examination organized by CAU for students holding TRNC nationality, shall be exempt from tuition fees at the scholarship rate corresponding to the quota under which they were placed throughout the normal duration of the program in which they are enrolled. The scholarship shall cover only exemption from tuition fees. A student who withdraws from the program in which they were placed shall lose the right to the scholarship. However, the cases of students transferring between similar programs shall be decided by the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

ii. The programs for which CAU Admission Scholarships shall be awarded, together with the scholarship conditions applicable to those programs, shall be determined by the Chair of the Board of Trustees for each academic year and shall enter into force upon publication in the ÖSYM examination guide together with the relevant quotas.

iii. The CAU Admission Scholarship shall terminate under the following circumstances:

a. Absence for one semester without a valid legal excuse.

b. Receiving a disciplinary penalty of suspension from the higher education institution for at least one semester.

B. CYPRUS AYDIN UNIVERSITY – INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP I

Students who rank within the top 1,000 in any score category in the YGS and LYS examinations administered annually by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) and who are placed in one of the programs of Cyprus Aydın University (CAU) shall be awarded a 100% scholarship. The duration of the scholarship shall be equal to the normal period of study, provided that the following conditions are met for its continuation:

i. As of the end of the first two academic semesters included in the grade point average calculation, the student must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.00 or above.

ii. The student must continue to be enrolled in the program in which they were originally placed.

C. CYPRUS AYDIN UNIVERSITY – INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP II

This scholarship shall be awarded to students who rank within the categories specified below in any score category in the YGS and LYS examinations administered annually by the Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) and who are placed in one of the programs of Cyprus Aydın University (CAU):

Students ranked between 1001–2000 shall be awarded a 75% scholarship.



Students ranked between 2001–3000 shall be awarded a 50% scholarship.

Students ranked between 3001–4000 shall be awarded a 25% scholarship.

This scholarship covers tuition fee exemption only. The duration of the scholarship shall be equal to the normal period of study, provided that the following conditions are met for its continuation:

- i. As of the end of the first two academic semesters included in the grade point average calculation, the student must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.75 or above.
- ii. The student must continue to be enrolled in the program in which they were originally placed.

D. VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP

A 25% discount shall be applied to the tuition fees payable by valedictorians of high schools or equivalent institutions in the TRNC whose graduation standing is excellent and who become entitled to enroll in any undergraduate program of the University, as well as by valedictorians who have graduated from high schools in the Republic of Türkiye and are placed by ÖSYM in any program of Cyprus Aydın University (CAU) under the valedictorian quota. The duration of the scholarship shall be equal to the normal period of study, provided that the student continues in the program in which they were placed.

E. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Support Scholarships shall be granted as follows:

- i. For students holding TRNC nationality, the tuition fee shall be announced annually by the University within the framework of scholarships of up to 75%. In addition, TRNC students who are successful in the scholarship examination organized annually by the University on a date determined by the University and open exclusively to TRNC students shall be awarded scholarships at rates determined each year by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and announced by the University.
- ii. For international students, the tuition fees and scholarship rates determined annually by the Chair of the Board of Trustees shall apply.
- iii. The duration of such scholarships shall be equal to the normal period of study.
- iv. The scholarship rates specified above may be revised upon the recommendation of the Rectorate and with the approval of the Chair of the Board of Trustees.
- v. Students who are entitled to receive an Educational Support Scholarship shall be responsible for fulfilling the duties assigned to them by the University administration.

F. HONOUR AND HIGH HONOUR SCHOLARSHIP

Associate and undergraduate students who, as of the end of the first two academic semesters, demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in the programs in which they are enrolled and carry the normal course load may be designated as follows:



Students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.00 may be designated as “Honour Scholarship Students.”

Students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.50 may be designated as “High Honour Scholarship Students.”

The scholarship rate to be granted to Honour and High Honour Scholarship Students shall be determined annually by the Chair of the Board of Trustees. Students benefiting from this scholarship shall remain liable to pay the registration fee.

(Amendment: pursuant to Senate Decision No. 02 dated 24.02.20226)

Honour and High Honour Scholarships shall be awarded on an annual basis and shall be re-evaluated at the end of each academic year in accordance with the criteria specified above.

Honour and High Honour Scholarships shall be awarded only to active students who continue their education regularly. These scholarships shall not apply to students who have suspended their studies for a prolonged period, returned to their education through a student amnesty, have unauthorized missing semesters, or are in similar circumstances.

G. OUTSTANDING ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student who, while representing CAU, achieves first place individually or as part of a team in a sporting event recognized at a level approved by the University Administrative Board, or who is an active athlete in one of the CAU Sports Clubs and has represented their country as a national athlete in their respective branch, provided that the student continues an active and successful sporting career at the University.

The Athlete Scholarship shall be granted for two semesters. The scholarship shall cover tuition fees. The scope, duration, and conditions of the scholarship shall be determined by the University Administrative Board and approved by the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

H. RESEARCH ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP

A 100% scholarship shall be granted to Research Assistants enrolled in the graduate programs of Cyprus Aydın University (CAU), excluding the registration fee.

I. SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A 50% reduction in tuition fees shall be applied each year to students who are citizens of the TRNC or the Republic of Türkiye, who have a disability of 40% or above, and whose disability has been duly documented by the relevant authorities, provided that they satisfy the admission requirements of CAU. The discount shall be applied to the tuition fee payable by the student.

This scholarship shall terminate under the following circumstances:

- a. Absence for one semester without a valid legal excuse.
- b. Receiving a disciplinary penalty of suspension from the higher education institution for at least one semester.
- c. Cessation of the disability status.



J. MARTYR'S CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

A 100% tuition fee exemption scholarship shall be granted to the children of persons officially recognized as martyrs under the laws of the TRNC and the Republic of Türkiye, provided that such children become entitled to study at Cyprus Aydın University. The duration of the scholarship shall be equal to the normal period of study in all programs.

K. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CYPRUS AYDIN UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR CHILDREN

A 25% discount shall be applied to the tuition fees payable by CAU employees, as well as by their spouses and children, for each beneficiary individually. Personnel who leave the institution or whose employment is terminated, and/or their spouses and children, may no longer benefit from this scholarship as of the following semester.

L. DISCOUNT FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS ON ASSIGNMENT

A 20% discount shall be applied, regardless of academic achievement, to the normal tuition fees of children, spouses, and the personnel themselves who are citizens of the Republic of Türkiye and who have been temporarily assigned by the Government of the Republic of Türkiye or Turkish public institutions to serve in the Council of Ministers, the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye, the Cyprus Turkish Peace Forces Command, the Security Forces Command, the TRNC Police General Directorate, or in the State, public services, and state economic enterprises in the TRNC, provided that they have been admitted to or are studying at Cyprus Aydın University, and only for the duration of their service in the TRNC.

ARTICLE 8. SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR WITHDRAWAL

If a scholarship student takes an approved leave of absence, the scholarship granted for the relevant semester shall be cancelled. In addition, the scholarship of any scholarship student who, due to absenteeism, failure to renew registration, or any similar reason, is understood to be unable to complete their education within the normal period of study shall also be cancelled.

ARTICLE 9. DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

Students who have received a disciplinary penalty of suspension from the University for at least one semester shall not be eligible to receive a tuition fee scholarship.

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. No scholarship, financial support, or tuition fee discount shall be applied to students registering for summer school.



B. The total scholarship rate to be granted to a student may not exceed 100%.

C. In cases where a student qualifies for more than one scholarship, only the scholarship with the highest rate shall be applied.

D. Students enrolled in undergraduate programs of Cyprus Aydın University for which the ÖSS Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide for the year of their placement indicates admission of “scholarship students,” and who subsequently apply for and become entitled to enroll in double major or minor undergraduate programs, shall continue their studies in such programs with a scholarship at the same rate as that applied in their major program.

E. For students who have earned the right to graduate from the undergraduate program in which they are enrolled but have not yet completed their double major or minor undergraduate program, the scholarship shall continue for two semesters in the double major undergraduate program and for one semester in the minor undergraduate program.

F. Applications for Honour and High Honour Scholarships shall be submitted only in the fall semester, two weeks before the online course registration week. Cyprus Aydın University students applying for such scholarships shall be required to declare and submit the following documents in full to the Scholarship Evaluation Commission. Applications with any missing document shall not be taken into consideration.

Documents to be submitted:

- a. Scholarship application form.
- b. Transcript.
- c. Advisor’s letter of recommendation.
- d. Certificate of participation in activities (approved by the Student Deanship).
- e. Participation in at least one social responsibility project.
- f. Document certifying participation in University activities (issued by the Student Deanship).

ARTICLE 11. FINAL PROVISIONS

A. The Board of Trustees of Cyprus Aydın University may abolish, amend, or revise the scholarships and discounts specified above, or may determine and implement additional scholarships and financial assistance outside the scope of those listed herein.

B. In cases arising during the implementation of this Directive that are not expressly regulated herein, the decision of the Chair of the Board of Trustees shall prevail.

ARTICLE 12. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Directive shall enter into force as of the date on which it is adopted by the Senate of Cyprus Aydın University and approved by the Board of Trustees.



ARTICLE 13. EXECUTION

The provisions of this Directive shall be executed by the Rector of Cyprus Aydın University.