



scholarship of excellence

Students and graduates, who meet all the following requirements, have the opportunity to apply **no later than October 31** for a Scholarship of Excellence in the amount of not less than EUR 750 and up to EUR 1,500.

Requirements

- Possession of **Austrian Citizenship or equal in accordance** with sec. 4 “StudFG”.
On a par with Austrian students are:
 - Citizens of the European Economic Area (EEA)
 - Third-country nationals, if the student has been living in Austria “continuously” and “legally” for a sufficient period of time (long term residence permit).
 - Stateless persons, if the student together with a parent has been liable to pay income tax for a period of at least 5 years (a copy of the Statement of Social Security and Residence Registration must be provided as proof).
 - Convention refugees, if proof of refugee status can be provided (passport, official notification).
- **Adherence to the intended program duration** (sec. 18 “StudFG”), whereupon possible good reasons might be taken into consideration (sec. 19 “StudFG”).
- The **grade average** regarding the past academic year is 2.0 or better.
- If a **Bachelor’s or Master’s degree** has been completed within the past academic year it has to be passed either with “**honors**” or “**distinction**”.