

Call for applications for national higher education scholarship for academic year 2026/2027

In accordance with Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, and Government Decree No. 51/2007. (III. 26.) on grants available for higher education students and fees payable by them, the University of Debrecen

announces a call for applications

*for national higher education scholarship
for academic year 2026/2027*

**to students
with outstanding academic results, and
outstanding professional achievements.**

Applications may be submitted for national higher education scholarship by students attending full-time bachelor or master level, or undivided education in a state-funded (state scholarship, part-scholarship) or self-funded form, who have registered for at least two semesters during their current or former studies (the latter applies to students who has completed their studies in the autumn exam period) and earned at least 55 credit points.

In 2026, one hundred and twenty-one (121) students may be granted national higher education scholarship at the University of Debrecen.

The evaluation process is set forth in the Student Fees and Compensation Regulations of the University of Debrecen. The University ensures equal treatment in the evaluation process. The University is obliged to examine the eligibility of the applicants for the entire duration of the scholarship. The scholarship may be granted for a half-year period, e.g. in cases where the student concerned completes their studies in the first semester of the academic year.

The achievements of applicants must be evaluated in a scoring system in accordance with the conditions set out by the competent faculty. Points may be awarded only for results and achievements indicated in the application form and proven by original documents or copies thereof. The applications must be ranked by and per the faculties, according to the total scores awarded to applicants.

The national higher education scholarship is awarded to students by the minister responsible for higher education. The national higher education scholarship must be paid in the academic year following the submission of the applications. According to Section 114/D (1) c) of Act on National Higher Education, the amount of the scholarship is HUF 40 000 per month.

National higher education scholarship may be granted for one academic year (10 months). The national higher education scholarship awarded for academic year 2026/2027 may be paid only in academic year 2026/2027. If a student completes their studies in the first semester (in the autumn semester of academic year 2026/2027) as per the course duration, they may continue to be eligible to the scholarship if continuing with their education in the second semester of the academic year (the spring semester of academic year 2026/2027). Students receiving national higher education scholarship shall not be excluded from academic scholarship.

Applications must be submitted, in the form and within the deadline prescribed, to the head of the competent faculty, addressed to the minister for higher education. Applications otherwise submitted may not be evaluated.

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