

SCHOLARSHIP, DISCOUNT AND SUPPORT DIRECTIVE

IŞIK UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP, DISCOUNT AND SUPPORT DIRECTIVE

SECTION ONE Purpose and Scope, Basis, Definitions

Purpose and Scope

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The present directive defines the execution procedures and principles of scholarships, discounts and support provided by the University to its students. Includes the regulations related to scholarships, discounts and support provided to students that continue their education at associate, undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Basis

ARTICLE 2 – (1) The present directive has been prepared in the light of the 14th and 46th articles of the Law of Higher Education No: 2547.

Definitions

ARTICLE 3 – (1) Definitions of some of the terms used in the present directive are as follows:

- (a) Units: The University's academic or administrative units,
- (b) Scholarship: Non-application of tuition fee,
- (c) Scholarship Committee: The committee that performs studies on scholarships,
- (d) ÇAP: Double Major Undergraduate Program,
- (e) DGS: Vertical Transfer Examination,
- (f) GNO: Grade Point Average,
- (g) Discount: A proportional discount applied on tuition fee,
- (h) Discounted: A certain part of tuition fee,
- (i) Board of Overseers: The Board of Overseers at Işık University,
- (j) Tuition Fee: The annual or package fee without discount that shall be paid by the student for the related program,
- (k) Rector: The Rector of Işık University,
- (l) Paid: Fully paid tuition fee,
- (m) University: Işık University,
- (n) University Administrative Committee: The Administrative Committee of Işık University,
- (o) YAP: Minor Program,
- (p) YNO: Semester Point Average.

SECTION TWO The Scholarship Committee

Structure of the Committee

ARTICLE 4 – (1) The Scholarship Committee shall be formed by: one instructor from each faculty and vocational school of higher education assigned by the Rector; the Dean of Students; the Secretary General or an assistant to be assigned by the secretary; the Head of Student Affairs; the Academic, Social and Cultural Development Coordinator, the Head of Financial Affairs, the Scholarships Manager at the Department of Student Affairs, and the Representative of Student's Council. The Scholarship Committee is entitled to form subcommittees, if considers necessary.

(2) President of the Scholarship Committee shall be assigned by the Rector, among its members.

Function and duties of the Scholarship Committee

ARTICLE 5 – (1) The scholarship committee shall gather upon convocation by the president.

(2) The scholarship committee shall receive and evaluate all scholarship/discount/support applications, including the scholarships and discounts stated within the scope of the 35th article of the present directive, and shall submit its advice upon evaluation to the Rectorate, within the limits of the budget.

(3) The advice of the scholarship committee shall be considered and decided in the University Administrative Committee, which shall be finalized by the resolution of the Board of Overseers.

SECTION THREE

Scholarship, Discount and Support Provided at Associate and Undergraduate Level, upon Entry at the University

Scholarship of Honour

ARTICLE 6 – (1) The Scholarship of Honour is granted to students that, according to their score achieved in the Higher Education Institutions Exam, ranked among the top 10.000 (ten thousand) in their field and registered in the university.

(2) In the event that student fails to reregister without permission in any semester, student's scholarship of honour shall be cut off irrevocably. The student, then, shall continue with 100% scholarship.

(3) In the event that student's GNO (GPA) remains below 2.50 (two point fifty), the Scholarship of Honour shall be cut off. Once the student scores above 2.50, the Scholarship of Honour shall be granted again.

(4) A student entitled to receive scholarship of honour shall receive a certain monetary support determined by the University Administrative Committee, every month for a period of 9 months for each year.

100% Scholarship

ARTICLE 7 – (1) This scholarship shall be granted to students that, according to their Higher Education Institutions Exam, are entitled to attend at the University with full scholarship and complete their registration. Those students shall be exempt from tuition fees.

Proportional Discount

ARTICLE 8 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students that, according to their Higher Education Institutions Exam, are entitled to attend at the University with 50% discount and complete their registration. Those students shall be partially exempt from tuition fees as per the rates determined upon placement or acceptance.

Preference Discount

ARTICLE 9 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students that have preferred their program among their first 5 (five) preferences, and that, according to their Higher Education Institutions Exam, are entitled to attend at the University as Paid students and completed their registration; or to those that have preferred their program among their first 3 (three) preferences, and, that are entitled to attend at the University as Paid students, according to their Vertical Transfer Examination results and competed their registration.

(2) Students that have preferred their educational program among their first 5 (five) preferences in Higher Education Institutions Exam shall be granted with 25% discount on tuition fee,

(3) Students that have preferred their program as their first preference during Vertical Transfer Examination shall be granted with 50% discount.

(4) Students that have preferred their program as their second or third preference during Vertical Transfer Examination shall be granted with 25% discount.

FMV Işık High School discount

ARTICLE 10 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students graduated from FMV Işık high schools, who, according to their Higher Education Institution Exam result, are entitled to attend at the University as Paid students and completed their registration. Those students shall be granted with 35% discount on Tuition Fee.

(2) This discount shall be granted to students graduated from FMV Işık high schools, who, according to their Higher Education Institution Exam result, are entitled to attend at the University as Paid students and completed their registration. Those students shall be granted with 35% discount on Tuition Fee.

FMV employee discount

ARTICLE 11 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students that attend at the University as Paid students, whose parents have been tenure employees at any educational institution under within the body of FMV or at Işık University for at least (1) year. Those students shall be granted with 50% discount on Tuition Fee, with the obligation to prove the continuity of employment each year with a document.

Işık University discount

ARTICLE 12 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students that graduated from any program at the University and that, according to their Higher Education Institution Exam or Vertical Transfer Exam, are entitled to attend at the University as Paid student and registered. Those students shall be granted with 50% discount on Tuition Fee.

Sende Işık Var discount

ARTICLE 13 – (1) Refers to scholarships or discounts provided by Işık University at various percentages to students that complete their pre-application online over the Sende Işık Var system before submitting the Higher Education Institution Exam preferences, and considered successful as a result of interviews to be held.

(2) Students that applied for the Sende Işık Var program and received their letter of acceptance shall be entitled to receive a proportional discount/scholarship as stated on their letter of acceptance.

(3) Applications shall be evaluated by the related Faculty that holds the applied program(s). The scholarship/discount ratios shall be advised by the Faculties that evaluate the student's application and decided by the Sende Işık Var Committee established by the Rectorate.

(4) The discount rates are variable between 25% and 75%. Full scholarship (100%) may be granted to high-grade students. The number of candidates to be granted with 100% scholarship shall not exceed the Higher Education Exams full scholarship quota of the preferred program.

(5) Applications for the Sende Işık Var program shall be received in the two periods defined by the University Senate. The applications for the 1st semester shall have priority in determining scholarships/discounts.

(6) In order to receive the Sende Işık Var scholarship/discount, it is required that the application is submitted within the defined period, that the application is accepted and that the related person has received the “letter of acceptance”, which shall include the scholarship/discount offer.

(7) In order to take advantage of the Sende Işık Var program, the student must have entered the Higher Education Institutions Exam in the year of application, and through central placement, must be placed and completed his/her registration in the applied program’s 50% discounted option among his/her first 5 preferences, or in the paid option among his/her first 10 preferences. The final scholarship/discount rate of the candidate shall be determined with respect to the option he/she has been placed in.

(8) In the event that a candidate is entitled to receive scholarship/discount for more than one program within the scope of the Sende Işık Var application acceptance system; the scholarship/discount rate mentioned in the letter of acceptance for the program that the candidate has been placed, shall be valid.

(9) In the event that the student makes undergraduate transfer between at most (3) programs mentioned in the application for the Sende Işık Var program, and that he/she receives scholarship/discount offers from more than one programs among those; the scholarship/discount shall remain valid for undergraduate transfer. In such case, the scholarship/discount offered in the first phase of proposal by the program preferred eventually shall be valid. If a student makes undergraduate transfer to a program that he/she hasn’t received any scholarship/discount offer, the student waives his/her right for the Sende Işık Var scholarship/discount.

Scholarship for Martyrs’ Children

ARTICLE 14 – (1) This scholarship shall be granted to the children of martyrs of the Turkish Armed Forces, Law-Enforcement Officers, Public Officials, 15th July martyrs, who have been placed in the University and completed their registration. Those students shall be exempt from all Tuition Fees.

Discount for Veterans’ Children

ARTICLE 15 – This discount shall be granted to the children of veterans of the Turkish Armed Forces, Law-Enforcement Officers, Public Officials, 15th July veterans, who have been placed in the University and completed their registration. Those students shall be exempt from 50% of Tuition Fees.

Unhandicapped University discount

ARTICLE 16 – (1) This discount shall be granted at certain ratios to students that have been placed in the university as Paid students and have completed their registration, who submit a medical report showing their disability status. The discount shall be applicable throughout the validity of the presented medical report, according to the below:

- (a) If the disability ratio is between 25% - 49 %; 40% discount shall apply,
- (b) If the disability ratio is between 50% - 74%; 50% discount shall apply,
- (c) If the disability ratio is 75% or higher; 60% discount shall apply.

Fine Arts High School discount

ARTICLE 17 – (1) This discount shall be granted to students graduated from a Fine Arts High School and placed in a program by the University’s Faculty of Arts Design and Architecture as Paid students and completed their registration. Those students shall be exempt from 50% of Tuition Fees.

Feyziyeliler Işıklılar Organization (FID) discount

ARTICLE 18 – (1) This discount shall be granted to children of the members of FID. Those students that have been placed and completed their registration as Paid students shall be exempt from 25% of Tuition Fees.

High School scholarships/discounts

ARTICLE 19 – (1) The students that have graduated from any of the following high schools and, according to their Higher Education Institutions Exam result, have been placed and have registered in a Paid program at the University, which shall be among their first 5 (five) preferences, shall receive scholarship and discounts at defined ratios as per their order of entry at the school. The applicable ratios shall be defined by the University Senate, according to the type of student's high school. The final decision shall be taken by the Board of Overseers and published online on the web page of the University.

- (a) Mainstream high schools that provide education in a foreign language,
- (b) Darüşşafaka High School,
- (c) Şile High Schools,
- (d) Science High Schools.

International Baccalaureate discount

ARTICLE 20 – (1) This discount shall be granted at below-detailed ratios to students that have been graduated from educational institutions that apply the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, and have placed and registered in a program at the University as Paid students:

- (a) If the student's diploma grade is between 30 – 37; 30% discount shall apply,
- (b) If the student's diploma grade is 38 or higher; 60% discount shall apply.

SECTION FOUR

Scholarship, Discount and Support Provided During Education

Success scholarship and awards

ARTICLE 21 – (1) This scholarship/award shall be granted to students that study in the University's associate and undergraduate programs, according to their GNO (GPA) success ranking in the end of every semester.

(2) In order to benefit from the success scholarship/award, a student must meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) Scoring a GNO (GPA) of 3.50 or higher,
- (b) Being ranked as the most successful student in GNO (GPA) success ranking in his/her class,
- (c) Having completed as many courses required to achieve at least 24 ECTS during the related semester.

(3) The success scholarship/award shall apply for the semester following the period of ranking.

(4) In the event that students have scored equal GNO (GPA), the priority shall be given to the student with higher YNO (SPA); if the YNO (SPA) are also equal, the priority shall be given to the student that have received higher credit.

(5) Summer school courses shall not be considered for success scholarship/award.

(6) Success scholarship/award shall not be granted for summer school courses.

(7) For ÇAP (Double Major Program) and YAP (Minor Program) students; only the primary Major program's courses and grade point averages shall be counted. For students that have graduated from their primary Major program, their scores in secondary Major programs shall be counted for the success scholarship/award calculation.

(8) Daytime and evening education students shall be considered together.

(9) Those students shall receive the following scholarships/awards:

(a) If the student has been placed in the University on full scholarship as per his/her Higher Education Institutions Exam result; he/she shall be granted with 1 free meal per school day at school cafeteria.

(b) If the student has been placed on Paid or Discounted basis, the discount rate for the following year shall be raised to 100%.

(c) The students shall receive a certificate of success.

(10) The success scholarship/award shall not apply to students that have received disciplinary punishment.

Sibling discounts

ARTICLE 22 – (1) Each sibling that are registered in Paid programs at the University simultaneously shall receive 10% discount each.

(2) The Master's Degree programs carried out in cooperation with other institutions shall remain out of this procedure.

(3) This discount shall apply only to siblings born from or legally adopted by the same mother and father.

(4) Foreign students shall apply by presenting a certified Turkish/English translation of a birth certificate, extract of civil registry or an equivalent document issued by their country of origin.

Working support

ARTICLE 23 – (1) The working support is the monetary support provided to students against their work at university units.

(2) The students that apply at University Units for working support shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Being an associate or undergraduate student registered at the University,

(b) Having received no disciplinary punishment,

(c) Having continued his/her studies within the standard academic period,

(d) Having sufficient knowledge, skills, and abilities about the unit that he/she'll be assigned for,

(e) Not having suspended his/her studies, not being a foreign student,

(f) Not having had his/her working support due to a controversy against the terms of the present directive.

(3) The University Units shall inform the weekly working hours that they'll need in the following academic year, together with the related job descriptions to the Rectorate until the last school day of each academic year. The requirements shall be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee so that the number of students to be employed for each unit can be determined with regard to the requirements of the unit, job descriptions, the practices and performances achieved in previous years, characteristics of units, human-resource requirements, and budget possibilities.

(4) Students shall apply for working support by filling the online forms available on the University's network page, until the end of the last working day before the date of first graduation ceremony announced on the academic calendar. Applications submitted after the application deadline or with missing information shall not be considered.

(5) Receipt and evaluation of applications and determination of the students to receive working support shall be carried out by the Scholarship Committee. The evaluations shall be based on the

applying students' success and needs. The Committee is entitled to make an interview with the student, if considers necessary. The students that will work at academic units shall be elected by the relevant academic unit. In necessary cases, substitute candidates may be defined.

(6) The Scholarship Committee shall report the evaluation results to the Rectorate before the course enrolment date of the following academic year. The students that are entitled to receive working support shall be notified via their corporate emails under Işık's domain.

(7) Prep School and 1st class students shall not receive working support in their first year at the University.

(8) The period of working support is 9 (nine) months.

(9) The working duration is maximum 15 hours per week.

(10) Distribution of the students' working hours in weekdays, and the daily working hours shall be determined by Unit managers, considering the student's course schedule. While national holidays and general off days defined by the laws are considered as non-working days; in necessary cases, students that are employed at units that continue its operations during weekends, nights and bank holidays might be requested to work upon demand of their unit managers.

(11) The tasks that the students who receive working support will undertake in Units shall be defined and informed to the students by Unit managers. If considered necessary by the Unit management, job descriptions might be modified. However, the students who receive working support cannot be assigned for cleaning, carrying or similar works.

(12) The manners, duties and responsibilities of the students that receive working support shall be as defined below:

(a) Students cannot act in a way that might damage the reputation of the Unit and the University, or the dignity of the position.

(b) Students are obliged to perform their duties impartially, fully, and timely, in accordance with moral principles.

(c) Students are obliged to comply with; the working conditions determined by the University, the professional discipline, the occupational health and safety rules and the regulations such as directives and instructions.

(13) Students' working time shall be recorded through monthly work forms. The work forms shall be verified and signed by the student, the related unit manager, and where necessary, by the people in charge defined by the unit manager, and the signed form shall be reported to the Department of Human Resources.

(14) The working support shall be paid to the student per each working hour, by the end of the related month.

(15) The students who receive working support cannot disclose any information or document of the University, to any person, institution, or organization. This obligation shall remain valid even after the end of working support.

(16) Students who would like to leave the office with a valid excuse are obliged to apply to their Unit manager with a petition, stating their excuse and the date of leaving the office. The student's status shall be evaluated by the Unit manager and reported to the Department of Human Resources. If requested by the Unit, another student from the substitute list shall be assigned by the Scholarship Committee in substitution for the leaving student.

(17) If a student leaves the office without a valid excuse, he/she loses the right to apply for working support until the end of the period of education.

Sports scholarship and discounts

- ARTICLE 24** – (1) The students that are registered in an associate or undergraduate program of the University and that play in the national team squad shall be exempt from Tuition Fees, as long as their sports licenses remain valid and as they play for the University's teams. In the event that the University does not have any team in the related field, the school team that the student shall participate and/or the role that he/she will undertake at the Academic, Social and Cultural Development Coordination Office shall be determined by the University Administrative Board, in consideration of the Academic, Social and Cultural Development Coordinator's opinion, and the Scholarship Committee's advice.
- (2) The students that are registered in an associate or undergraduate program of the University and that take part in the major or minor league teams shall be exempt from 25% of Tuition Fees, as long as their sports licenses remain valid and as they play for the University's teams.
- (3) The students that are registered in an associate or undergraduate program of the University and play for the University's teams shall be exempt from 10% of Tuition Fees as long as they take part in the University's teams.
- (4) The list of students that will take part in the University's school teams shall be determined by the advice of the Academic, Social and Cultural Development Coordination Office and the approval of the Rectorate.
- (5) If a student leaves his/her school team for any reason, he/she loses the national athlete scholarship, major and minor league athlete discount and the school team discount.

Loans

- ARTICLE 25** – (1) Loans can be provided in the event that a student has difficulty in paying the Tuition fee. Students that apply for a loan are obliged to present the proofs of their payment difficulty to the Scholarship Commission.
- (2) The final date of application for a loan is the end of the last working day before the date of first graduation ceremony in the relevant academic year.
- (3) In order to apply for a loan, students must be attending at least the 2nd grade.
- (4) This support based on the difficulty in paying can be provided for a maximum period of 2 semesters at once.
- (5) The amount of this support based on the difficulty in paying is at most 25% of the Tuition Fee.
- (6) The support based on the difficulty in paying can be received for a maximum period of 3 (three) years.
- (7) Among the students that have difficulty in paying due to termination of their scholarship/discount period, those that are expected to graduate within 2 years as of the date of termination of the scholarship/discount can receive a loan amount equivalent to their terminated scholarship/discount ratio.

Scholarship and discounts offered to associate and undergraduate transfer students

- ARTICLE 26** – (1) In intra-institutional and inter-institutional lateral transfers and in placement of undergraduate students that failed to complete the prep class within the maximum period to an equivalent program with Turkish language of education, student's base score in placement at the University shall be considered.
- (2) In lateral transfers; student's base score defined in the 1st subclause shall be compared with the scholarship/discount ratios in the new program, and the scholarship/discount shall continue at the same rate as Lateral Transfer scholarship/discount.

(3) In inter-institutional lateral transfers; student's scholarship/discount ratio shall be determined as per the ratio equivalent to the base score defined in the 1st subclause. However, this ratio cannot exceed 75%.

(4) The students, who had been receiving a preference discount shall lose their right for discount in the event that they make an intra-institutional lateral transfer.

SECTION FIVE

Master's Degree Scholarship and Discounts

ARTICLE 27 – (1) The quotas for scholarship and discounts to be applied to students that are accepted to master's degree programs shall be presented to the University Administrative Board and the Board of Overseers with the advice of the Heads of Academic Department and the resolution of the Institutional Administrative Board, in the beginning of each semester. The acceptance of students within the limits of the declared quotas according to the Scholarship and Discount status within the scope of Academician Raising Support shall be executed with the advice of Departments and by the resolution of the Institutional Administrative Board.

(2) The Academician Raising Support consists of; full exemption from tuition fee, a monthly net payment at an amount to be defined by the Board of Overseers, accommodation at school dormitories or free use of personnel transport services, one daily meal and private health insurance for inpatient treatment.

(a) Only the students registered in a program with thesis can benefit from the Academician Raising Support.

(b) The Academician Raising Support shall be determined with the advice of the Heads of Academic Department and the resolution of the Institutional Administrative Board and by the approval of the University Administrative Board and the Board of Overseers. The acceptance of students within the limits of the declared quotas according to the Scholarship and Discount status within the scope of Academician Raising Support shall be executed with the advice of Departments and by the resolution of the Institutional Administrative Board.

SECTION SIX

Duration and Conditions of Scholarships, Discounts and Support Granted upon Entrance at the University or During Education

ARTICLE 28 – (1) For scholarships, discounts and support granted upon Entrance at the University or During Education; except for the 100% Scholarship (ARTICLE 7), proportional discount (ARTICLE 8), Scholarship for Martyr's Children (ARTICLE 14), Discount for Veteran's Children (ARTICLE 15) and the Unhandicapped University Discount (ARTICLE 16); student must have achieved a GNO (GPA) of at least 2.00 or above. In the event that the GNO (GPA) remains below 2.00, any scholarship, discount or support depending on GNO (GPA) success shall be cut off. If student scores a GNO (GPA) of 2.00 or above in the following semesters, the granted scholarship, discount and support shall continue.

(2) For scholarship of honour (ARTICLE 6) the minimum GNO (GPA) requirement is 2.50.

Duration and conditions of associate and undergraduate scholarships/discounts,

ARTICLE 29 – (1) The duration of associate scholarship and discounts granted upon entrance at the University shall be at most 5 semesters, excluding the preparation period.

(2) The duration of undergraduate scholarship and discounts granted upon entrance at the University shall be at most 5 years, excluding the preparation period.

(3) For the obligatory or optional preparation programs, the duration of scholarship/discount is 3 semesters. The scholarship/discount of students who fail to complete the preparation program

successfully, shall be cut off. Once they begin their undergraduate studies, such students shall continue to receive their scholarship/discounts.

(4) For undergraduate level ÇAP (Double Major Program) students; the duration of scholarship/discounts is 6 years. For associate level ÇAP students, this period is limited with 3 years.

(5) In calculation of scholarship/discount duration of students placed through lateral transfer or vertical transfer (DGS), the semester of adaptation shall be considered. The maximum period of scholarship/discount shall be calculated by completing the semester of adaptation to 5 semesters for associate students registered via lateral transfer, and to 10 semesters for undergraduate students registered via lateral transfer or vertical transfer. In accordance with the Adaptation Directive, the semester of adaptation shall be interpreted as the semester matching the total ECTS credits of all courses that the student is considered to be exempt from and the adaptation has been performed.

(6) In calculation of scholarship/discount duration of students that have made intra-institutional lateral transfer, the first date of registration at the University shall be considered.

(7) The periods that are not included in the academic period, thus the student is counted to be on leave are not counted in the scholarship/discount period.

Cases that scholarship and discounts are not applicable

ARTICLE 30 - (1) Scholarship/discount status of students who resume their studies through acts of indemnity shall be negotiated at the University Senate and resolved by the Board of Overseers.

Duration and conditions of Master's Degree scholarships/discounts,

ARTICLE 31 - (1) The monthly net payment support defined by the Board of Overseers within the scope of the Academician Raising Support can be received for a maximum of 4 (four) semesters within the time that the student remains registered in the program. By the end of the period of registration, the monthly net payment amount shall be reduced by 50%.

(2) The monthly net payment support received by a student registered in the Academician Raising Support program shall be reduced by 50% if the student receives scholarship support for a research project.

(3) The performances of the students registered in the Academician Raising Support program in his/her academic studies shall be evaluated in the end of each semester by the related Head of Department. As a result of the evaluation, with the advice of the Head of Department, the Institution Administrative Board shall decide whether the support shall continue, or shall be converted to a different Scholarship or Discount, or shall be cut-off. If a student loses the Academician Raising Program support, he/she cannot apply for the same again.

(4) The duration of scholarship/discounts granted upon acceptance for non-thesis master's degree programs is 3 (three) semesters.

(5) The duration of scholarship/discounts granted upon acceptance for master's degree programs with thesis is 5 (five) semesters.

(6) The duration of scholarship/discounts granted upon acceptance for doctorate programs is 10 (ten) semesters.

(7) The duration of scholarship/discounts for students accepted with scientific preparation shall be extended as long as the period defined for scientific preparation. This period, however, shall not exceed two semesters.

(8) The scholarship/discount of a student who's registered in a master's degree program with thesis, and is at dissertation stage may be extended by the approval of the University Administrative Board, with the written opinions of the thesis supervisor and the head of department, and with the advice of the Institution Administrative Board. Such extensions shall be applied for 1 (one) semester. This extension can be granted for at most 1 (once) for Master's Degree programs, and for at most 2 (twice) for Doctorate programs.

(9) If a master's degree student does not renew registration without excuse, the number of semesters that he/she remains unregistered shall be deducted from the total period of scholarship/discount.

SECTION SEVEN Miscellaneous

Summer school scholarship and discounts

ARTICLE 32 – (1) Students who receive scholarship/discount shall pay the summer school tuition fee with the same scholarship/discount rate as they normally receive.

Scholarships/discounts to be preferred

ARTICLE 33 - (1) Students that are entitled to receive more than one scholarship/discount as per the present directive shall benefit from the highest option. Scholarships/discounts cannot be added together. Success scholarships and awards (ARTICLE 21), working support (ARTICLE 23) and sports scholarships/discounts (ARTICLE 24) remain out of this scope.

Scholarships and discounts granted by the Board of Overseers

ARTICLE 34 – (1) The Board of Overseers can grant gratuitous and repayable discounts and scholarships to students and to institutions, regardless of the above-listed regulations.

(2) The children and descendants of current and previous members of the Board of Overseers, who have been placed and have registered in any program at the University in accordance with their Higher Education Institutions Exam results shall be exempt from 75% of the Tuition Fee.

(3) The Board of Overseers shall be entitled to apply amendments on scholarship/discount suggestions.

Noninstitutional scholarships

ARTICLE 35 – (1) Noninstitutional scholarships refer to gratuitous or repayable scholarships and discounts provided by the support of real or legal entities that are not related with the University.

(2) In granting of such external scholarships and support, the specific requirements of the person or institution that provide it shall be considered.

Cutting-off of scholarships and discounts due to disciplinary punishment

ARTICLE 36 – (1) In the event that a student gets suspension from school for one week to one semester as a disciplinary punishment, his/her total period of scholarship/discount shall be reduced by one semester. If he/she gets suspension for two semesters, his/her total period of scholarship/discount shall be reduced by two semesters. In the event that a student receives disciplinary punishment due to cheating or plagiarism, his/her total period of scholarship/discount shall be reduced by one semester. In the event that a student gets suspension for the second time, his/her scholarship/discount shall be cut-off irreversibly.

Temporary discounts

ARTICLE 37 – (1) The University can define discounts/scholarships with a certain validity for promotional motives. The requirements of those shall be announced via the University's web page, ÖSYS (student selection and placement exam) booklets or through miscellaneous instruments.

(2) The students that have graduated from FMV Işık high schools and have been placed in the University on 50% scholarship according to their 2022 Higher Education Institutions Exam results, shall be exempt from 75% of the Tuition Fee.

SECTION EIGHT Effective Date and Execution

Effective Date

ARTICLE 38 – (1) The present directive approved by the University Senate shall be effective as of 2022-2023 academic year's fall semester. The scholarship/discount status of students that have not met the GPA requirement sought in the Directive before this date (ARTICLE 28) shall be reconsidered as of 2023-2024 academic year's fall semester.

Execution

ARTICLE 39 – (1) The present directive shall be executed by the Rector.