

Rector's scholarship for the best students

The Rector's scholarship is addressed to students who, in the previous academic year, excelled in their academic performance, influenced academic environment by their positive contribution to culture and science, or have results in sport on national or international level, in accordance with the "Rector's Scholarship Criteria" (questions related to the criteria should be directed to the Student Self-Government).

The scholarship is awarded upon a student's application.

Registration of applications in the USOSweb system will be possible **from 1 to 10 October 2019**

Printed applications along with a statement confirming that the student does not receive the scholarship in more than one degree course, and a set of attachments (originals) confirming the achievements (without it, the achievement will not be considered) must be submitted by **October 10, 2019 in the relevant Dean's Office.**

How to correctly submit a request for a Rector's scholarship?

1. Fill in the documents in the USOS-web electronically and print them out:
 - a) an application for the Rector's scholarship for the best students,
 - b) a statement confirming that you do not receive the scholarship in more than one degree course.
2. Collect the required attachments.

All the required documents with the annexes mentioned in the application have to be delivered to the dean's office.

You can check the status of your application in the USOSweb. Remember to check your student e-mail and, if necessary, submit any comments.

NOTE: In order to receive the scholarship, you have to collect the decision !! The decisions will be send to you in an electronic version!

Scholarship, if awarded will be transferred to your personal bank account. The account number has to be entered in USOSweb in the 'scholarships' tab.

First year MA students, who have completed their BA studies at another faculty of the University of Opole or at another university attach a certificate of their average grade obtained for the last two semesters of the first-cycle (bachelor's or engineer's) studies.

For the Rector's scholarship for the best students may apply a student accepted for the first year of studies in the year of submitting the matriculation examination, who is a laureate of an international olympiad or a laureate or a finalist of a nationwide subject olympics, referred to in the regulations of the education system.

The Rector's scholarship for the best students is awarded for academic year. The rule does not apply when, in accordance with the study plan, the last year of studies lasts only one semester or if the first year of study begins with the summer semester. In this case, the scholarship is awarded for one semester.

In case of 1.5-year studies in the first year of studies, the scholarship is awarded for the summer semester of a given academic year and the winter semester of the following academic year according to the scholarship rates applicable in a given year.

The Rector's scholarship for the best students receives no more than 9.5% of students of each field of study without a breakdown into years and a mode of study (full-time or part-time), separated by level of studies. The condition for receiving a scholarship is to reach an average grade not lower than 4.00. Minimum grade average: 4,000 according to the "Rector's Scholarship of the Rector of the University of Opole", the requirement of the minimum average marks in the leading programme does not apply to students applying on the basis of their sport achievements (ie high sports scores in international or national competition). However, if the requirement of a minimum average grade is met by the abovementioned students, the points are awarded to them.

COMMENTS:

- The Rector's scholarship for the best students can be obtained only at one of the studied fields and only at one university.
- The Rector's scholarship for the best students can be obtained by a first-year MA student commenced within one year of the completion of the BA studies.
- After the completion of BA studies, the student may take a scholarship for the period of 3 years, counting from the date of commencement of MA studies or uniform master's studies for the first time.
- Rector's scholarship for the best students is not available to the student:

1) who takes his/her leave from classes,

- 2) who is repeating a semester or an academic year and while waiting for the repetition of the semester
- 3) who continues his studies on the basis of a conditional entry,
- 4) who did not pass the previous academic year at the University, excluding first-year students who started second-cycle studies within one year from the completion of first-cycle studies,
- 5) holding a professional title (The provision applies to persons possessing professional titles obtained abroad as well):
 - a) master, master engineer or equivalent
 - b) bachelor, engineer or equivalent if he/she re-takes first-cycle studies
- 6) in the period of prolonging the completion of the diploma exam,
- 7) if the period of study exceeds 6 years
- 8) who received a disciplinary penalty.

Criteria for awarding the Rector's scholarship for the best student
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Code criterion	Description	Maximum score
I	High average scores	100
Average score obtained in the leading field - minimum 4,000:*		
1.1	Average grade 4,000 - 4,250 multiplied by 5.	21,25
1.2	Average grade 4.251 - 4.500 multiplied by 10.	45

1.3	Average grade 4.501 - 4.750 multiplied by 15.	71,25
1.4	Average grade 4.751 - 5.000 multiplied by 20.	100
II	Science achievements:	200
II.1	Research works, scientific and research work	35
II.1.a	Self-testing (individual work)	20
II.1.b	Self-research (group work)	10
II.1.c	Co-authorship in a study with research and for teaching at the University of Opole	10
II.1.d	Active assistance in conducting research carried out by a research and teaching employee of the University of Opole	5
II.2	Publications in scientific journals and post-conference magazines	35
II.2.a1	Over 2 publications. Individual work	30
II.2.a2	Over 2 publications. Co-authorship	15
II.2.b1	2 publications. Individual work	20
II.2.b2	2 publications. Co-authorship	10
II.2.c1	1 publication. Individual work	10
II.2.c2	1 publication. Co-authorship	5

II.2.d1	Publication of research results in a journal published by institute, science club operating at the University of Opole or publication in an online journal. Individual work	5
II.2.d2	Publication of research results in a journal published by institute, science club operating at the University of Opole or in the publication in the online journal. Co-authorship.	2,5
II.3	Active participation in scientific conferences (papers):	35
II.3.a1	Active participation in international conferences. Own-self.	20
II.3.a2	Active participation in international conferences. Co-authorship.	10
II.3.b1	Active participation in international conferences. Own-self.	10
II.3.b2	Active participation in national conferences. Co-authorship.	5
II.3.c1	Active participation in environmental conferences. Own-self.	3
II.3.c2	Active participation in environmental conferences.	1,5

	Co-authorship.	
II.4	Participation in workshops, trainings and courses:	10
II.4.a	For each certificate (statement) about the completion of the workshop, trainings, scientific or organized courses by UO units (including ACK, AIP, Education Centre Continuous UO, scientific circles)	2
II.5	Language certificates (not provided by SJO UO)	20
II.5.a	Certificate of degree C2	15
II.5.b	Certificate of degree C1	10

II.5.c	Certificate of degree B2	5
II.6	Student and foreign exchanges:	20
II.6.a	Domestic and foreign student exchange at least semester	10
II.6.b	Domestic and foreign student exchanges less than one semester	5
II.7	Non-university scholarship, award, distinction (for scientific achievements)	10
II.7.a	Marshal's Scholarship, City President's Scholarship etc	5
II.8	Cooperation	20

	with other academic or scientific centers.	
II.8.a	Cooperation with national centers.	10
II.8.b	Cooperation with foreign centers.	20
II.9	Other scientific achievements (not overlapping with achievements II.1 - II.8)	15
II.9.a	For each Certified scientific achievement (e.g. symposia, free and optional student internships)	3
III	Artistic achievements:	100
III.1	Internationally	100
III.1.a1	Taking a leading place (from I to III) or getting a prize in competition Review and festival (internationally). Independent achievement.	100
III.1.a2	Taking a leading place (from I to III) or getting a prize in competition overview and festival (internationally). Co-authorship.	40
III.1.b1	Publication / dissemination of artistic achievements (range	60

	international). Independent achievement.	
III.1.b2	Publication / dissemination of artistic achievements (range international). Co-authorship.	30

III.2	Nationwide coverage.	80
III.2.a1	Taking a leading place (from I to III) or getting a prize in nationwide competitions, reviews and festivals. Independent achievement.	50
III.2.a2	Occupation leading place (from I to III) or getting the prize in nationwide competitions, reviews and festivals. Co-authorship.	25
III.2.b1	Publication / dissemination of artistic achievements of range nationwide. Independent achievement	30
II I.2.b2	Publication / dissemination of artistic achievements of range nationwide. Co-authorship.	15
III.3	On a regional scale.	40
III.3.a1	Taking a leading place (from I to III) or getting a prize in competitions, reviews and festivals about regional coverage. Independent achievement.	15
III.3.a2	Taking a leading place (from I to III) or getting a prize in regional competitions, reviews and festivals.	15

	Co-authorship.	
III.3.b1	Publication / dissemination of achievements artistic coverage regional. Independent achievement.	10
III.3.b2	Publication / dissemination of artistic achievements of range regional. Co-authorship	5
IV	Sport achievements*:	100
IV. 1	Participation in: European Student and Academic Games European Championships, World Championships, Championships Europe, Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cup World Cup, European Cup, Universiade, Academic World Championships, Medal AZS Polish Championships in the general classification.	100
IV. 2	Medal: Polish Championships, Polish Academic Championships, Polish Cup, Academic European Championships in team games.	90
IV. 3	Medal of the Polish Academic Championships in college type, promotion in intermediate system.	80
IV. 4	Promotion to the final of the Polish Academic Championships in disciplines with the intermediate system, State league players in team	50

	games - Top league	
IV. 5	Place in the first 15 in the final in direct disciplines, Players of the first league.	40
IV. 6	Occupation IV - VI place in intermediate disciplines (semi-final), players of 2nd state leagues.	30
IV. 7	Occupation IV - X places in the type of university in competition individual Polish Academic Championships, competitors III state league.	20
IV. 8	Participation in the Polish Academic Championships.	10
IV. 9	1st place in the Opole Academic Super League.	15

IV. 10	II - III place in Opolska Academic Super League individual disciplines	10
V.	International / subject olympiads nationwide **	
V.1	Winners	Amount provided for the third threshold

V.2	Finalists	Amount provided for the 4th threshold
VI.	Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	100

Indirect Disciplines: Badminton, Futsal women and men, Judo women and men, Basketball women and men, Football, Handball women and men, Volleyball men and women, Swimming, Beach Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis.

Direct Disciplines: Sports aerobics, Bridge, Cross-country running, Ergometer Rowing, Riding, Mountain Biking, Athletics, Skiing, Snowboarding, Chess, Powerlifting, Climbing, Sailing, Karate.

*Requirement of a minimum average grade of 4.0 for the leading field not applicable students who enter their achievements in point 4: "High sports performance in international or national competition. " If required minimum average rating by the above students, they should be awarded points for the average grade.

** This criterion applies only to first-year students, in accordance with the amendment to the Act on higher education: "Rector's scholarship for the best students can apply to student admitted to the first year of study in the year of passing the matriculation examination, who is the winner of the international olympiad or the winner or finalist of the subject olympiad with nationwide coverage referred to in the provisions on the education system, if the profile of the olympics is in line with the area of knowledge to which the direction is assigned studies. "

Materials and research collected for the diploma thesis or any final project or essay cannot be used in the application, as they are a part of the ongoing study program.

Students cannot declare any achievements, the implementation of which resulted from an employment contract, contract order, or generated profits.

One achievement can only be used once in the application. There will be no repetitions scored.

It is recalled that the student in the application makes a statement that all information contained in the application are true under pain of criminal liability, civil and disciplinary.
