

COMPETITION

for the award of scholarships within the project "Serbia for Serbs from the region" for the academic year 2022/2023

Scholarship structure

Scholarships within the Scholarship Project of members of the Serbian national community from countries in the region participating in the Project include:

- free preparatory classes in the Serbian language (intensive language course of Serbian language after arriving in the Republic of Serbia);
- free education in basic academic and vocational studies, specialist vocational studies, master's academic and vocational studies, specialist academic or doctoral studies.
- scholarship in the amount of RSD 15,000.00 per month;
- free accommodation and food in the student standard institutions **in align with disposable capacity**;
- voluntary health insurance in accordance with regulations and international agreements;
- free residence visa;
- free recognition of middle school diplomas;
- free recognition of higher education diplomas.

The scholarship within the Project does not include:

- travel expenses for arrival and departure from the Republic of Serbia;
- cost of public transport in the Republic of Serbia;
- cost of textbooks and work materials during the study.

Conditions for receiving a scholarship

The scholarship can be awarded to a candidate who meets the following conditions:

- that they are a member of the Serbian national community in the countries of the region - the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, the Republic of Northern Macedonia, Romania, the Republic of Albania and Hungary;
- that they have the citizenship of the countries in the region covered by the Project;
- that they are younger than:
 - 21 years for first degree studies - basic academic studies, basic vocational studies;
 - 25 years for specialist vocational studies of the first degree and for studies of the second degree - master's academic studies, master's vocational studies, specialist academic studies;
 - 35 years for third degree studies - doctoral academic studies.
- that they have completed adequate education: specified in the Conclusion of the Government of the Republic of Serbia attached;
- that they have conversational level of knowledge of English or Serbian.

Application documentation

Documentation to be submitted by the candidate when applying:

- **application for the competition with information on the two study programs he/she wants to attend in accordance with his previous education and terms of enrollment in the desired study program in the Republic of Serbia;**
- **a CV with a motivation letter in English or Serbian;**
- **Proof of belonging to the Serbian national community and citizenship of the countries in the region covered by the Project;**
- **photocopy of a travel document (passport);**
- **Evidence of education - certified photocopies of documents (middle school certificates (graduates submit certificates for the first three years and confirmation that they have enrolled in the fourth year – the certificate to be submitted after the fourth year), diploma of secondary education (graduates will submit it after graduation), diplomas of higher education, master's degrees, transcripts of grades and diploma supplements);**
- **proof of knowledge of English or Serbian at the conversational level (certificate);**
- **a medical certificate not older than six months, confirming that the candidate does not suffer from any infectious disease.**

Application deadline

The deadline for sending application forms with accompanying documentation is **May 26, 2023**.

Selected scholarship holders are obliged to:

- **bring original documents (middle school certificates, diplomas of higher education, master's degrees, transcripts of grades and diploma supplements), translated into Serbian/English upon arrival in the Republic of Serbia;**
- **bring the original medical certificate not older than six months, confirming that the candidate does not suffer from any infectious disease.**

Other information related to the scholarship is described in detail in the Conclusion of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, which is attached.