

**KADİR HAS UNIVERSITY  
REGULATION ON ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**I. Purpose**

**Article 1-** This Regulation herein regulates the principles on the scholarships to be provided to encourage, reward and support Kadir Has University students in scope their education, due to their achievements both in the admission to the university and throughout their education in the university.

**II. Basis**

**Article 2-** This Regulation was drafted on the basis of the provisions of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and its amendments, Kadir Has University Main Regulation and the Kadir Has University Regulation on Bachelor's Degree and Associate Degree Education.

**III. Scholarship Categories**

**Article 3- (Amended: Senate 13.03.2019 – 2019/03)** The scholarships regulated in the scope of this regulation are as follows:

Scholarships for Achievement and High Achievement in Admission to University,

Kadir Has Scholarship,  
Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship,

IB/ABİTUR/ MATURA Scholarship,  
Tuition Assistance Grant,  
Basic Support/Dormitory  
Scholarship, Threshold  
Scholarship,  
High School Achievement and Threshold Scholarship,

Active Student Grant, and  
Sports Scholarship.

Students who are entitled to benefit from more than one scholarship that is provided by the Kadir Has University receive the highest one among them. However, this rule not applies to the successful sports-persons as well as the students who are entitled to the Honorary Scholarship that is determined according to the students' educational achievements. The students who are entitled to the Honorary Scholarship can be granted additional scholarship at the rates between 10%-30% that will be determined by the Rectorate according to their average grade points.

Each year the Board of Overseers decides on which scholarships listed under this regulation and at which rates the relevant scholarships shall apply, and they are announced before the university admission examinations held by the Student Selection and Placement Center ("ÖSYM"). The Board of Overseers can provide new scholarship other than those listed under this Regulation; or can decide not to apply a part of or all of these scholarships in specific years.

**IV. Definitions**

**Kadir Has Scholarship**

#### **Article 4-**

Kadir Has Scholarship is the scholarship granted to the students who achieve high level of success in the university admission examinations held by the ÖSYM, and prefers Kadir Has University. Each year the Board of Overseers determines and announces to which students, for which exam and grade types, and at which amounts the scholarships shall be granted; and those scholarships are provided each year for nine months without any change in their rates and amounts applied on the date of entitlement to the relevant scholarship, throughout 4 years (5 years for students who take the mandatory preparatory class) that is designated for a bachelor's degree under article 44 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547. Kadir Has Scholarship is also suspended if the students suspend their registration under the university; and it resumes, if the students return for their education under the Kadir Has University. In order the students to receive the Kadir Has Scholarship continuously, they must be registered for their classes, must comply with the class attendance policies and must not to fall under a Grade Point Average ("GPA") of 1.80. The scholarships for those students falling under a GPA of 1.80 are suspended until they are again over a GPA of 1.80.

#### **Scholarships for Achievement and High Achievement in Admission to University**

**Article 5-** The Scholarship for Achievement and High Achievement in Admission to University is a tuition assistance grant provided to students in return for their achievements in the university admission exams. This scholarship is granted to a number of students designated under the guide each year, and is reflected on the tuition fees as in rates of 100%, 75%, 50% and 25%.

(1) The scholarship rates are as follows:

a) **Scholarships for High Achievement in Admission to University (100%):** This is the non-refundable grant provided to the students who select one of the "full scholarship" programs under the ÖSYM Guide on Higher Education Programs and Quotas, and who placed under the Kadir Has University. The students who are entitled to this scholarship are not required to pay a tuition fee.

b) **Scholarships for Achievement in Admission to University (75%):** This is the non-refundable grant provided to the students who select one of the "75% scholarship" programs under the ÖSYM Guide on Higher Education Programs and Quotas, and placed under the Kadir Has University. The students who are entitled to this scholarship are applied a 75% discount on their tuition fees.

c) **Scholarships for Achievement in Admission to University (50%):** This is the non-refundable grant provided to the students who select one of the "50% scholarship" programs under the ÖSYM Guide on Higher Education Programs and Quotas, and placed under the Kadir Has University. The students who are entitled to this scholarship are applied a 50% discount on their tuition fees.

d) **Scholarships for Achievement in Admission to University (25%):** This is the non-refundable grant provided to the students who select one of the "25% scholarship" programs under the ÖSYM Guide on Higher Education Programs and Quotas, and placed under the Kadir Has University. The students who are entitled to this scholarship are applied a 25% discount on their tuition fees.

(2) The Scholarships for Achievement and High Achievement in Admission to University continues on an uninterrupted basis and regardless of the success levels during the education process, for maximum 1 year (2 academic terms) for students who will take the mandatory foreign language preparatory class, for maximum 2 years (4 academic terms) for the associate degrees, and for maximum 4 years (8 academic terms) for the bachelor's degrees.

(3) If the students who are granted the 75%, 50% or 25% Scholarship for Achievement in Admission to University are also entitled to the Kadir Has Honorary

Scholarship which provides with a higher level of discount, then these students are applied a discount on their tuition fee at the relevant rate for that year on the basis of Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship rankings. Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship cannot be added on the Scholarships for Achievement and High Achievement in Admission to University.

(4) The scholarships for the students who are doing a minor in a program are limited to the time period designated for the majors.

(5) The scholarships for the students who are doing a double major also continues throughout the additional education period which will be determined by the relevant Faculty Boards and which is designated to meet the double major requirements.

(6) The students who benefit from the Scholarships for High Achievement in Admission to University are not required to pay any fees if they take for the first time the classes that open during the summertime. In other cases, the summer school tuition fees which are considered appropriate by the Board of Overseers are charged.

### **Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship**

**Article 6-** At the end of each academic year, students who can achieve to be within the first 5% segment in their own faculty, among those who pursuant to their programs have taken all the credits that they are responsible for on the basis of the relevant academic year, who successfully completed their all mandatory and elective courses as well as all the internships and other studies designated by their Faculty, and who has an annual average grade point of 3.00 out of 4.00, shall be entitled to apply for the Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship provided that only for the next academic year.

Kadir Has Honorary Scholarships cover the whole or a part of the tuition fee at the rates designated under the table below depending on the percentage segment that the student is in within his/her own group, and are applied as a discount on the regular tuition fee. No separate payment is made to these students.

Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship is determined every year during the re-registration period and is applied for two academic terms.

Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship does not cover the preparatory class and the summer school. The students who are holding a Kadir Has Honorary Scholarship and demands to attend the summer school, are required to pay a summer school tuition fee that is considered appropriate by the Board of Overseers.

### **Tuition Assistance Grant**

**Article 7-** The Tuition Assistance Grant is the non-refundable tuition assistance grant provided each year to cover two academic terms following the Rectorate's approval to the students who shall be determined at the end of the evaluation to be carried out by the Scholarship Committee among the students who report their needs and who complete the application documents in full until the deadline designated in the university's webpage. The scholarship is determined by considering the circumstances of the student in need.

### **IB-Abitur-Matura Scholarship**

**Article 8-** The students who are placed under the faculties shall not be required to pay 50% of the tuition fee if their International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma grades are between 32-37; 100% of the tuition fee if their IB diploma grades are 38 and more; %50 of the tuition fee if their Abitur diploma grade is 2 or more; and 100% of the tuition fee if they achieve a high level of success in Matura.

### **Basic Support/Dormitory Scholarship**

**Article 9-** This is the dormitory opportunity provided to the students who achieve a high level of success in the university admission exams carried out by ÖSYM and who, by traveling from outside Istanbul, have their registration made under Kadir Has University. Each year the Board of Overseers determines and announces to which students and for which exam and grade types this scholarships shall be provided. If it is not possible to provide a dormitory for these students, then they will be provided basic support at the amounts to be determined by the Board of Overseers based on their success rankings. The dormitory and accommodation aid is provided each year for nine months, throughout four years (five years for students who take the Preparatory Classes mandatorily) that is designated for a bachelor's degree under article 44 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547. The Basic Support/Dormitory Scholarship is suspended if the students suspend their registration under the university or go to a university abroad under a student exchange program; and it resumes, if the students return for their education under the Kadir Has University. In order for the students to benefit from the Basic Support/Dormitory Scholarship, they must be registered under their classes and must comply with the class attendance criteria. The accommodation scholarship is not affected by the student's level of success. The accommodation scholarship provided to students ends with the execution of any Disciplinary Suspension Penalty imposed on them.

### **Preference Scholarship**

**Article 10-** *(Abolished: Senate 12.12.2018 – 2018/18)*

### **Threshold Scholarship**

**Article 11-** *(Abolished: Senate 12.12.2018 – 2018/18)*

### **High School Achievement and Threshold Scholarship**

**Article 12-** *(Amended: Senate 12.12.2018 – 2018/18)* Each year, students who graduate from the high schools that are determined by the Board of Overseers to have a academic distinction in general comparing to the other high schools in Turkey and who designate Kadir Has University bachelor's degree programs for their first 3 preferences, and who subsequently are placed under Kadir Has University bachelor's degree programs are applied a discount at the rates determined each year by the Board of Overseers. The High School Achievement Scholarship cannot be combined with the Scholarship for Achievement in Admission to University; in such case, however, the scholarship with the higher amount shall be valid.

### **DGS Scholarship**

**Article 13-** *(Abolished: Senate 13.03.2019 – 2019/03)*

### **Active Student Grant**

**Article 12-** This is the grant provided to the students who at the beginning of each academic year apply to the University's different administrative units to be a student assistant. In the active student grants applications, the students must be registered under their classes, must comply with the class attendance policies, must not be subject to any disciplinary penalties and must not fall under a GPA of 1.80.

### **Sports Scholarship**

**Article 13-** The sports Scholarship is the scholarship granted to the English Preparatory Class, Associate Degree and Bachelor's Degree students who are selected to the

University sports teams, or who take part or can take part in competitions and races under individuals branches on behalf of Kadir Has University. The aim of the sports scholarships is, primarily the educational success of the student, and secondly is the successful representation of the University by the student in his/her own branch. The students who are selected to the University sports teams, or who take part or can take part in competitions and races under individual branches on behalf of Kadir Has University are provided the right to scholarship on the bases below.

- a) The students who are currently under the Turkish National Teams (A/Principal Teams- U-21 National Teams- the Adults Team- the Youth Team) can be exempt from the tuition fee up to 100% if the University has a team in the relevant branch and if the student participates in the university's trainings and competitions.
- b) The students who have taken part in the National Teams under their own branches within the last 3 years and who are still active sports-persons (The 1st/Premier/Major League for volleyball and basketball; the Major or Minor (1st/2nd) League for soccer and the top category in their age group for all other branches) can be exempt from the tuition fee up to 50% if the University has a team in the relevant branch and if the student participates in the university's trainings and competitions.
- c) The students who take part in the Potential Professionals (PAF) Teams or Youth Teams in their own branches, who were raised under the substructures of the Major League teams and/or who are currently active sports-persons and take part under the Youth Teams or any other equivalent category that won medals in Turkish Championships, can be exempt from the tuition fee up to 50% if the University has a team in the relevant branch and if the student participates in the university's trainings and competitions.
- d) The students who, after being selected to the University sports teams, take part on behalf of the University in competitions, races, matches and games, and show high performance can be exempt from the tuition fee up to 20%.

The sports scholarship is provided to the students for one academic year by considering their performance in the previous year. Each year, after the Health, Culture and Sports Head of Department's recommendation on the potential students for granting a sports scholarship is discussed and evaluated under the Scholarship Committee, the Rectorate decides on the subject and submits it for the approval of the Board of Overseers.

The scholarship status for the university's current students is evaluated before the academic year starts. The students to be newly registered under the University can, exceptionally, be granted a conditional scholarship. The scholarship of the students who benefit from the right to conditional scholarship shall be stopped if they do not take part in the Kadir Has University's relevant teams within the same academic year or if they do take part in those teams, however, cannot show the expected performance. In addition, the following conditions also set a ground for stopping the students' scholarship: the student leaves the team with his/her own will, the student is left out of squad by the trainer due to indiscipline, low-performance or etc., the student is not registered under his/her classes, does not comply with the class attendance policies and the circumstances provided the right to be entitled to the scholarship no longer exist.

## **Duration**

### **Article**

#### **14-**

In all kinds of scholarships, the status of being entitled to a scholarship ends for students who complete 4 (four) academic terms in Associate Degrees, 8 (eight) academic terms in Bachelor's Degrees, and 2 (two) academic terms in the English Preparatory Class. These

students pay the current full tuition fee. While calculating the foregoing years for students who are registered through lateral transfer or vertical transfer systems, the time covering the period until the academic term in which they start their education is also included within the total duration through making adjustments pursuant to relevant regulations and directives. If they do a Minor Program, the bachelor's degree students shall be subject to the 8 academic term rule applied to the bachelor's degree students. The Double Major students can be provided a scholarship to complete their second Majors, throughout an additional education period that is considered appropriate through relevant Faculty Boards' resolutions.

In any exceptional cases not regulated herein, the Scholarship Committee's recommendation and the Rectorate's approval shall be taken as a basis.

#### **V. Ending Scholarships Article – 15 Grounds for Ending**

The scholarships defined in the scope of this regulation can be ended on the following grounds unless there are provisions in the scholarship definitions which designate otherwise:

- a) The student falls below the success threshold (GPA:2.00),
- b) The student is imposed on a disciplinary penalty,
- c) The circumstances provided the right to be entitled to the scholarship no longer exist,
- d) The student is not registered under the classes and does not comply with the class attendance policy.

#### **VI. Management**

##### **Article – 16 Scholarship Committee**

The method to be followed by Kadir Has University Scholarship Commission and Student Affairs Head of Department in operations with regards to granting scholarships is applied in compliance with this regulation's provisions. Pursuant to the provisions of this Regulation as well as the decisions taken by the University's authorized bodies, the Scholarship Committee is the authorized body for managing any relevant operations with regards to the scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of the Deputy Rector to be assigned by the Rector, the Financial Affairs Head of Department, Health, Culture and Sports Head of Department, and the two faculty members to be appointed by the University Board. The Financial Affairs Head of Department serves as the reporter under the Committee.

#### **VII. Effect**

**Article 17-** This Regulation herein abolished the Kadir Has University Regulation on Associate Degree and Bachelor's Degree Scholarships dated 27.12.2017; and enters into effect on the date of adoption by the University Senate that is 13.08.2018.

#### **VIII. Execution**

**Article 18-** This Regulation is executed by the Rector of Kadir Has University.

## **ANNEX: Procedures for Determining the Khas Honorary Scholarship**

1. Khas Honorary Scholarship is determined every year during the re-registration period and is applied for two academic terms.
2. While determining the total numbers of students for each Faculty, all students registered under classes in the relevant Faculty are taken into consideration. However, the students in their final years and in the preparatory classes as well as the students with “Scholarships for High Achievement in Admission to University” are not included in this calculation.
3. In order to find the number of students who can enter into the first 1%, the total number of students is multiplied with 0.01 and the result is rounded up to the nearest whole number (if the result is 0, then this number is turned into 1).
4. In order to find the number of students who can enter into the second 1%, the total number of students is multiplied with 0.02 and the result is rounded up to the nearest whole number, and then the number of students falling under the first 1% is deducted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, then no students will be able to get a scholarship at this scholarship level).
5. In order to find the number of students who can enter into the third 1%, the total number of students is multiplied with 0.03 and the result is rounded up to the nearest whole number, and then the number of students falling under the first and the second 1% is deducted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, then no students will be able to get a scholarship at this scholarship level).
6. In order to find the number of students who can enter into the fourth 1%, the total number of students is multiplied with 0.04 and the result is rounded up to the nearest whole number, and then the number of students falling under the first, second and the third 1% is deducted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, then no students will be able to get a scholarship at this scholarship level).
7. In order to find the number of students who can enter into the fifth 1%, the total number of students is multiplied with 0.05 and the result is rounded up to the nearest whole number, and then the number of students falling under the first, second, third and the fourth 1% is deducted from this number (if the result is 0 or negative, then no students will be able to get a scholarship at this scholarship level).
8. For all registered students, the average of their grades from their last 2 (two) academic terms and the summer school are calculated. This calculation is also made through weighting with the course credits as in the GPA calculation. Students with an annual average grade point of 3.00 or more (the students in their final years and the students with “Scholarships for High Achievement in Admission to University” are excluded from this calculation) are ranked under a list based on their average points in descending order. The students with the same annual average grade points are ranked in descending order first according to the number of credits they successfully obtained, and if the number of their credits are also the same, then based on their GPA, and finally if their GPA is also same, then according to the number of their generally obtained credits.
9. The grades obtained abroad either in scope of Erasmus or other international student exchange programs are taken into consideration, provided that their adjustments were made by the relevant Units’ boards until the last 7 days before the starts of the re-registration period; the students whose grade transfer and adjustment processes were not completed as of this date shall be excluded from the list. The students who went abroad through Erasmus or other international student exchange programs must achieve under and transfer from their university abroad during the academic term they are hosted, 30 AKTS or any courses including credits that are equivalent to 30 AKTS. The students who fail to meet these criteria are excluded from the list.

10. The students, who seems to fail to take courses at least at the nominal credit amount of their own branches in the both academic terms when/after the courses they potentially got a grade (Ç) (withdrawal), the courses that they are exempt from and the non-credit courses in the last two academic terms are deducted, are excluded from the list.
11. The scholarships, numbers of which were determined under articles 5-10, are allocated to students by starting from the top of the list and proceeding downwards.
12. The tuition fee that the students who are entitled to the Khas Honorary Scholarship will pay in the next academic year is calculated by multiplying the regular tuition fee with the fee multiplier.