

# Call for applications for merit-based scholarships

## for the academic year 2024/25

### according to §§ 57-61 Study Support Act 1992 (StudFG)

Merit-based scholarships serve to recognise outstanding academic achievements within the framework of a regular degree programme.

A merit-based scholarship may not be less than €750 and may not exceed €1,500 for two semesters.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

##### Applicants must:

- Be citizens of an EEA member state (including Switzerland), or
- Have equivalent status to Austrian nationals under §4 StudFG, which includes:
  - Possession of a "Daueraufenthaltskarte EU" (permanent residence card – five years of uninterrupted residence in Austria)
  - Being a family member of an EU citizen who is employed or self-employed in Austria
  - Being a family member of an Austrian citizen
  - Holding refugee status

##### Further requirements:

Enrolment in an active degree programme at SFU

Compliance with the entitlement period as defined by §18 StudFG (standard study duration plus one additional semester). Extensions may be granted for valid reasons (e.g. pregnancy, illness – see §19 StudFG)

##### Outstanding academic achievements in one of the degree programmes

*Psychotherapy Science (PTW), Psychology (PSY), Human/Dental Medicine (MED) and Law (JUS)*

Positive assessments totalling **at least 50 ECTS credits**, with a grade point average of 1.5 or better. The total number of ECTS credits earned during the academic year also includes those achievements that have been assessed as "successfully completed (m.E.t.)"; however, these are **not** included in the calculation of the grade point average.

The examination date according to the academic year calendar from **1.9.2023 to 31.8.2024** applies.

- The bachelor's thesis as well as the master's thesis and the respective final examinations are included in the assessment.
- Doctoral studies in psychotherapy science/psychology: The doctoral studies must have been completed in the calculation period; the dissertation must have been assessed with "Very good" and the final examination with "Very good" or "Good".

##### Grade point average

- For all four fields of study (PTW, PSY, MED and JUS): **1.5**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Mon, 22 September to Fri, 10 October 2025**

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **Psychotherapy Science: Personal submission** with completed application form and copies of all relevant confirmations for the **practical parts of the study programme** during the period (PE/MPE, internship, reflection on internship, practice, reflection on practice, teaching analysis, individual or group supervision, methods workshop), at the PTS Study Service Centre, Room 4015.

The following documents are **not** required

- Transcript of Records
- Evidence for the B4 course "Window of Opportunity" (as this study plan is only counted if it is also entered in Academy 5)
- Proof of attendance of additional courses (e.g. Gender Study Group...)
- Confirmation for literature seminars
- Confirmation of research activities

If you have any questions, please contact Mag. (FH) Klaus: (01) 798 40 98 DW 402

- **Psychology:** Personal submission with completed application form at the Study Service Centre or by e-mail to [psychologie@sfu.ac.at](mailto:psychologie@sfu.ac.at), **no Transcript of Records**

Required proof of equivalent status to Austrian nationals and any important reasons for extending the entitlement period must also be enclosed.

## RESULT

We will notify you by e-mail whether or not you have been awarded the scholarship. There is no legal entitlement to the award of a scholarship (§ 61 Abs 2 StudFG).

If too many students meet the minimum requirements in relation to the funds available, awards will be made based on academic performance (grade point average, academic progress). Therefore, meeting the requirements does not automatically entitle a student to a scholarship.

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