



REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia announces the Call for Applications for full undergraduate scholarships, initiating for the academic 2012-2013, at the University Ss Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, Goce Delcev University in Shtip, University St. Kliment Ohridski in Bitola and State University in Tetovo.

The scholarships are available to outstanding students, not older than 20 years old (until the start of academic year 15 September 2012), from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belorussia, Brazil, People's Republic of China, Cameroon, Chad, Cambodia, Cyprus, Ukraine, Denmark, Estonia, Egypt, Finland, Fiji, Greece, Georgia, Hungary, Israel, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Liban, Libya, Mali, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of the Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Uzbekistan and Vietnam who wish to pursue undergraduate studies on Macedonian language in one of the following University:

- (1) University Ss Cyril and Methodius in Skopje,
- (2) Goce Delcev University in Shtip,
- (3) University St. Kliment Ohridski in Bitola
- (4) State University in Tetovo

The study course on the above mentioned Universities will be strictly held on Macedonian Language, therefore the students, in the first year will be obligated to study the Macedonian language in order to be able to continue their education on the above mentioned Universities, in compliance with the programs that they offer.

The scholarship provides for:

- full tuition fees;
- visa and residence permit fees only (proof of good health condition and immunization chart is required);
- return air fare from the applicant's home country (one per academic year);
- accommodation and food (full board) at the University dorm;
- health insurance;
- additional monthly allowance of 5000 MKD (approximately 82 EUR);

All prospective students should note that the application process starts on the 15 June 2012 and will be open until 1 August 2012. Candidates are required to submit their application in one of the following manners:

- Submit an online application, which will be available on the official scholarship web site of the Ministry of Education and Science, www.stipendii.mon.gov.mk;
- Submitted a hard copy to the appropriate Ministry of Education of the applicant's home country;

- Submit the application via e-mail, with attached scanned copies of the required documents and Application form to the following e-mail: biljana.zafirovska@mon.gov.mk

In supplement to the application, candidates are required to provide electronic copies from the following original documents:

- Application Form (can be found in the annex of this Call for Scholarships or can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia: www.stipendii.mon.gov.mk);
- Official high school diploma or certificate (where applicable);
- Official transcripts;
- Proof of English proficiency. All students whose first language is not English are required to provide evidence that their spoken and written command of the English language is appropriate for the programme they are applying.
- Official document certifying the candidate has no criminal convictions and is not under criminal investigation at the moment of application. Candidates should note that with the exception to some countries, these are two separate documents;
- Official general medical report, including medical tests for HIV and Hepatitis C;
- An electronic copy of Passport which must be valid for the next 3 calendar years;
- In addition, as part of the application candidates are required to submit contact details from two academic professors/teachers, who will provide letters of recommendation for the candidate. Candidates are advised to notify the professors ahead of time, in order for the references to be submitted within the application deadline. Both letters are confidential. In case they are sent in the form of hard copy, the documents must be sent in a sealed envelope, signed by the referee across the seal.

All documents submitted must be in English or have an official English translation.

Additional information:

- Applicants who have not completed their high school education by 01 June 2012 may receive a conditional offer for admission pending their high school diploma. Successful applicants must finalise their high school studies and submit their transcript and diploma no later than 01 August 2012
- The selection process will be implemented by a five member committee appointed by the Minister for Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Successful applicants will sign a contract with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia. The contract will stipulate that the scholarship provides funds for the first academic year and subsequently for the rest of the three years of the undergraduate studies, provided that the student satisfactory concludes the first year of studies;
- The students are encouraged to return to their home country after the completion of their studies;
- Official language of the programmes is Macedonian and courses are held by distinguished local and international lecturers;
- Additional information regarding the University and the programmes is available on the website of the University Ss Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, Goce Delcev University in Shtip, University St. Kliment Ohridski in Bitola and State University in Tetovo - www.ukim.edu.mk, www.uklo.edu.mk, www.ugd.edu.mk and www.unite.edu.mk.

For all addition information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Biljana Zafirovska tel: +389 2 3227 761 and e-mail: biljana.zafirovska@mon.gov.mk.

ANNEX 1: APPLICATION FORM

scholarship for studying at University _____
 (please note on the above line the University that you would like to study at i.e. (1) University
 Ss Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, (2) Goce Delcev University in Shtip, (3) University St. Kliment
 Ohridski in Bitola or (4) State University in Tetovo

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DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT			
FIRST NAME(S)			
FAMILY NAME			
GENDER		<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	
DATE OF BIRTH Please use format dd/mm/yyyy			
NATIONALITY			
PASSPORT NUMBER and date of expiry			
ADDRESS			
CITY		POSTAL CODE	
email		TELEPHONE including country and city codes	
Please give a short description of your secondary school			
Name and location of the school			
Type of the school (gymnasium, vocational)	Teaching language	Duration (years)	Grade obtained
Knowledge of English language (level or type of certificate)			
Faculty and study programme you wish to study at the University			
Please state briefly why you are applying for the scholarship, and indicate both what you expect from it and how it would benefit your career and your country (500 words)			

Please indicate the extracurricular activities you have taken part off (latest first)

DETAILS OF THE ACADEMIC REFEREE

Please provide contact details of the person that has provided you with the Recommendation Letter

IMPORTANT NOTE: The letter of recommendation is confidential. In case it is sent by hard copy, the document must be sent in a sealed envelope, signed by the referee across the seal. In case it is sent online, the documents must be e-mailed by the referee himself/herself with subject stating the applicant's name. In this section please provide brief details of the referee.

FIRST NAME(S)			
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I certify that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____