

## Scholarship opportunities at the university

The exact details of the scholarships available at Neumann János University are set out in the Neumann János University Regulations on Fees and Benefits. Each year, the Senate decides on the fees and reimbursements to be paid by students starting their studies in full-time and part-time programs, as well as on the various forms of support available to them. All first-year students receive these regulations as an appendix to the Institutional Information Booklet.

### The Neumann Study Scholarships

#### **Study scholarship:**

It can be awarded for one semester starting from the second semester of the first academic year. The Student Affairs Committee determines the study scholarship for students based on the principles set out in the regulations.

#### **GTK ECO Scholarship:**

Our university's Faculty of Economics (GTK) offers a further unique opportunity to reduce training costs by 50% for GTK undergraduate programs, for which applications must be submitted at the beginning of the semester.

#### **National Higher Education Scholarship:**

It can be obtained through an application process for the duration of an entire academic year and is awarded by the minister responsible for education to students with outstanding academic results who have performed outstanding work in academic circles or in their professional field. The detailed application guidelines are published every May by the minister responsible for education.

### Neumann Science Scholarships

#### **TDK/OTDK Scholarship:**

Neumann János University supports the activities of the Scientific Student Circle and recognizes the achievements of students participating in TDK/OTDK, depending on their ranking. The total amount of the support system is divided into two main purposes:

- a) Preparation scholarship
- b) Performance-based scholarship

### **Specialized College Scholarship:**

A form of support recognizing the professional, scientific, community, and public activities of members of the Neumann János University Specialized College.

### **NJE Student Initiative Team Scholarship:**

A form of support recognizing the work of members of officially operating student initiative teams at the University.

Members of Student Initiative Teams can apply for scholarships based on their project plans and budgets.

### **HSUP scholarship:**

In the first semester of the HSUP program, the focus is on innovative thinking and learning about the world of startups, while in the second semester, students can acquire practical knowledge related to building businesses. Within the framework of HSUP, students can take on multiple roles.

HSUP students who have enrolled in the HSUP course in the second semester and work in a project team during the semester are eligible for the scholarship. The project team is required to work with a key mentor of their choice to implement their idea.

### **EKÖP and EKÖP-KDP scholarships:**

The aim of the University Research Scholarship Program (EKÖP) is to ensure the supply of new teachers and researchers for higher education institutions and innovative Hungarian companies, and to involve the most talented students in higher education talent management. The program's scholarship competitions support excellence among students and researchers in higher education by supporting students enrolled in bachelor's, master's, or doctoral programs, as well as young teachers and researchers who are conducting successful research activities at higher education institutions.

### **The University Research Scholarship Program Cooperative Doctoral Program (EKÖP-KDP)**

provides support to those who, in addition to their doctoral student status, also conduct research at a workplace outside of higher education institutions, which promotes the practical application of their scientific results.

### **Doctoral student scholarship:**

During the training and research phase of their PhD studies, students receiving state scholarships are eligible for a doctoral student scholarship for a total of four active semesters, and for a further four active semesters during the research and dissertation phase.

## **Neumann Community Scholarships**

The Neumann Community module includes all state and non-state funded scholarships and programs that serve to build the university community and strengthen the reputation of the university and the city both domestically and internationally.

In this module, activities carried out in the interest of the university community are recognized in the form of scholarships or opportunities to participate in other programs. Such activities include, for example, university community work, mentoring, assisting with teaching, supporting community programs, organizing events, and participating in city programs.

### **Kecskemét City Scholarship:**

A scholarship designed to strengthen commitment to Kecskemét and promote involvement in public life in Kecskemét.

Students enrolled in bachelor's, master's or higher education vocational training programs at educational institutions in Kecskemét are eligible to apply for the scholarship by submitting projects on a wide range of topics related to the culture, past and present of Kecskemét.

### **NJE Attasé Scholarship:**

The aim of the NJE Attasé program is to support the process of domestic and international enrollment. There are two types:

- a) NJE Attasé Scholarship for domestic enrollment. Scholarship students support NJE's domestic enrollment activities and brand building.
- b) NJE Attaché Scholarship for international recruitment. Scholarship students support NJE's international enrollment activities and brand building.

### **Past Builders Scholarship:**

The aim of the scholarship is to strengthen personal commitment to the university, raise awareness of the Neumann Alumni Platform, increase its use, and promote the building of the alumni community.

**Student Public Life Scholarship:**

Support to encourage activities in the Student Council.

**Teach for Hungary Scholarship:**

Students who have successfully completed the Teach for Hungary 1 course organized by the University and subsequently perform mentoring activities are eligible for a scholarship paid by the University during the mentoring period, under the terms and conditions set out in the scholarship agreement concluded between the University and the student.

Students who are actively enrolled, attend full-time classes, and receive state scholarships or self-financed funding are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

**NJE Mentor Student Scholarship:**

The purpose of the scholarship is to support the Student Mentor Program operating at the university. The main task of the mentor is to set an example for fellow students through their excellence and to contribute significantly to maintaining contact between the educational and research organizational unit and the students.

## **Neumann Mobility Scholarships**

**John Hunyadi Scholarship:**

The MINISTER may award the John Hunyadi Scholarship to Hungarian students studying abroad, with the exception of students participating in state-funded doctoral programs.

Students may apply for the scholarship through a competitive application process. The MINISTER shall designate the administrator of the application process in a separate decision. The separate decision shall be published on the website of the MINISTRY headed by the MINISTER.

**Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program:**

Stipendium Hungaricum (SH) is a fully funded scholarship program launched by the Hungarian government in 2013 with the aim of internationalizing Hungarian higher education and attracting talented foreign students to Hungary. The educational policy objective of the SH program is to promote the quality development of Hungarian higher education, strengthen the international relations of the Hungarian scientific elite, increase the cultural diversity of higher education institutions, and promote competitive Hungarian higher education.

The foreign policy and economic objective of the program is to establish personal and professional ties between foreign students studying in Hungary and Hungary, potentially promoting awareness and understanding of Hungarian characteristics and interests among the elite in their home countries, thereby laying the foundation for the development of Hungary's economic relations and supporting market access efforts. The program is funded by the Hungarian government on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Tempus Public Foundation is responsible for its implementation.

### **Diaspora Higher Education Scholarship Program:**

Launched by the Hungarian government in 2020, the Diaspora Higher Education Scholarship Program aims to provide young people with Hungarian roots living abroad with the opportunity to pursue higher education studies in Hungary, thereby strengthening their personal, professional, and cultural ties with Hungary. The program covers the Hungarian diaspora community living in all countries of the world, with the exception of the member states of the European Union, the Republic of Serbia, and the Carpathian region of Ukraine. The program is funded by the Hungarian state, commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and administered by the Tempus Public Foundation.

### **Pannonia Scholarship Program:**

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## Neumann Equality Scholarships

The purpose of this type of scholarship is to support disadvantaged students who, due to their financial or social circumstances, find it difficult to finance their studies. With these scholarships, the university provides financial support to disadvantaged students who are actively enrolled and demonstrate outstanding academic and/or professional achievements.

### **Basic support:**

Persons establishing student status for the first time in state-supported full-time higher education vocational training or undergraduate programs are eligible for basic support upon their first registration, upon request, provided that they meet the relevant conditions.

Persons establishing student status for the first time in a state-funded full-time master's program upon their first registration, upon request, provided that the student meets the relevant conditions.

### **Regular social scholarship:**

Students who are socially disadvantaged and enrolled in full-time state-funded higher education vocational training, undergraduate or master's programs are eligible to apply. The scholarship provides a monthly stipend for one training period. Students must apply for the social scholarship and prove their need.

### **Special social scholarship:**

A one-time allowance awarded on the basis of an application by a student in social need, which serves to alleviate an unexpected deterioration in the student's social situation. The student must apply for the scholarship and prove their need.

### **Housing allowance:**

This allowance may be granted to students who have not been admitted to the dormitory in order to facilitate their housing. Students who are actively enrolled in full-time bachelor's, master's or higher education vocational training programs at the Kecskemét campus are eligible to apply for this allowance.

### **BURSA HUNGARICA Higher Education Municipal Scholarship:**

Full-time students can apply for the scholarship at their local municipality, regardless of the form of financing. The scholarship is a cash grant consisting of two parts: a municipal scholarship and an institutional scholarship. The award is based on social circumstances. The scholarship is governed by separate legislation.



## Neumann Sport Scholarships

### **Scholarship for outstanding sporting achievements:**

Students who are registered athletes with the Kecskemét University Sports Association and who represent the university in adult national championship teams are eligible to apply. To be eligible for the scholarship,

-applicants must have been full-time, active students in the semester preceding the announcement of the scholarship,

-enrolled in a bachelor's, master's, or higher education vocational program, or doctoral program,

-and achieved outstanding results in domestic or international sports competitions in the semester preceding the announcement of the scholarship.

The application is announced by the NJE Sports Center.

### **MEFOB Scholarship for Excellence:**

Full-time students who have earned points in national MEFOB competitions announced by the Hungarian University Sports Federation are eligible to apply. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must

-have been full-time, active students in the semester preceding the announcement of the scholarship,

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