

RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

1. Formal criteria

First-year first-cycle students can apply for the Rector's scholarship if they were admitted to the first year of studies in the year of passing their secondary school graduation exam (matura exam) and if they:

- are winners of international school contests, or winners or finalists of national level school contests, referred to in the regulations on the system of education
- won at least one medal in a sports competition as a Polish Champion in one of the sports referred to in the regulations on sport

First-year second-cycle students can apply for the Rector's scholarship if they started second cycle study within 12 months of the day of completing first cycle study and if they:

- obtained outstanding learning outcomes during the last year of first cycle study
- had scientific achievements, artistic achievements, or sport achievements in competitions at least at the national level in the study cycle preceding the current one

Every **other students** can apply for the Rector's scholarship if they completed the study stage and were enrolled to the next study stage and if they:

- obtained outstanding academic results
- had scientific, or artistic achievements, or sports achievements in competition at least at the national level

The Rector's scholarship can be awarded to no more than 10% of students in the particular field of study.

To create a ranking, the academic results and individual achievements are assigned point values, separately for each year of study, and for each level of education (first-cycle, second-cycle).

The selection of the group of the best students is divided into two stages: the Initial and Final one.

2. List of achievements taken into account when applying for the Rector's scholarship

Scientific achievements:

- Peer-reviewed publications:
 - Publications in scientific journals
 - Monographs
 - Post-conference publications
- Scientific conferences, symposia, seminars or scientific sessions
- Participation in scientific research activities
- Awards and distinctions

Artistic achievements:

- Winning the international artistic contests or festivals
- Winning the national artistic contests or festivals

Sport achievements:

- Participation in Olympic or Paralympic Games
- Participation in World Championships, Continent Championships, Universiade, Academic World Championships
- Participation in Polish Championships

Please remember that the above list is only indicative. Details on achievements can be found in [Attachment 4](#).

In the event of scientific, artistic or sports achievements not included in the above-mentioned Regulation, the Scholarship Committee, upon the student's written [request](#), may recognise such achievements and award points.

All achievements must be properly documented, e.g. by certificates, diplomas, etc.

Documents drawn up in a language other than Polish must be translated by a sworn translator or its foreign equivalent.

3. Application deadline

In the 2022/23 academic year, the following deadlines for submitting applications for Rector's scholarship were set.

Stage 0 - **submission of the request** for recognition of additional achievement, not listed in Attachment 4 to the Regulations of benefits for students of the Cracow University of Economics from **October 1 to October 10, 2022**. (Please submit the request to the Department of Living Affairs of Students and PhD Students).

Stage I - electronic **registration** in the USOS system from **October 15 to November 2, 2022**.

Stage II - **submission of documentation** to the Department of Living Affairs of Students and PhD Students from **November 10 to November 16, 2022**.