**FENERBAHÇE UNIVERSITY**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTIVE**

**Scope**

**Article 1-** This directive covers the provisions regarding the granting of scholarships to students studying in undergraduate and associate degree programs at Fenerbahçe University by the Fenerbahçe University Board of Trustees.

**Purpose**

**Article 2-** The aim is to ensure successful student registration to the university, to encourage students to work, to increase student success rates, and to support successful students who are financially disadvantaged.

**Types of Scholarships**

**Article 3-**

**A.)** ÖSYM Placement Scholarship

**A.a)** YKS (University Entrance Exam) Scholarship

**(1)** This is a scholarship given to students who register for programs that are specified as accepting “scholarship” or “discounted” students in the ÖSYM Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide, within the specified quotas and conditions.

**(2)** Among the undergraduate students who are placed in undergraduate programs with 100% scholarship or 75%, 50% and 25% discounted quotas according to YKS results, students who will receive English preparatory education in the Department of Foreign Languages ​​will be exempt from tuition fees for 10 semesters including the English preparatory education period, and students who directly start their undergraduate programs or enroll in departments that provide Turkish education will be exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for 8 semesters without requiring course and success conditions.

**(3)** Among the students who are placed in the Faculty of Pharmacy with 100% scholarship or discounted quotas according to the YKS results, the students who will receive English preparatory education in the Department of Foreign Languages ​​are exempt from tuition fees for 12 semesters including the English preparatory education period, and the students who start the program directly or enroll in the Turkish Pharmacy program are exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for 10 semesters without requiring course and success conditions.

**(4)** Students who were previously studying in the undergraduate programs of our University or another university and were re-enrolled in undergraduate programs with 100% scholarship or 75%, 50% and 25% discounted quotas, and who will receive English preparatory education, are exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for a maximum of 10 semesters (English Pharmacy program students maximum 12 semesters) including the preparatory education period, and students who directly start the undergraduate program or are enrolled in departments that provide Turkish education are exempt from tuition fees for a maximum of 8 semesters (Turkish Pharmacy program students maximum 10 semesters) without requiring course and success conditions.

Scholarship or discount periods are calculated starting from the semester in which the students are enrolled, and are calculated by completing 10 semesters (12 semester for English Pharmacy program students), including the preparatory education period, for students who will receive English preparatory education in whichever semester the student started their education, and 8 semesters (10 semester for Turkish Pharmacy program students), for students who directly start their undergraduate program or enroll in departments that provide Turkish education. (For example, the legal scholarship or discount period for a student who is enrolled to the 3rd semester is 6 semesters for students who start a four-year undergraduate program directly or for departments that provide education in Turkish, and 8 semesters, including the preparatory education period, for students who will receive English preparatory education in the Foreign Languages ​​Department.)

**(5)** Students who enroll in undergraduate programs whose language of instruction is Turkish with a scholarship or discount will receive their scholarship or discount covering the department tuition fee. If they continue their education in the Department of Basic English to receive English language education, they will pay the full English preparatory education tuition fee.

**(6)** Students placed in scholarship or discounted quotas of associate degree programs are exempted from tuition fees for 4 semesters (6 semesters for students enrolled in English programs) according to scholarship or discount rates, without any course or success conditions.

**A.b)** DGS (Vertical Transfer Exam) Scholarship

**(1)** Among the students who are placed in undergraduate programs with 100% scholarship or 75%, 50% and 25% discounted quotas according to DGS results, students who will receive English preparatory education in the Department of Basic English will be exempt from tuition fees for a maximum of 10 semesters including the English preparatory education period, and students who start their undergraduate programs directly or enroll in departments that provide Turkish education will be exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for a maximum of 8 semesters, regardless of course and success conditions.

**(2)** Scholarship or discount periods are calculated starting from the semester in which the students are adapted and are calculated by completing 10 semesters, including the preparatory education period, for students who will receive English preparatory education in whichever semester the student started their education, and 8 semesters for students who will directly start their undergraduate program or enroll in departments that provide Turkish education. (For example, the legal scholarship or discount period for a student who is enrolled to the 3rd semester is 6 semesters for students who start the undergraduate program directly or for departments that provide education in Turkish, and 8 semesters, including the preparatory education period, for students who will receive English preparatory education in the Foreign Languages ​​Department.)

**(3)** Students who enroll in undergraduate programs where the language of instruction is Turkish with scholarships or discounts pay the full English preparatory education tuition fee if they continue their education in the Department of Foreign Languages ​​to optionally receive English preparatory education.

**B.)** Lateral Transfer Scholarship

**(1)** Among the students placed in undergraduate programs with 75%, 50% and 25% discounted quotas through Lateral Transfer, students who will receive English preparatory education in the Department of Foreign Languages ​​will be exempt from tuition fees for a maximum of 10 semesters, including the English preparatory education period, and students who directly start their undergraduate programs or enroll in departments that provide Turkish education will be exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for a maximum of 8 semesters regardless of course and success conditions.

**(2)** Students who are placed in the English Pharmacy program with discounted quotas through Lateral Transfer and will receive English preparatory education in the Foreign Languages ​​Department are exempt from tuition fees for 12 semesters including the English preparatory education period, and students who start the program directly or are placed in the Turkish Pharmacy program are exempt from tuition fees at discounted rates for 10 semesters, regardless of course and success conditions.

**(3)** Discount periods are calculated starting from the semester in which students are adapted and are calculated by completing 10 semesters (12 semesters for English Pharmacy) including the preparatory education period for students who will receive English preparatory education in the semester in which the student started education, and 8 semesters (10 semesters for Turkish Pharmacy) for students who directly start the undergraduate program or enroll in departments that provide education in Turkish. (For example, the legal discount period for a four-year undergraduate program student who is enrolled to the 3rd semester is 6 semesters for students who start the undergraduate program directly or for departments that provide education in Turkish, and 8 semesters, including the preparatory education period, for students who will receive English preparatory education in the Foreign Languages ​​Department.)

**(4)** Among the students placed in associate degree programs with 75%, 50% and 25% discounted quotas through Lateral Transfer, students who will receive English preparatory education in the Department of Foreign Languages ​​will be exempt from tuition fees for a maximum of 6 semesters including the English preparatory education period, and students who directly start an associate degree program or enroll in departments that provide Turkish education will be exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for a maximum of 4 semesters, regardless of course and success conditions.

**(5)** Students who enroll in undergraduate programs whose language of instruction is Turkish at a discounted rate will pay the full English preparatory education tuition fee if they continue their education in the Department of Basic English to receive English preparatory education as an option.

**C.) Academic Success Scholarship**

**(1)** This is a scholarship given for one academic year based on success in undergraduate and associate degree studies.

**(2)** Students studying at our University's associate and undergraduate programs with full tuition fees, students with 25%, 50% and 75% YKS, Lateral Transfer, Vertical Transfer scholarships and international students can benefit from Academic Success Scholarships.

**(2.1)** Students studying in our university's associate and undergraduate programs whose average grade point average in all courses taken in the last academic year in the program they are registered in is 3.70 and above can benefit from this program.

**a)** Students who have a grade point average of 3.90 - 4.00 in all courses taken in the last academic year, provided that their general grade point average is above 3.00 in the associate or undergraduate program they are enrolled in, are exempt from the full tuition fee.

**b)** Students who have a grade point average of 3.70 - 3.89 in all courses taken in the last academic year, and whose general grade point average is above 3.00 in the associate or undergraduate program they are registered in, are given a scholarship worth 50% of the tuition fee.

**(3)** In order for students to benefit from the scholarship, it is a prerequisite that they have registered for a total of 60 ECTS credits in the fall and spring semesters in each semester during the last academic year they are registered for, and that they have earned the right to transfer to the next grade by completing these courses with at least a DD or S grade. Students who have received a W grade in a course cannot benefit from this scholarship.

**(4)** Students who graduate from the Foreign Languages ​​Department at the end of the fall semester and start their first year are considered for scholarship at the end of the spring semester of the following academic year.

**(5)** Students who meet the success conditions specified in the directive at the end of the normal education period are not eligible to benefit from the Academic Success Scholarship.

**D.)** **Athlete Discount**

**(1)** This is a discount given to students who participate in competitions on behalf of the university in the branches in which the university operates.

**(2)** Students who want to benefit from the discount must submit a file with all information and documents regarding national and international competitions, achievements, degrees, etc. in their branches to the Health, Culture and Sports Directorate.

**(3)** Discounts on student athlete tuition fees are based on the student's academic success, as well as their participation in the university team in their branch and their representation of the university. The branches and athletes to whom the discount will be applied are determined by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Health, Culture and Sports Directorate and the positive opinion of the Rectorate. The Athlete Discount is given for one year and does not give the student the right to a discount for subsequent years.

**(4)** In order for the discount to continue in the following academic year, students taking English preparatory education in the Foreign Languages ​​Department must successfully complete the English preparatory education in their first year and pass to the department, and students of the department must have a minimum academic GPA of 2.00 at the end of the year.

**(5)** In order for the Athlete Discount received by students in the relevant academic year to continue in that academic year, the student must not be absent from the activities (training, matches, competitions, meetings, etc.) in which they are required to participate in the university team without a justified reason, or the student must not have been dismissed from the team by the Fenerbahçe University Sports Activities Ethics Committee due to unethical behavior.

**(6)** In cases where the situations in the fifth paragraph occur, the Athlete Discount provided to the student ends with the decision of the Fenerbahçe University Sports Activities Ethics Committee that the student's relationship with the team he/she is a member of is terminated, and in such cases, the student immediately pays to the University the tuition fee he/she is exempt from paying with the discount within the scope of the relevant academic period. If this payment is not made, the student will be subject to the same procedures as those applied to students who do not register properly in accordance with the Fenerbahçe University Associate and Undergraduate Education Regulation.

**E.)** **Fenerbahce University Member Discount**

**(1)** This is a discount given to the children of academic and administrative staff working full-time at this university and studying in undergraduate or associate degree programs at the University.

**(2)** A 25% discount on tuition fees is applied to children of academic and administrative staff working full-time at the University who are accepted and registered to the University's undergraduate or associate degree programs.

**(3)** Undergraduate students who will receive English preparatory education in the Department of Foreign Languages ​​are exempt from tuition fees at discounted rates, without any course or success requirement, for 10 semesters including the English preparatory education period, associate degree students for 6 semesters, undergraduate students who directly start their undergraduate program or study in departments that provide Turkish education for 8 semesters, and associate degree students for 4 semesters.

**4)** Among the students who are placed in the English Pharmacy program with scholarships or discounted quotas according to the YKS results, the students who will receive English preparatory education in the Foreign Languages ​​Department are exempt from tuition fees for 12 semesters including the English preparatory education period, and the students who start the program directly or are placed in the Turkish Pharmacy program are exempt from tuition fees at scholarship or discount rates for 10 semesters, regardless of course and success conditions.

**(5)** The discount ends if academic or administrative staff leaves their position at the University for any reason.

**F.)** **Sibling Discount**

**(1)** This is a discount given to siblings of students who graduated from the university's undergraduate or associate degree programs and who are not enrolled with full scholarships, and to siblings of students who are studying in the university's associate degree programs and are not enrolled with full scholarships.

**(2)** A 5% discount is applied to each sibling's fee.

**(3)** If one of the siblings terminates their relationship with the University for any reason other than graduation, the discount ends.

**G.)** **Discount for Children of Martyrs and Veterans and Disabled Students**

**(1)** A 10% discount is given to spouses and children of martyrs and veterans and disabled students who are placed in university programs. This discount is applied to the tuition fee that the student will pay outside of the ÖSYM Scholarship.

**Allocation, Code of Practices and Principles of Scholarship/Discount**

**Article 4-**

**(1)** The scholarship and discount quota is determined each year by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees requests the success status of the students from the Rectorate at the end of each academic year. If there are students whose situation complies with the directive, an announcement is made to the students who are entitled to receive scholarships and discounts, according to the allocated funds and quotas.

**(2)** The Board of Trustees may refer the determination of students whose situation complies with the regulation to a committee.

**(3)** All scholarships and discounts for the following academic year will be terminated for associate and undergraduate students who fail to graduate by the end of the period specified in this directive. If the result of multiplying the total ECTS of the courses they need to take in order to graduate in that academic year by the fee per ECTS determined for that year is higher than the fee that paid students who have newly registered to the relevant program will pay, these students will pay the fee that paid students who have newly registered to the relevant program will pay. Students who find the result of multiplying the total ECTS of the courses they need to take in order to graduate by the fee per ECTS determined for that year is below the fee that paid students who have newly registered to the relevant program will pay the amount found by multiplying the total ECTS of the courses they have taken in that semester by the fee per ECTS determined for that year at the beginning of the semester.

**(4)** The scholarship or discount ends for students who enroll in an undergraduate or associate degree program with a scholarship or discount, but later change their department by making lateral transfer within the University.

**(5)** According to Article 54 of the Higher Education Law, students who receive a disciplinary punishment other than a reprimand from the University will have their scholarships and discounts, other than the YKS scholarship, terminated and cannot benefit from other scholarships and discounts.

**(6)** Scholarships and discounts only cover tuition fees. No exemptions or discounts are granted for other fees (summer school tuition fees, three-course exam fees, etc.).

**(7)** Scholarship or discount periods are calculated starting from the semester in which students are enrolled.

**(8)** Scholarships and discounts are non-refundable. In case the scholarship/study period specified in the directive is extended, no scholarship or exemption will be applied to the ongoing terms/tuition fees etc.

**(9)** Students who meet the conditions for more than one scholarship or discount, except for the Children of Martyrs and Veterans Scholarship, Disabled Student Scholarship and Sibling Scholarship, can benefit from only one scholarship or discount, excluding the YKS scholarship.

**(10)** The scholarship or discount rate for a student who meets more than one scholarship or discount condition is calculated by multiplying the highest scholarship or discount rate for which he/she meets the condition by the YKS discount.

**Termination of Scholarship/Discount**

**Article 5-** The scholarship and discount of a student whose situation does not comply with the provisions of this directive will be terminated.

**Change of Directive**

**Article 6-** The Board of Trustees may change the relevant articles of the directive at any time in order to increase and encourage the success of students. In this case, the provisions of the scholarship directive for the year in which students registered shall be applied to students who benefited from scholarships and discounts before the change.

**Effectiveness**

**Article 7-** This directive shall enter into force as of the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Enforcement**

**Article 8-** The provisions of this Directive shall be enforced by the Chairman of the Fenerbahçe University Board of Trustees.

**Provisional Article 1**

**Article 9-** The provisions of this Directive shall apply to all associate and undergraduate students starting from the 2024-2025 academic year.