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**RULES FOR AWARDING THE**

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Approved by the*

*Minister of Education and Science*

*of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

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1. The Present Rules of granting scholarships founded by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (further – Rules) are developed in conformity with paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 5, 1993 №1134 "On awarding scholarships of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan" and determine the procedure for awarding scholarships founded by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (further – scholarship) to students of higher educational institutions regardless of forms of ownership and department subordination.

2. The scholarship is aimed at:   
1) stimulating research and educational cognitive activities of students and postgraduates;  
2) supporting the most talented and gifted students and postgraduates;  
3) promoting the formation of intellectual potential.  
3. The allocation of scholarships among higher educational institutions is carried out in proportion to an enrollment of full-time students of higher educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan.  
4. In higher educational institutions where the contingent of full-time students is less than 700 scholarships are not granted.  
5. Scholarships are awarded to the 3rd year full-time students and to Master’s Degree students from the second year of study, with only "excellent" marks (A, A-) both who study on state grants or on commercial basis.  
6. Scholarships are granted to the following category of students:  
1) winners of national and international Olympiads, contests, sports events, festivals or authors of scientific discoveries and inventions;  
2) whose works have been published in national and international scientific journals;  
3) who has been actively engaged in research work confirmed by diplomas, certificates;  
4) who has actively participated in the social, cultural and sports events of educational institutions.  
7. Scholarships are awarded by the Rector’s order of the higher educational institution on the decision of the Academic Council.  
8. Scholarships are granted for one academic period.  
9. Scholarships can be awarded to one and the same person more than once depending on the decision of the Academic Council of the higher educational institutions.  
10. The decision of the Academic Council of the higher educational institution on awarding scholarships for the next academic period is made no later than two weeks before the start of the academic period and sent to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan with a list of students and undergraduates.  
11. The procedure of awarding scholarships is carried out according to the criteria set out in§§5,6 of the Present Rules. Under the equal conditions, orphans and children without parental support and the disabled are given the priority.

12. If there is no applicant for such a scholarship who meets the criteria of §§5,6 of Present Rules, higher educational institutions shall submit the information on the refusal of a certain amount of scholarships to the authorized body no later than in two weeks before the start of the academic period.  
13. Scholarships are paid monthly in the amount stipulated by the national budget for corresponding fiscal year.