

APPROVED
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REGULATIONS ON VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY NOMINAL HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Vytautas Magnus University is one of the most liberal higher education institutions in Lithuania. It was established in 1922 in Kaunas and it is carrying out the mission of the University of Lithuania to the present day. In 1930 the University of Lithuania was granted the name of Vytautas Magnus University which was fostered and glorified for almost twenty years, up to 1950, until it was closed by the decision of the Soviet authorities. In 1989 Vytautas Magnus University (hereinafter referred as VMU or the University) was reestablished thanks to the united efforts of Lithuanian and diaspora scientists and operates up to the present day.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Vytautas Magnus University's reestablishment the University Senate founded Vytautas Magnus University nominal honorary scholarship which is awarded annually to the best VMU students whose achievements in scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities represent their alma mater to Lithuania and the world.

I. GENERAL PART

1. The university nominal honorary scholarship (hereinafter referred as Nominal Scholarship) shall be awarded to VMU students as an incentive to study well and to gain significant achievements in scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities which would represent their alma mater to Lithuania and the world.
2. The Nominal Scholarships shall be ceremonially given once a year on the occasion of VMU reestablishment commemoration.

II. PROCEDURES OF NOMINAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

3. The university Nominal Scholarship shall be awarded to bright VMU students of Bachelor, Master or Integrated study programmes whose high achievements in scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities represent the university.
4. The Nominal Scholarship shall be awarded:
 - 4.1 to students of Bachelor and Integrated study programmes having completed the fifth semestre of studies;
 - 4.2 to students of Master study programmes having completed the third semestre of Master studies or having completed the first semestre of Master studies if the student had graduated from any VMU Bachelor study programme.
5. The Nominal Scholarship shall be worth 10 BSB and shall be disbursed in one piece.
6. The Nominal Scholarship shall be awarded only once to the same student during his/ her total time of studies at VMU.
7. Procedures of application for the Scholarship:
 - 7.1 University faculties and (or) other units shall allot not more than two candidates from the same faculty and (or) other university unit and present the following documents before 1 February of the operating year:
 - 7.1.1 application from the faculty's Dean and (or) head of the unit;
 - 7.1.2 academic certificate;
 - 7.1.3 records of the allotted student's scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities or his/her curriculum vitae and activity description;
 - 7.1.4 at least two recommendations from the university teachers, other natural and legal persons who are related to the candidate's scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities;
 - 7.1.5 other visual or written material related with the candidate's scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities;
8. VMU Student Affairs Office, in coordination with the Student Representative Council, shall administer the selection for the Nominal Scholarship process by selecting the candidates allotted by the faculties and (or) other university units and presenting them for the Rectorate's approval.

9. The final decision on the Nominal Scholarship award shall be taken by the VMU rector's order in agreement with the Rectorate.
10. Should any doubts concerning the similar level of achievement of different candidates arise, the Nominal Scholarship shall be awarded to the student with higher academic achievements considering the results of all his/her study years at the university.
11. In case there are no suitable candidates, the Nominal Scholarship may not be awarded.

III. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

12. The information about the Nominal Scholarship bursar shall be announced publicly.
13. The student who is awarded the Nominal Scholarship shall be given a certificate of appreciation signed by the rector; also, the bursar shall sign into the Nominal Scholarship registry.
14. The student who is awarded the Nominal Scholarship may also be awarded other scholarships.