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## **REGULATIONS OF 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 re-established 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 PROVISIONS**

1. Vytautas Magnus university (hereinafter – University) nominal honorary scholarship (hereinafter – Nominal Scholarship) shall be awarded to advanced student of Bachelor, Integrated (after finishing not less than fifth semester of studies) or Master studies (after finishing not less than third or first semester of Master studies, only if a student is a graduate of Bachelor studies from VMU), whose grades average of all courses is not lower than 8,000 (eight) and who have particular achievements in scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities that are representing Alma Mater in Lithuania and abroad.

### **II. PROCEDURES OF NOMINAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

2. The Nominal Scholarship shall be awarded only once to the same student during his/her total period of studies at the University.

3. University faculties and (or) other academic or non-academic subdivision of VMU shall nominate not more than two candidates for the award of the Nominal Scholarship. Following documents shall be presented by the beginning of Spring semester of each academic year:

3.1. A request of the head of the faculty or subdivision, stating the reasons due to which student shall be awarded the Nominal Scholarship;

- 3.2. Characterisation of nominated student's scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities or his/her curriculum vitae and activity description;
- 3.3. Other visual and (or) written material, recommendations of University's professors, heads of non-academic subdivisions, other natural and legal persons, that would be related to the candidate's scientific, art, creative, sports and (or) social activities;
4. Nominal Scholarship Selection Committee shall be formed by the Rector's decision. Committee shall carry out the selection of nominated candidates, assess if candidates meet the requirements that are regulated by the Regulations of University Nominal Honorary Scholarship Award and if they promote and represent University in Lithuania and abroad, provides recommendations to the Rectorate on the number of scholarships and its award procedures. The final decision on the Nominal Scholarship award shall be made by the VMU Rector, by an agreement of the Rectorate. In case there are no suitable candidates, the Nominal Scholarship may not be awarded.
5. The Nominal Scholarship shall be worth 10 BSB and shall be paid in a single payment.
6. The Nominal Scholarship shall be awarded on occasion of the celebration of the University's re-establishment.

## **II. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS**

7. Student, who is awarded the Nominal Scholarship may be additionally awarded other types of scholarships.
  8. A non-academic subdivision authorised by University's Rector is responsible for administration of award procedures of the Nominal Scholarships.
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