

# Scholarship Code

## A. Introductory Provisions

- i. AAU disburses scholarships from financial resources stemming mainly from tuition, contributions, grants, and sponsorships.
- ii. Scholarships are distributed at the discretion of the President. The President is authorized but not required, unless mandated by law, to release or distribute any funds for the scholarships set forth herein.
- iii. Unless stated otherwise in this Code, the Student Services Center issues and accepts the application forms for AAU scholarships that require an application. The deadlines and application procedures for each scholarship are detailed below.

## B. Types of Scholarships

AAU scholarships include but are not limited to the following. For further details, see the Scholarship Policy.

### 1. Merit Based Scholarship

A Merit Based Scholarship is awarded to a student for excellent study results.

### 2. Alumni Scholarship

An alumni scholarship is awarded to graduates of any programs of Anglo-American University, Anglo-American College, The New Anglo-American College in Prague, and Anglo-American Institute of Liberal Studies.

### 3. External Distinction Scholarship

An external distinction scholarship is awarded to selected newly admitted students for the results achieved before admission to study at AAU.

### 4. The Journalism Scholarship

The Lennon Wall Journalism Scholarship is awarded to the most committed students of the BA in the Journalism and Media Studies program for their contributions to the AAU student publication, *Lennon Wall*.

### 5. Extraordinary Scholarship

An extraordinary scholarship is a one-time scholarship which may be awarded to a student or applicant upon fulfillment of conditions announced by the President on behalf of AAU or another provider.

### 6. Scholarships Granted by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Scholarships granted by the Ministry may be awarded to students who fulfil all the conditions announced by the Ministry.

## C. Common Provisions

- i. The President shall determine which scholarships shall be awarded, the criteria for awarding these scholarships, and the amounts of such scholarships no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> for the next academic year. The President's decisions shall be published in the Scholarship Policy on the AAU public website.
- ii. Scholarships are not awarded retroactively. A student who might have been eligible for a scholarship but failed to apply in a timely manner has waived any eligibility for the scholarship.
- iii. Scholarships are not awarded to students who have already completed 90 US credits in undergraduate Degree Programs and 60 US credits in graduate Degree Programs.
- iv. Unless explicitly provided for otherwise, all scholarships are awarded in the form of tuition credits, i.e., crediting the amount of the scholarship to the student's tuition payments.
- v. Should a student be awarded more than one scholarship simultaneously, and/or the same scholarship repeatedly, all such scholarships may be awarded, unless the terms of the scholarship specifically state otherwise.
- vi. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the number of students who meet the conditions for a particular scholarship for a given period and with regard to finances available in AAU's scholarship fund.

- vii. A student who provides inaccurate or deceptive information on an application for a scholarship or in connection therewith shall be subject to a disciplinary proceeding under the Code of Discipline for Students.
- viii. Each student is obliged to inform the Student Services Center without undue delay of any and all matters which could influence the award or disbursement of a scholarship.

#### **D. Final Provisions**

This Code was approved by the Supervisory Board on February 26, 2024 and shall come into force pursuant to Section 39(3) of the Higher Education Act on the date of registration by the Ministry.