

Article I

Introductory Provisions

1. NEWTON College, a.s. (hereinafter referred to as "NEWTON College") following the §91, par.5 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education and Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") and following the Article 3, par.2 and Article 11, par.3 of the Statute of NEWTON College, issues the Scholarship Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Scholarship Regulations").
2. The Scholarship Regulations apply to students of accredited degree programs in full-time and distance form of study unless otherwise stated below under the provisions for individual types of scholarships.
3. Following the Scholarship Regulations, NEWTON College pays the scholarship from its resources, financial contributions, grants, and subsidies provided by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry") under §40, par.2 of the Act.
4. Following the Scholarship Regulations, a NEWTON College student may also receive another scholarship awarded by the Ministry according to the announced programs following the §91, par.6 of the Act.
5. These Scholarship Regulations stipulate the types of scholarships, the conditions for their award, and the method of payment.

Article II

Types of Scholarship

NEWTON College may award a student:

- a) merit-based scholarship,
- b) single scholarship,
- c) purpose-based scholarship,
- d) accommodation scholarship following the §91, par.2e) of the Act,
- e) social scholarship following the §91 par.3 of the Act.

Article III

Merit-based Scholarship

1. The merit-based scholarship reflects the student's overall achievement in one academic year (hereinafter referred to as the "evaluated academic year"). It is designed for students of the full-time form of bachelor study programs who have completed the first or second grade of study in the evaluated year.
2. The student's overall study result is determined based on the results of the evaluation of individual study courses following the valid NEWTON College grading scale as follows: :
 - Evaluation „A“ equals 1.00;
 - Evaluation „B“ equals 1.50;

- Evaluation „C“ equals 2.00;
 - Evaluation „D“ equals 2.50;
 - Evaluation „E“ equals 3.00;
 - Evaluation „F“ equals 4.00.
3. The total study result is the arithmetic mean of the evaluated results, rounded to two decimal places from all the individual study subjects enrolled in the evaluated year that are completed by an examination or graded credit.
 4. The Study Affairs Department of NEWTON College evaluates the student's overall study results in order to determine the entitlement to a merit-based scholarship after the end of the evaluated year, based on the records of the results of individual study courses in the NEWTON College electronic information system.
 5. The student may apply for a merit-based scholarship in case he/she:
 - a) completed all enrolled courses in the evaluated year, in regular terms (resit terms excluded),
 - b) completed all study obligations in the evaluated year and can duly enroll in the following grade of study,
 - c) was graded "A" or "B" of all courses completed by the examination or graded credit enrolled in the evaluated year,
 - d) has not transferred to NEWTON College from another university during the evaluated academic year,
 - e) has not discontinued his/her studies during the evaluated academic year,
 - f) has not resumed the discontinued study during the evaluated academic year,
 - g) has no financial or other obligations to NEWTON College,
 - h) has not been imposed any sanction for a disciplinary offense in the year under review.
 6. The enrolled courses in the evaluated academic year that a student has completed and been evaluated for at any Erasmus program partner colleges are assessed as completed at NEWTON College.
 7. The merit-based scholarship application will be assessed in case the proportion of recognized completed study courses in the total number of study courses enrolled in the evaluated academic year does not exceed 20% (recognized enrolled courses completed within the Erasmus program, previous study at another university or other reasons).
 8. The merit-based scholarship is awarded to students based on the application in writing submitted to the Study Affairs Department of NEWTON College by June the thirtieth of the academic year of the evaluation. All applications for merit scholarships for the evaluated academic year are considered received on June the thirtieth.
 9. A student who has applied for a merit-based scholarship and has met all the conditions for the award under this Directive shall be notified in writing within thirty calendar days.

10. The amount of the merit-based scholarship is determined uniformly regardless of the field of study for students achieving an overall study result scored as follows:
 - a) 1.00, a scholarship of 30,000 CZK;
 - b) 1.01 – 1.10, a scholarship of 15,000 CZK;
 - c) 1.11 – 1.20, a scholarship of 7,500 CZK;
 - d) 1.21 and higher, a scholarship is not awarded.
11. The merit-based scholarship is paid by transfer to the student's account stated in the application for the merit scholarship in two equal installments - the first by the thirty-first of October and the second by twenty-eighth of February of the academic year following the evaluated academic year.
12. The payment of the awarded scholarship is conditioned by the due payment of tuition fees for the academic year following the evaluated year. The tuition fees for the academic year can be divided into a maximum of two installments.
13. The merit-based scholarship payment will not be made or will be terminated if a student entitled to receive the merit-based scholarship:
 - a) graduates from NEWTON College,
 - b) discontinues the study at NEWTON College.
14. The payment of a merit-based scholarship will be terminated with immediate effect also if a student receiving a merit scholarship is penalized for a disciplinary offense or has completed his/her studies at NEWTON College by NEWTON College.
15. A student entitled to receive a merit-based scholarship can also be paid in the form of vouchers. These vouchers entitle the student to attend training courses organized by NEWTON College or its partner entities. The value of the vouchers in such a case is at least 1.1 times the value of the awarded merit-based scholarship.

Article IV

Single Scholarship

1. NEWTON College awards a student the single scholarships, especially in the cases of:
 - a) the outstanding academic achievement throughout the studies and the diploma awarded "with honors",
 - b) the outstanding elaboration and defense of the bachelor thesis,
 - c) the outstanding scientific and research achievements, including contributions to NEWTON College and other institutions research reports,
 - d) the publications in NEWTON College journals, anthologies, and internal publications,
 - e) the outstanding representation in sports or culture, as well as other outstanding merits.
2. The single scholarships can be awarded based on a student's application, the recommendation of the head of the Department, the proposal of the State Final Examination Committee, or the Chancellor's initiative.

3. The single scholarship is usually paid in the form of vouchers entitling the student to attend training courses or other activities organized by NEWTON College or its partner entities.
4. The Chancellor sets the amount and date of payment of single scholarships concerning the extent of available funds intended for their provision.

Article V

Purpose-based Scholarship

The purpose-based scholarship can have the form of:

- a) scholarship defined in §91, par.2c) of the Act,
- b) other purpose-based scholarships provided according to the fulfillment of conditions stipulated by the Chancellor (e.g., preparatory or recruitment scholarship financed by a specific natural or legal person as a potential future employer of NEWTON College students, and others),
- c) other purpose-based scholarship provided under the Chancellor's initiative for reasons of special consideration.

Article VI

Accommodation Scholarship

The accommodation scholarship financed from the subsidies provided by the Ministry is provided following the §91, par.2e) of the Act, and may be awarded to a NEWTON College student who:

- a) is a full-time student of the study program,
- b) studies the first or a follow-up program, or has transferred to another with the previous study being acknowledged (i.e., a completed study program and admitted another one of the same or similar content). The account shall not be taken in case of the study program in which he candidate enrolled and completed between the first of May and the thirtieth of October of the same calendar year. In the case of concurrently studied programs, the student is entitled to the accommodation scholarship once in the study program enrolled earlier.
- c) has not exceeded the standard length of study in any of the possibly concurrent study programs,
- d) is a citizen of the Czech Republic or a person awarded a permanent residence in the Czech Republic,
- e) is a citizen of a Member State of the European Union or another Contracting State of the Agreement on the European Economic Area (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein) or of the Swiss Confederation or who is a family member of such a person and has not been granted the scholarship by the Ministry following the §91, par.5 of the Act,
- f) is not of permanent residence in Brno (the venue of study Brno), and is not of a permanent residence in the capital city of Prague (the venue of study Prague).

2. The basis for granting the accommodation scholarship is the data obtained from the Student Register, the NEWTON College information system, and the student's application with the bank connection included.
3. The student is entitled to accommodation scholarship from the first day of the semester when he/she started the College study provided he/she meets the conditions for granting. The condition stipulated in par.1,b) applies in case the student enrolls in a study program to which he/she has transferred from the study program referred to in par.1,b) or if the Chancellor approves on an exception in a justified case.
4. The student is entitled to an accommodation scholarship for each calendar month for which he/she meets the conditions for granting an accommodation scholarship. The accommodation scholarship is not granted for July and August.
5. In case the Ministry does not provide NEWTON College with the accommodation scholarship subsidies, NEWTON College is not obliged to pay the scholarship, even though the students were entitled and may have been granted it.

Article VII

Social Scholarship

1. The social scholarships financed from subsidies provided by the Ministry are provided following the §91, par.3 of the Act.
2. The social scholarship is awarded to a NEWTON College student who meets the required legal conditions (i.e., the qualifying family income determined for granting a child allowance for a calendar year does not exceed the product of the family subsistence level and a coefficient of 1.5). The student is eligible for a monthly social scholarship of one-quarter of the basic rate of minimum wages and receives the scholarship for ten months in an academic year during a standard period of study.
3. The social scholarship can be granted upon a student's application submitted via the College electronic information system (hereinafter referred to as "IS of NC"). The application shall contain a confirmation in writing issued at the student's request by the relevant state social support body proving the student being entitled to a social scholarship.
4. The prerequisite for the social scholarship application is the student's obligation to inform NEWTON College without delay of the fact that the required legal conditions for granting a social scholarship have expired.

Article VIII

Final Provisions

1. The NEWTON College Chancellor decides on awarding the scholarship, determines the amount, the way, and dates of payment, unless specified otherwise.
2. The decision on awarding the scholarship follows the §68 of the Act. The decision is delivered via the IS of NC in the electronic form to the student's college e-mail box.

The day of delivery and decision notification is considered the first day after the decision was made available in the IS of NC.

3. The student can appeal within thirty days in case the scholarship has not been awarded. The Chancellor shall issue a decision on the appeal within fourteen days of the receipt of the appeal.
4. The scholarships are paid by bank transfer to the student's bank account, in exceptional cases in cash at the cash desk of NEWTON College.
5. Accommodation and social scholarships are usually paid in return for four months; payment dates are set after updating the Student Register and providing a grant or scholarship subsidies.
6. The student may be awarded more types of scholarships provided he/she fulfills the conditions required.
7. The amount of scholarship may be adjusted following the funds available, as well as the number of students entitled to the award, except for scholarships financed by a grant or subsidy from the Ministry or any other external provider.

Article IX

Final Provisions

These NEWTON College Scholarship Regulations come into force and effect on 15 November 2017.

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