

APPENDIX No. 3
to [the Resolution](#) of the Cabinet of Ministers of October 13, 2008 No. 226
POSITION

on state scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and state personal scholarships for undergraduate students and the procedure for their appointment

Chapter 1. General Provisions

1. This Regulation defines the procedure for the appointment of state scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and state personal scholarships to students in the fields of full-time bachelor's degree education at higher educational institutions.

This Regulation does not apply to the procedure for assigning state scholarships named after Kamoliddin Behzod and Botir Zakirov and "The Supreme Commander-in-Chief".

2. State scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for undergraduate students of higher educational institutions are awarded and paid to students of state, non-state and foreign higher educational institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, including final-year students who have achieved excellent results throughout their entire period of study, studying in joint educational programs, who are citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

State scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan are appointed and paid to one final-year undergraduate student of each higher educational institution.

State scholarships named after Beruni , Ibn Sino , Navoi, Ulugbek, Imam al- Bukhari and Islam Karimov are awarded and paid to students of state, non-state and foreign higher educational institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, including those studying in the last two years of joint educational programs.

The Babur State Scholarship is awarded to students of state, non-state, and foreign higher education institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, including those in their final two years of study in joint degree programs in history and geography. The number of these scholarships is determined separately: one for each higher education institution training in history and one for each geography.

Pakhlavon Makhmud State Scholarship is awarded to students of state, non-state, and foreign higher education institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, including those in their final two years of study in joint degree programs, in the fields of physical education and sports. The number of these scholarships is determined separately: one for each higher education institution training personnel in the fields of physical education and sports.

Tulepbergen State Scholarships The Kaipbergenov and Ibroyim Yusupov state scholarships are awarded and paid to students of state, non-state, and foreign higher education institutions in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, including those in their final two years of study in joint degree programs. The number of these state scholarships is determined separately for each higher education institution in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, with one state scholarship named after Tulepbergen. Kaipbergenova and Ibrohim Yusupov.

The Abdullah Avloni State Scholarship is awarded to students in their final two years of study at pedagogical higher education institutions, including those enrolled in joint degree programs. The number of these scholarships is determined separately: one for each pedagogical higher education institution.

3. The number of state scholarships named after Beruni , Ibn Sino , Navoi, Ulugbek, Imam al- Bukhari , Islam Karimov, Babur, Pakhlavan Mahmud, Abdullah Avloni , Tulepbergen Kaipbergenov and Ibroim Yusupov (hereinafter referred to as state personal scholarships) for the next academic year are established at the end of the current academic year by the Cabinet of Ministers upon the submission of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The number of state scholarships for state, non-state and foreign higher educational institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as their branches, is distributed by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan based on the

competition areas approved annually in accordance with the Classifier of Areas and Specialties of Higher Education, and the number of students.

4. The following requirements are established for candidates participating in competitions for the Presidential State Scholarship and state scholarships (hereinafter referred to as applicants):

a) to receive state scholarships:

excellent studies and participation in scientific (creative) work;

participation in conferences (competitions) in the following areas;

knowledge of the history of Uzbekistan;

Proficiency in languages—the official language and one foreign language (excluding official languages of the Commonwealth of Independent States); in certain cases, where the undergraduate program focuses on a foreign language, additional knowledge of one additional foreign language. Applicants must undergo a special interview at the language departments at their place of study to determine their level of language proficiency.

b) to receive the state scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in addition to the requirements established by subparagraph “a” of this paragraph, it is required to have at least two published works (articles, theses or works) on a topic corresponding to the student’s bachelor’s degree program.

4¹. The stage of competitions for the State Scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and state scholarships at the level of higher educational institutions is held annually in May - July.

The stage of competitions at the level of a higher educational institution is carried out within the timeframe and in the manner approved by the rector of the higher educational institution (branch director), taking into account the specifics of the areas of personnel training, in strict compliance with this Regulation.

Chapter 2. Conducting competitions

5. Nomination of candidates for the appointment of state scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and state personal scholarships is carried out by the councils of higher educational institutions based on a public discussion of the educational and scientific activities of the applicants.

For preliminary consideration, applicants submit to the council of the higher educational institution:

a copy of the transcript;

recommendation from the dean's office and department;

recommendation from the supervisor of scientific (creative) work;

list of scientific papers and their copies;

certificates from the Department of Languages and the Department of History on the interview results.

All documents must be submitted in a folder. The cover indicates the name of the state scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan or the state personal scholarship, the applicant's last name, first name, and patronymic, the faculty, undergraduate program, year, and group.

6. Councils of higher education institutions make decisions on recommending applicants for the next stage of the competition by secret ballot, by a simple majority of votes.

Professors, teachers and students of higher educational institutions may also participate in the voting process.

Based on the voting results, the council of the higher education institution recommends the following for the next stage of the competition:

three candidates who received the highest number of votes will be awarded the state scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (with the emphasis being on identifying candidates in various areas of the competition);

up to three candidates who received the highest number of votes for each quota allocated for state scholarships.

7. Information and relevant documents on applicants recommended for the next stage of the competition based on the decision of the council of the higher educational institution are entered by the responsible employee of the higher educational institution into the electronic system "my.edu.uz" of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation annually from August 1 to 15.

In this case, the responsibility for ensuring that the applicants' documents correspond to the originals, as well as for their timely and correct entry into the electronic system "my.edu.uz" rests with the rector of the higher educational institution (branch director).

Applicants' academic performance indicators are compiled through the Higher Education Management Information System "HEMIS" of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation.

8. The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan considers recommendations for the appointment of scholarships once a year, annually from September 10 to 30.

8¹. Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan: organizes the activities of the competition committee, which is tasked with selecting applicants;

creates expert groups to review works in order to assess the level of educational and scientific (creative) training of applicants;

together with the Agency for the Assessment of Knowledge and Qualifications under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (hereinafter referred to as the Agency), organizes examination committees on information technology, the history of Uzbekistan, foreign languages, and develops test assignments;

determines the work procedure of the competition committee and expert groups;

sets the dates for holding meetings of the competition committee;

organizes the activities of an appeals commission consisting of at least 5 people to consider complaints from applicants in the event of their disagreement with the results of the assessment of indicators by expert groups.

8². The documents (indicators) of the applicants are reviewed by expert groups, assessed on the basis of the evaluation criteria in accordance with [the appendix](#) to this Regulation, and a statement is drawn up for the Presidential State Scholarship and each state named scholarship.

The score assigned by the expert group to each applicant is communicated to the applicant via the electronic system "my.edu.uz" within 24 hours after the completion of the expert group's work.

8³. Applicants who disagree with the scores awarded by the expert group (based on their performance) are given the opportunity to submit an appeal through the electronic system "my.edu.uz" within 48 hours from the announcement of the assessment results.

Appeals are considered by the appeals commission within three days, depending on the number of applications.

The appeal commission shall be considered competent if at least two-thirds of its members participate.

When considering appeals, the appeals commission shall comprehensively examine all documents of applicants based on the evaluation criteria in accordance with [the appendix](#) to this Regulation.

Based on the results of the appeal review, the Appeals Commission makes one of the following decisions:

leaves the assigned points unchanged;

changes the assigned points.

8⁴. Applicants take special tests in information technology, the history of Uzbekistan, and foreign languages at the Agency (by region). In this case:

the lower limit of the passing score for test examinations is considered to be 55 percent of the maximum possible score;

Applicants who score less than 55 percent of the maximum possible score, as well as those who do not participate in the testing, are not recommended for the Presidential State Scholarship and state named scholarships;

The Agency submits the final reports, along with the test results, to the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation within one day.

9. The results of the test trials and the results of the expert groups' assessments are summarized, and the final scores of the applicants are announced.

Based on the final scores, the list of applicants who scored the highest points in accordance with the number of quotas allocated for each higher education institution is submitted to the competition committees for recommendation for the Presidential State Scholarship and the State Personal Scholarship based on the protocols of the expert groups.

10. The winners of the Presidential State Scholarship and the state named scholarships are determined on the basis of the protocols of expert groups by the decision of the competition committees established in the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation.

11. Based on the decisions taken by the competition commissions, the list of students who have become laureates of the Presidential State Scholarship and state scholarships is approved by order of the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Chapter 3. Appointment of scholarships and benefits provided under them

12. The order of the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan is the basis for the rector of a higher educational institution (branch director, executive director) to issue orders on the appointment and payment of the Presidential State Scholarship and state personal scholarships to students.

Scholarships are awarded from September 1 for one academic year (in case of student expulsion, until this month) in strict compliance with the established amount.

Students who have won state scholarships are not allowed to re-enter competitions for state scholarships at a certain stage of their education.

13. Students who win the competitions for state scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and state personal scholarships are awarded one of the following certificates, approved by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

- « Uzbekiston Republicans Presidency davlat scholarships соҳиби »;
- Beruniy nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- Ibn Sina nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- Navoi nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- « Ulugbek nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- " Imom al- Bukhoriy nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- « Islom Karimov nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- Beaubourg nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- « Паҳлавон Маҳмуд nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- "Abdullah Avloniy nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- « Тўлепберген Қайпбергенов nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби »;
- « Ibroyim Yusupov nomli davlat scholarshipsining соҳиби ».

The presentation of certificates takes place in a ceremonial setting at the students' place of study.

14. Students who are laureates of the state scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan within two years after completing a bachelor's degree, and students who are laureates of the state personal scholarship within one year after completing a bachelor's degree are admitted to a master's degree program in the relevant specialty without competition on the basis of an additional state grant.

Chapter 4. Final Provisions

15. Students may be deprived of state scholarships for current academic failure, violation of academic discipline, and moral and ethical standards during the academic year based on

submissions from higher education institutions by orders of the relevant ministries and departments.

16. Applications and complaints from students regarding the appointment of state scholarships of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and state personal scholarships are considered in the manner established by legislative acts.

17. Persons guilty of violating the requirements of this Regulation shall be liable in accordance with the law.

APPENDIX

to [the Regulation](#) on the Presidential State Scholarship and State Personal Scholarships for Undergraduate Students and the Procedure for their Appointment

Evaluation criteria for applicants studying in the bachelor's degree program who have applied for the Presidential State Scholarship and state scholarships

No.	Indicators	The score awarded	Note
1.	Research papers (scientific articles, thesis, etc.)	up to 30 points	Two main research papers, independently selected by the applicant, are taken into account, each of which is assessed up to 15 points*
	Other research works	up to 10 points	All works except the 2 main selected research works are taken into account and are assessed in total up to 10 points.
2.	Achievements (State award, victory in international and national subject Olympiads and competitions, patent, inventions and others)	up to 20 points	Priority is given to compliance with the specialty in which the applicant is studying
3.	Certificate of language proficiency (if the undergraduate program is a foreign language, a certificate of proficiency in another foreign language is required)	up to 10 points	National and international certificates approved by a joint decision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation and the Ministry of Preschool and School Education are taken into account. Certificates below level "B1" and expired certificates are not considered.
4.	The results of tests conducted by the Agency to assess knowledge and qualifications in the history of Uzbekistan, information technology, and foreign languages	up to 30 points	Calculated in proportion to the maximum possible score

Note.

1. *Applicants for the State Scholarship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan are required to have at least two published research papers (a research article, a thesis, etc.) on a topic corresponding to the field of study of the undergraduate degree.

2. Priority is given to:

the student's performance of scientific work, achievement of successes and results during a certain stage of education;

sequences of research works, their publication in sole authorship and in authoritative publications;

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compliance of scientific research work and achieved results with the field of education in which the applicant is studying.

3. If the applicant was previously a laureate of a state scholarship, the results achieved and research work carried out in the period after the date of becoming a laureate will be taken into account.