
1. **Conditions**

   a. The **amount of the scholarship will be of 10,000€ gross per year for two years plus tuition fee waiver.**
   
   b. Scholarships have a **minimum duration of one (1) Academic Year.** In case a scholarship student decides to abandon his/her studies before the Academic Year is over, he/she will be due to give back the entire amount of the scholarship he/she has benefited from;
   
   c. Scholarships have a **maximum duration of two (2) continuous years,** after which the student will be responsible for his/her cost until graduation, as well as tuition and any other fees which were covered by Politecnico di Milano during the scholarship period. The possibility for a student to suspend the scholarship and then return at a future date to continue his/her studies with the scholarship does not exist except for extenuating circumstances, and in any case with the previous approval of the Politecnico di Milano;
   
   d. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other financial aid provided by any public Italian Institution. Should you have been awarded with more than one scholarship, you must choose which one you will keep and reject the other/s.

2. **Requirements for scholarship renewal**

   a. Students awarded with a scholarship on the first year of study will be considered eligible as scholarship recipients, meaning that they will continue to enjoy the benefits of their scholarship during the second year of studies, as long as they gain the **total of 1200 points:** this is the result of the weighted average obtained in the examinations taken, multiplied by the number of ECTS credits obtained during the Academic Year. The result of such multiplication should not be lower than 1200 points.
   
   b. If students have obtained a validation of credits achieved in a previous university career (indicated with a C in the study plan), those credits will not be considered in the sum of credits achieved during the Academic Year;
   
   c. **Students holding the requirements for scholarship renewal will be asked to pay 172€ only, as tuition fee for the following Academic Year;**
   
   d. On the contrary, if, after the end of the first year of studies, the student has not satisfied point 3.a above, he/she will lose the scholarship and will be placed in the highest income bracket of contribution for all additional years of enrolment, according to the rules valid for the Academic Year of reference;
   
   e. At the end of the scholarship’s validity, meaning in the third year (and for the third year only) in case of scholarships renewed for the second year, the students will be exempted from paying the tuition fees, with the exception of the administrative fee (172€), to be paid mandatorily at the beginning of the third academic year.

* The “year” in which the student is covered by the scholarship is understood as a period between 1st March 2020 and 28th February 2021. However, the Academic Year goes from September 2019 to July 2020. Therefore, in order to renew the enrolment for the AY2020/2021, the student must pay an Administrative Fee with the standard payment modalities around beginning of September 2020.