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## **REGULATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE**

### **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Regulations of Scholarships (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) of the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (hereinafter Referred to as the Academy) regulates the allocation of scholarships for students of the first, second and third cycle study programmes, whose studies are funded by the State, and establishes the procedure for the payment of scholarships.

2. The main definitions used in the Regulations are as follows:

2.1. **Scholarship** means a multiple or lump sum allowance granted to state-funded students of the first, second and third cycle studies;

2.2. **Scholarship Fund** (hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund') means funds of the Academy programme allocated by the State budget appropriation to students' scholarships;

2.3. **Student** means a person who has entered into a learning agreement with the Academy to study under the first, second and third cycle study programme, whose studies are funded by the State.

### **II. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

3. The Scholarship Fund shall be composed of budget appropriations allocated for this purpose. State budget resources shall be allocated to:

3.1. encourage students studying under the first and second cycle study programmes, whose studies are funded by the State;

3.2. students studying under the first cycle study programmes, whose studies are funded by the State.

4. The Scholarship Fund for students of the first and second cycles of studies is variable and depends on the number of students whose studies are funded by the State.

5. The Scholarship Fund for students of the third cycle of studies shall be established on the basis of the number of doctoral students whose studies are funded by the State.

### **III. PROMOTION GRANT**

6. The promotion grant is granted to progressive students of the first and second study cycles, whose studies are funded by the State, for their learning outcomes.

7. The amount of the promotion grant shall be 1.7 of the basic social benefit (hereinafter referred to as the 'BSB') per month.

8. Promotion grants for learning outcomes shall be awarded to the best students in the first and second study cycles, who shall be determined on the basis of learning outcomes following the *Procedure for the formation and application of the order of precedence of academic achievements of students of the LMTA*.

9. The promotion grants shall be awarded by the commission for the allocation of scholarships of the faculty, consisting of a person delegated by the representative office of the students' union, the faculty administrator(s) and the dean.

10. The promotion grants are awarded twice a year at the beginning of the semester and are paid throughout the semester. In the Autumn semester, the grant is paid for August-January of the current year of study and in the Spring semester the grant is paid for February-July. The scholarship of the first and second cycles of study shall be paid for the months of February-June.

11. Depending on the available Scholarship Fund and the common weighted average of excellence of the students of the faculty of the previous session, the commission for the allocation of scholarships can set lower limits on the weighted average of excellence for scholarships awarded for learning outcomes in individual faculty programmes. This criterion for awarding scholarships must not conflict with the general requirements for awarding scholarships.

12. The promotion grant funds are distributed to faculties in proportion to the number of students of the first and second cycle studies.

13. Students who have left for part-time study under international mobility programs (e. g., Erasmus +, Nordplus, etc.) are awarded a scholarship based on the learning outcomes of the last semester of studies at the Academy (before leaving for studies abroad).

14. The award of promotion grants to faculty students shall be formalised by the Rector's order after the commission for the allocation of scholarships of the faculty has submitted a list of scholarship recipients.

#### **IV. Incentive scholarship of the Senate of the Academy**

15. The incentive scholarship of the Senate of the Academy shall be granted to state-funded students of the first and second cycles of studies for excellent results of studies and artistic, creative or scientific activities.

16. On the recommendation of the faculty council, the incentive scholarship of the Senate shall be granted to a student of the faculty:

- 16.1. who has an average score of 10 points for all subjects in the previous year of study;
- 16.2. who was actively involved in artistic/scientific and societal activities.

17. The incentive scholarship of the Senate of the Academy is 2.8 BSB per month.

18. The appointment of the incentive scholarship of the Senate is formalised by the Rector's order.

19. The appointment of the incentive scholarship of the Senate of the Academy shall be awarded to one student of the faculty once during the entire period of the first cycle studies.

20. The incentive scholarships of the Senate of the Academy shall be awarded in September of the current study year, with a monthly payment, including August.

21. The incentive scholarships of the Senate of the Academy shall be paid for one year of study from August to July inclusive. The incentive scholarships of the Senate of the Academy to the graduating students of the first and second cycle studies shall be paid up to June inclusive.

#### **V. NOMINAL INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

22. Nominal incentive scholarships shall be awarded to state-funded excellent students of the first and second cycle studies participating actively in artistic, creative, scientific and/or managerial activities.

23. The nominal incentive scholarship is 2.2 BSB per month.

24. On the recommendation of the faculty council, the appointment of a nominal incentive scholarship for one student of a faculty shall be formalised by the Rector's order.

25. When assessing the provision of faculties' councils, priority shall be given to the following information about a student:

25.1. artistic, creative, scientific and/or managerial activities;

25.2. learning outcomes of the previous semester studies, namely:

25.2.1. the weighted average of the assessments of subjects is at least 8.5;

25.2.2. there are no academic debts.

26. The appointment of the nominal incentive scholarships shall be awarded to one student once during the entire period of the first cycle studies.

27. The nominal incentive scholarships shall be awarded in September of the current study year, with a monthly payment, including August. The nominal incentive scholarships awarded by the Academy to students of the first course of the second cycle of study shall be paid from September onwards.

28. The nominal incentive scholarships shall be paid for one year of study from August to July inclusive. The nominal incentive scholarships to the graduating students of the first and second cycle studies shall be paid up to June inclusive.

#### ***PROMOTIONAL NOMINAL GRANT OF PROF. ASSOC. ADEODATAS TAURAGIS***

29. The promotional nominal grant of Prof. Assoc. Adeodatas Tauragis shall be awarded to state-funded excellent students of the first and/or second cycle studies of the below study programmes, participating actively in creative and/or managerial activities:

29.1. Theory of art (specialisations - ethnomusicology, musicology);

29.2. Music theory and criticism;

29.3. Music folklore;

29.4. Composition.

30. Recommendations for awarding the promotional nominal grant of Prof. Assoc. Adeodatas Tauragis are given by the council of the Faculty of Music, taking into account the proposals of the heads of the Departments of Music History, Music Theory, Ethnomusicology and Composition.

#### ***PROMOTIONAL NOMINAL GRANT OF PROF. JONAS ALEKNA***

31. The promotional nominal grant of Prof. Jonas Alekna shall be awarded to state-funded excellent students of the first and/or second cycle studies of the below study programmes, participating actively in artistic activities:

31.1. Music performance;

31.2. Performing arts.

32. The awards for the promotional nominal grant of Prof. Jonas Alekna are provided by:

32.1. The council of the Faculty of Music, having regard to the recommendations of heads of the Departments of Piano, Organ and harpsichord, Singing, String instruments, Wind and percussion

instruments, Jazz, Folk instruments and accordion, Choir conducting, Conducting, Concert-master and Chamber ensemble;

32.2. The council of Klaipėda Faculty, taking into account the recommendations of heads of the Department of Music.

### ***PROMOTIONAL NOMINAL GRANT OF PROF. IRENA VAIŠYTĖ***

33. The promotional nominal grant of Prof. Irena Vaišytė shall be awarded to state-funded excellent students of the first and/or second cycle studies of the below study programmes, participating actively in artistic, scientific and/or managerial activities:

- 33.1. Theatre art;
- 33.2. Acting;
- 33.3. Directing of theatre;
- 33.4. Directing of drama;
- 33.5. Directing of puppet and object theatre;
- 33.6. Directing;
- 33.7. Acting;
- 33.8. Dance;
- 33.9. Choreography;
- 33.10. Art of dance;
- 33.11. History and critique of stage and film arts;
- 33.12. Theory of art (specialisation - teatrology);
- 33.13. Art management (specialisation - art management of performers).

34. The awards for the promotional nominal grant of Prof. Irena Vaišytė are provided by:

34.1. The council of the Faculty of Theatre and Film, taking into account recommendations by the heads of the Departments of Acting and directing, Dance and movement, Art history and theory and the head of the Art Management Office;

34.2. The council of Klaipėda Faculty, taking into account the recommendations of heads of the Departments of Theatre and Dance.

### ***PROMOTIONAL NOMINAL GRANT OF PROF. ASSOC. HENRIKAS ŠABLEVIČIUS***

35. The promotional nominal grant of Prof. Assoc. Henrikas Šablevičius shall be awarded to state-funded excellent students of the first and/or second cycle studies of the below study programmes, participating actively in artistic, scientific and/or managerial activities:

- 35.1. Film art;
- 35.2. Video directing;
- 35.3. Camera operator;
- 35.4. Sound directing;
- 35.5. Film dramaturgy;
- 35.6. History and critique of stage and film arts;
- 35.7. Theory of art (specialisation - cinema);
- 35.8. Art management (specialisation - film and media production).

36. The awards for the promotional nominal grant of Prof. Assoc. Henrikas Šablevičius are provided by the council of the Faculty of Theatre and film, taking into account the recommendations of the heads of the Departments of Film and television, Art history and theory and the head of the Art Management Office.

## **VI. Incentive one-time scholarship**

37. The incentive one-time scholarship shall be granted to state-funded students of the first and second study cycles for active artistic, scientific and/or societal activities, and to students of the third study cycle for active societal activities. (Amended by Resolution No. 6-SN of the Senate of 19 February 2020)

38. The incentive one-time scholarship shall be awarded to students from the Scholarship Fund in individual cases and it is allowed:

38.1. To increase the available incentive grant to 6.7 BSB scholarship once per semester for active artistic, scientific and/or societal activities;

38.2. By way of exception, award the incentive one-time scholarship of up to 6.7 BSB to students who do not receive any incentive scholarship once per semester for active artistic, scientific and/or societal activities and participation in contests. (Amended by Resolution No. 6-SN of the Senate of 19 February 2020)

39. The award of the incentive one-time scholarships shall be considered by the commission for the allocation of scholarships of the faculty, taking into account recommendations from the heads departments, heads of units or the representative office of the students' union of the Academy. The incentive one-time scholarships to students shall be formalised by Rector's order following the recommendation of the commission for the allocation of scholarships of the faculty.

40. On the recommendation of the Students' Representation of the Academy, active students of the first, second and third study cycles shall be awarded one-time incentive scholarships of up to 4.5 BSB once per semester, with a disbursement in December and June. The allocation of such one-time incentive scholarships shall be formalised by the Rector's order. (Amended by Resolution No. 26-SN of the Senate of 18 February 2019) (Amended by Resolution No. 6-SN of the Senate of 19 February 2020)

## **VII. TARGETED SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS IN PEDAGOGICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

41. The procedure and amount of the targeted scholarship for students in pedagogical education programmes (hereinafter referred to as the targeted scholarship) shall be established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

42. The targeted scholarship may be awarded to state-funded students in the first cycle of study.

43. Students receiving the targeted scholarships may also be awarded incentive scholarships for learning outcomes.

## **VIII. OTHER PROVISIONS FOR THE AWARD OF INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

44. Students who have not been awarded a scholarship or are not satisfied with an awarded scholarship may apply to the commission for the allocation of scholarships of the faculty responsible for the award of a specific scholarship.

45. Students receiving the incentive scholarships of the Senate of the Academy or nominal scholarships shall not receive additional incentive scholarships for learning outcomes.

46. Incentive scholarships shall not be awarded to:

46.1. students of first and second cycles of study, in the first semester. This paragraph shall not apply to the provisions for the award of incentive nominal scholarships;

46.2. students who have academic debts;

46.3. students who have not failed to pass any test or examination at the specified time (during the main session) without valid reasons;

46.4. students who, for good reasons, have their assessments and exams postponed until the established retention period (with the exception of those who have returned from studies abroad under international mobility schemes);

- 46.5. students who have extended their studies under international mobility schemes;
- 46.6. students who have returned from the academic leave and who have already received incentive scholarships for the same period;
- 46.7. during the first semester, incentive scholarships shall not be awarded to:
  - 46.7.1. students admitted from other higher education institutions;
  - 46.7.2. student who have been transferred from one faculty of the academy to another.

47. Scholarships shall be terminated:

- 47.1. upon removal of a student from the student lists of the Academy;
- 47.2. upon granting the academic leave to a student;
- 47.3. upon interruption of studies by a student.

48. The payment of incentive scholarships on the recommendation of the commission may be suspended for a month or by the Rector's order for the entire semester:

- 48.1. for violations of academic discipline (missing lectures, rehearsals, failure of learning tasks, etc.) and academic ethics;
- 48.2. for violations of the internal rules of procedure of the Academy and the dormitory.

49. If a student is removed from the student list or interrupts the studies in the cases provided for in the Regulations of Studies of the Academy by the Rector's order by the 15th day of the current month inclusive, the scholarship shall not be paid for this month; if this is done after the 15th day of the current month, the scholarship shall be terminated from the 1st day of the following month.

50. The scholarships shall be paid no later than the last working day of a calendar month.

51. The amount of scholarships and other conditions for their award may be changed by amending the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, Government resolutions and other legal acts regulating student scholarships.

52. Scholarships for students of the third cycle of studies shall be awarded in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

53. Students of the first and second cycle study programme, whose studies are not funded by the State and who have achieved good learning outcomes, are encouraged by reducing the tuition fee according to the *Procedure for Payment, Refund and Recovery of Tuition Fees at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre approved by the Senate*.

## **X. FINAL PROVISIONS**

54. The Regulations and their amendments shall be approved by the Senate of the Academy.

55. The Regulations shall enter into force on 1 April 2019.

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