

**INFORMATION NOTE  
FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING TRNC STATE SCHOLARSHIP  
UNDER THE OIC EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

**I. Coverage of the TRNC State Scholarship:**

- Scholarships granted by the TRNC to students from third countries (other than TRNC and Turkey) include tuition, dormitory fees plus 200 USD allowance (pocket money) per month. (Although 200 USD allowance (pocket money) per month is offered as part of the scholarship, students must have sufficient funds available to pay for their personal expenses.)

**II. The Scholarship Committee and Meetings:**

1. The Committee meetings are held twice a year, prior to the beginning of each semester, if necessary the Committee may hold extra meetings.
2. All scholarship issues (i.e. evaluation of applications, extension/ termination of scholarships) are to be discussed and decided by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Students can contact and forward any written request to the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for evaluation in the Scholarship Committee.

**III. Duration of Scholarship:**

1. The scholarship covers the fall and spring semesters.
2. Only those successful undergraduate students who maintain an academic record (CGPA and GPA) 2.00 and above, Master's and PhD students who maintain an academic record (CGPA and GPA) 3.00 and above may continue to maintain scholarship throughout their summer vacation.
3. The scholarship is valid only for the duration of the regular period of study.
  - a) For undergraduate education (bachelor's degree): 10 semesters (including preparatory classes)
  - b) For graduate education (master's degree): 4 semesters. (Including preparatory class)  
(PhD degree) : 8 semesters. (Including preparatory class)

**IV. Maintenance of Scholarship:**

1. Registrations for scholarship holders will be accepted until up to one month after the university opens. Registrations made after this period will not be accepted and will be postponed to the following semester. The scholarship will be reserved for maximum one year. If by the end of this period, however, the scholarship holder does not register at the university, the scholarship will be automatically cancelled.
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  - a) Scholarship holders who meet the necessary academic records for bachelor's degree (CGPA+ GPA) above 2.00 and for master's and PhD degree (CGPA + GPA 3.00) may continue to maintain scholarship throughout their education.
  - b) Following an evaluation at the end of each semester, students, who fail to maintain the academic records required, may not receive written warnings from the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture via the registrar's office of their university.
  - c) Undergraduate students whose CGPA and GPA are below 2.00 and graduate students whose CGPA and GPA are below 3.00 will be regarded as unsuccessful.
  - d) Scholarship holders who fail to attend compulsory courses and receive warning or NA/ NG (non-attendance/nil grades) will be regarded as unsuccessful.
  - e) Scholarship holders who do not take minimum 3 courses for undergraduate and 2 courses for the graduate program will be regarded as unsuccessful.

f) Students who drop or withdraw from some of their courses without the knowledge of the Scholarship Committee will be regarded as unsuccessful.

g) The scholarship will be automatically waived in case of a poor academic performance (GPA and/or CGPA below 1.00) without a written notice of probation.

Scholarships of students on academic warning can be extended for one more semester only. If scholarship holders are unable to meet the necessary academic requirements, their scholarships will be automatically cancelled.

3. Students only with the academic records indicated below can file their requests to the Scholarship Committee to attend the summer school:

- a) GPA of 3.00 or above and CGPA of 3.50 or above;
- b) GPA of 3.50 or above and CGPA of 3.00 or above.

4. Transfer of scholarship students to another department/ university or leave of absence is subject to the necessary permission from the Scholarship Committee. If prior permission is not obtained, the scholarship will be terminated and the student's right to a scholarship will be cancelled.

5. Scholarship holders who attend preparatory classes have to complete their classes successfully. Otherwise, the scholarship will be terminated without prior warning.

6. In the event of non-attendance; indefinite suspension due to committing any disciplinary offence; or conviction of a shameful offence by a student, the scholarship will be terminated without prior warning and the student will no longer be eligible for a scholarship.

7. In the event of scholarship holders' having jobs with a regular income; the scholarship will be terminated upon the decision of the Scholarship Committee.

8. Scholarship holders having an academic record of 3.00 and above can apply to the Scholarship Committee for continuance of their studies in a Master's or PhD program.

9. Scholarship holders, who need to go abroad during the academic year due to unforeseen/pressing reasons, have to deliver a written request to the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture. The result is subject to the Committee decision. Those students who are leaving the TRNC without any prior permission will be dismissed from the scholarship list.

10. The dormitory fees of those students staying in the TRNC during the summer months by necessity could be paid upon the decision of the Scholarship Committee, regardless of whether they attend the summer school or not.



## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT

The Turkish Cypriot Government has announced 10 scholarships under the OIC Educational Exchange Programme, starting from the fall semester of 2017-2018 academic year.

Pursuant to the scholarship offer, qualified students from OIC Member States may avail the opportunity to study at undergraduate (Bachelor), graduate (Master) and post-graduate programs in one of the following higher education institutions in Northern Cyprus:

- i. Cyprus International University (CIU) [www.ciu.edu.tr](http://www.ciu.edu.tr)
- ii. Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) [www.emu.edu.tr](http://www.emu.edu.tr)
- iii. European University of Lefke (EUL) [www.eul.edu.tr](http://www.eul.edu.tr)
- iv. Girne American University (GAU) [www.gau.edu.tr](http://www.gau.edu.tr)
- v. Near East University (NEU) [www.neu.edu.tr](http://www.neu.edu.tr)
- vi. Final International University (FIU) [www.ufu.university](http://www.ufu.university)

The scholarship application form and information notes on Northern Cyprus universities and the scope, terms and conditions of the scholarships are enclosed herewith. The scholarship offer does not include Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy studies.

The medium of instruction at the aforementioned universities is English. Applicants are therefore expected to be proficient in English or attend the English Preparatory School of the university they are enrolled at. However, study at the preparatory school should not, in any case, last more than one year.

Further information about the educational programmes of the universities are available on the websites of the respective universities mentioned above.

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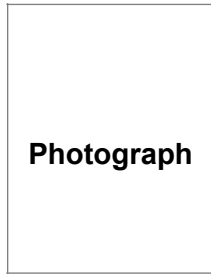
Applicants, who already have acceptance or conditional acceptance letters for year 2017/2018 from one of the universities listed above are eligible to apply, completed application forms, together with copies of relevant certificates and documents specified in the application form, must reach the OIC General Secretariat no later than **18 June 2017** at the following address:

*Mr. Mohamed A. Zaghoul/Mr. Sher Rehman,  
Department of Science & Technology,  
OIC General Secretariat,  
P.O. Box 178, Jeddah 21411  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

*Or scanned in one PDF format and emailed to*

[zghoul@oic-oci.org](mailto:zghoul@oic-oci.org) and [shero@oic-oci.org](mailto:shero@oic-oci.org)

# TRNC State Scholarship Application Form



**Academic Term of the Application: 2017-2018**

The Completed application forms as well as required documents must reach to the Department of Higher Education and Foreign Relations, Ministry of National Education and Culture.

## I. Personal Data

*Last Name*

*First and other names*

Sex

Marital Status

Place of Birth

Nationality (ies)

Date of Birth

N a t i v e

language

Passport Number

### *Permanent Address at Home country*

Street/Number

City

(including

postal

code)

Country

Tel:

### **Address for correspondence in TRNC, from 20..... to 20.....**

Street/Number (Dormitory)

City

Country: TRNC

Tel

E-mail

Web

## II. Academic Data

School/ High School Graduated \_\_\_\_\_.

Academic Records (Copies should be attached) \_\_\_\_\_.

### **II.I Application for Undergraduate (Bachelor's) Programmes**

University Applied \_\_\_\_\_

Program Applied \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Applied \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are currently studying at a University, Please fill out the information below)*

Current University \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty and Department \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Last Academic Records (GPA and CGPA) \_\_\_\_\_

### **II.II Application for Graduate (Masters) Programmes**

University Applied \_\_\_\_\_

Program Applied \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Applied \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are currently studying at a University, Please fill out the information below)*

Current University \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty (institute) and Department \_\_\_\_\_

Last Academic Records (GPA and CGPA) \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Work Experience**

Last employed by \_\_\_\_\_ . From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Part time / Full time salary (in USD) \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Publications or Relevant Works**

Give all relevant information (subject, dates of issue of publication, publisher, number of pages, web page address etc.)

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**V. References (Optional)**

Any letters of recommendation will be helpful for the final decision.

**VI. Scholarships**

Have you already requested one or more scholarships? If you have, indicate below which organisation(s) you have applied to:

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**VII. Reasons for wishing to pursue TRNC State Scholarship**

(An additional Explanatory Letter for convincing the committee about obtaining the scholarship should be attached)

**Applicants are requested to enclose the following documents with their application form:**

1. Newcomers should supply the photocopies of degrees or diplomas already obtained together with an officially certified translation of those diplomas or degrees, which are not in Turkish or English.
2. The full transcript of academic records (for the students currently enrolled).
3. Letter of motivation.
4. Passport photocopy.

5. Acceptance or conditional acceptance letter from a University in TRNC.

**Note: Incomplete application forms will not be considered and the decision is not subject to question.**

The undersigned certifies that the statements made are complete and true.

**Place and Date**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_