

BEYKOZ UNIVERSITY
DIRECTIVE ON THE PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS, SCHOLARSHIPS,
AND TUITION DISCOUNTS

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CHAPTER ONE
Purpose, Scope, and Legal Basis

Purpose

ARTICLE 1- (1) The purpose of this Directive is to enhance the quality of education at Beykoz University; to support, encourage, and reward successful students; to promote participation in sports, cultural, and artistic activities; and to increase the national and international visibility of the University within the field of higher education.

Scope

ARTICLE 2- (1) This Directive governs scholarships, tuition discounts, and honorary awards granted to students enrolled in associate degree, undergraduate, graduate, and English Preparatory programs at Beykoz University.

Legal Basis

ARTICLE 3- (1) This Directive has been prepared in accordance with Higher Education Law No. 2547, including the provisions added by Law No. 3708 and subsequently amended by Law No. 3843, as well as the Beykoz University Education, Training, and Examination Regulations.

CHAPTER TWO
Scholarship / Discount Commission and Types of Scholarships

Scholarship / Discount Commission

ARTICLE 4- (1) The Scholarship and Discount Commission shall be chaired by the Rector or a Vice Rector appointed by the Rector and shall consist of the Secretary General of the University, the Director of Student Affairs, the Director of Financial Affairs, and the Director of Health, Culture, and Sports.

(2) The Commission convenes upon the call of the Chair to evaluate scholarship applications and entitlements specified in this Directive. Its opinions are submitted to the Board of Trustees as recommendations. Final decisions regarding scholarships and tuition discounts are made by the Board of Trustees.

Full Scholarship (Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programs)

ARTICLE 5- (1) A full scholarship is granted to students enrolled in associate degree or undergraduate programs who are placed in one of the University's full-scholarship quotas through the Higher Education Institutions Examination conducted annually by ÖSYM and who complete their registration. This non-refundable scholarship covers only tuition fees and remains valid throughout the normal period of study, including compulsory English preparatory education.

(2) Scholarships apply solely to domestic tuition fees and do not cover special conditions that may arise under agreements with institutions abroad.

Tuition Fee Discounts (Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programs)

ARTICLE 6-(1) Tuition fee discounts are granted to students enrolled in associate degree or undergraduate programs who are placed in non-full-scholarship quotas through the Higher Education Institutions Examination conducted annually by ÖSYM and who complete their registration.

(2) Discount rates applicable to tuition fees are determined by the Board of Trustees.

Double Major and Minor Programs (Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programs)

ARTICLE 7– (1) (**Amended: STK-09/09/2024-13**) Students enrolled in double major or minor programs are not required to pay additional tuition fees provided that they complete their major program within the normal period of study. Students who fail to complete their major program within this period shall pay, for the remaining courses in their major, double major, and/or minor programs, the tuition fee per credit as determined by the Board of Trustees.

Educational Support Scholarship (Associate Degree and Undergraduate Programs)

ARTICLE 8– (1) **Educational Support Scholarships** are granted at the following rates, calculated based on the tuition fees payable by students who gain the right to enrol in associate degree or undergraduate programs of the University.

- a) 10% for teachers and academic staff, and their spouses and children,
- b) 10% for each sibling studying at Beykoz University,
- c) 10% for graduates of secondary education institutions located in the Beykoz district and partner institutions,
- d) 100% for National Athletes covered by the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Ministry of Youth and Sports,
- e) Between 25% and 100%, at rates approved by the Board of Trustees, for other National Athletes not covered under subparagraph (d), as well as athletes deemed eligible to represent the University in prioritized sports competitions,
- f) 50% for Beykoz University employees and their spouses and children,
- g) 20% for students with a certified disability rate exceeding 50%,
- h) Based on national ranking in the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS);
 - i. A 100% tuition scholarship shall be granted to students ranked within the top 1,000 nationwide. In addition, in order to support the student's living expenses, a living-expense scholarship in an amount announced annually by the Board of Trustees shall be awarded, for each academic year, to students who are placed within the top 1,000 in the national ranking and who enrol and complete their registration.
 - ii. A 100% tuition scholarship shall be granted to students ranked between 1,001 and 5,000 nationwide. In addition, in order to support the student's living expenses, a living-expense scholarship in an amount announced annually by the Board of Trustees shall be awarded, for each academic year, to students who are placed within the 1,001–5,000 ranking range and who enrol and complete their registration.
 - iii. A 100% tuition scholarship shall be granted to students ranked between 5,001 and 10,000 nationwide.
- 1) (**Added: STK-25/11/2025-16**) A preference scholarship shall be granted, at rates determined by the Board of Trustees, to students who list Beykoz University at the ranking specified by the Board of Trustees in their YKS preference list and enrol accordingly.

- i) **(Added: STK-25/11/2025-16)** Within the scope of the B-Scholars Beykoz University Scholarship Program, scholarships may be awarded under conditions and in amounts determined by the Board of Trustees based on candidates' personal characteristics, academic and other achievements, letters of reference, and social contribution activities.
- (2) Except for the scholarships defined under subparagraphs (d) and (h), the Educational Support Scholarships listed in this article apply only to students who have received an ÖSYM Placement Scholarship or Discount at a rate of 50% or less.
- (3) Scholarships and discounts may not be combined; only one benefit may be applied. If a student qualifies for more than one, the highest applicable rate shall be granted.
- (4) Students must submit valid documentation to prove eligibility for any scholarship or discount.

Educational Support Discounts (Graduate Programs)

ARTICLE 9– (1) The following Educational Support Discounts are applied to tuition fees payable by students admitted to graduate programs. Eligible programs are determined by the Board of Trustees at the beginning of each academic year or semester.

- a) **(Amended: STK-21/12/2023-23)** A 50% discount for public sector employees, Turkish Armed Forces personnel, law enforcement officers, municipal employees, members of non-governmental organizations, healthcare professionals, and teachers; a 10% discount for their spouses and children; a 25% discount for employees of private institutions, banks, universities, professional organizations, and NGOs; and a 10% discount for their spouses and children,
- b) Partner institution discount: 30% for members of partner institutions and 50% for groups exceeding five persons from such institutions,
- c) Graduation GPA discount: 25% for candidates with a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00,
- d) ALES achievement discount: 25% for candidates who score 70 or higher in the relevant score type of the admitted program,
- e) Foreign language proficiency discount: 25% for candidates holding a valid score from at least one of the following examinations: YDS (75), YÖKDİL (75), TOEFL iBT (90), Pearson PTE Academic (75), or the Beykoz University English Proficiency Examination (75),
- f) **(Amended: STK-25/11/2025-16)** A 50% discount for Beykoz University employees and their spouses and children; a 100% for employees with more than four (4) years of service,
- g) A 25% discount for each sibling studying at Beykoz University.
- h) An early registration discount applied at rates and during periods determined by the Board of Trustees.
- (2) The discounts listed above may not be combined, and only one discount entitlement may be used. In the event that a person qualifies for more than one discount, the highest of the applicable discounts shall be applied.
- (3) In order to benefit from the discounts listed above, the person must document that they are entitled to the relevant discount.

Beykoz University Alumni Scholarship

ARTICLE 10– For students who have graduated from Beykoz University and who have gained the right to re-enrol in any program of the University, a one-time discount shall be applied at the rates specified below, for the program(s) determined by the Rectorate and approved by the Chairmanship of the Board of Trustees.

- a) A 100% scholarship for the student graduating with the highest cumulative grade point average in the University,

- b) A 75% discount, following the application of any general scholarship/discount, for the top-ranked graduates of Academic Units,
- c) A 50% discount, following the application of any general scholarship/discount, for students graduating with High Honors,
- d) A 30% discount, following the application of any general scholarship/discount, for students graduating with Honors,
- e) A 25% discount for students who graduate without receiving any of the distinctions stated above.

CHAPTER THREE

Principles Governing Tuition-Free Education, Continuation of Scholarships, and Termination

Principles Governing Tuition-Free Education

ARTICLE 11 – (1) For each associate degree, undergraduate, thesis-based master’s, and doctoral diploma program at Beykoz University, the provisions of the “Procedures and Principles Regarding Tuition-Free Education of Students at Foundation Higher Education Institutions within the Scope of Additional Article 9 of Law No. 2547” shall apply.

Continuation and Termination of Scholarships

ARTICLE 12– (1) Scholarships and discounts shall continue, starting from the semester in which the courses of the enrolled program are offered, for each semester regardless of whether the student registers or not, for a total of four semesters for associate degree programs, eight semesters for undergraduate programs, and two semesters for compulsory preparatory education.

(2) In thesis-based master’s programs, scholarships and discounts shall continue for four semesters excluding preparatory education; in doctoral programs, for eight semesters excluding preparatory education; and for students admitted directly to doctoral programs with a bachelor’s degree, for ten semesters.

(3) Scholarships and discounts obtained other than the ÖSYM Scholarship shall be terminated without prior notification to the student in the event that the student receives any disciplinary penalty.

(4) In cases of internal horizontal transfer, the scholarship/discount applicable to the student’s enrolled program shall be terminated. For the program to which the student transfers, the scholarship/discount rate determined by a decision of the Board of Trustees shall apply.

(5) Students who are unable to graduate from their program within the normal duration of education shall pay the tuition fee per credit determined by the Board of Trustees for the courses they take.

(6) The scholarships defined in subparagraph (h) of Article 8 shall be paid in accordance with the principles set out below. Scholarships within this scope;

a) For students who begin their education without preparatory education, scholarship payments shall be made monthly, starting from the first semester.

I. As of the beginning of the second semester, the continuation of scholarships shall be determined based on the student’s academic achievement at the end of the previous semester.

II. In order for the scholarships to continue, students must take at least 24 ECTS credits in each semester and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 out of 4.00. Students who fail to meet these conditions shall have their scholarships terminated in the following semester. If students who are entitled to receive a

- scholarship fail to register for courses in the relevant semester, no scholarship payment shall be made for that semester.
- b) For students who begin their education with compulsory preparatory education, scholarship payments shall be made monthly, starting from the first semester.
- I. In order for students to become entitled to receive a scholarship in the second semester, they must attend at least 80% of Module 1 and Module 2 courses in the first semester and achieve an average of at least 90 out of 100 in the end-of-module grades for Module 1 and Module 2. For students who fail to meet this condition, no scholarship payment shall be made for the second semester of the preparatory class.
- II. If students fail to meet the conditions set out in subparagraph (I) above during the second semester of the preparatory class, but successfully complete the preparatory class, transfer to their registered program, and complete course registration, they may benefit from the conditions specified in paragraph (a).
- III. The period spent in optional preparatory education shall be excluded from the scope of the scholarship.
- c) The scholarships defined in subparagraph (h) of Article 8 shall not be paid during periods in which students suspend their registration, for the duration of such suspension.

CHAPTER FOUR

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Regulation Repealed

ARTICLE 13– (1) The “Beykoz University Regulation on Encouraging Achievement and Scholarships”, adopted at the Senate meeting dated 07.10.2021 and numbered 2021/11, has been repealed.

Entry into Force

ARTICLE 14– (1) The provisions of this Regulation shall enter into force as of the date of approval by the Senate of Beykoz University.

Execution

ARTICLE 15– (1) The provisions of this Regulation shall be executed by the Rector of Beykoz University.