

# Terms and conditions for the Jönköping University Scholarship

Applicable from academic year 2023/2024

# 1. Information about the scholarship

# 1.1 About the Jönköping University scholarship

The Jönköping University scholarship (hereinafter referred to as "the scholarship") aims to support students in the pursuit of their academic studies by providing financial aid towards tuition for the duration of their programme. The scholarship is offered on the basis of academic merit and is intended for students who are required to pay tuition fees for bachelor and master programmes.

# 1.2 Scholarship amount

The amount awarded is equivalent to 30% of the tuition fee for the programme the student has been admitted to.

The scholarship amount is deducted from the tuition fee on a semester basis. If the scholarship holder has paid their tuition fee in advance, the scholarship will accumulate and be deducted from the following semester's fee.

### 1.3 Application criteria

Students must fulfil the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

- be a citizen of a country which is required to pay tuition fees in Sweden. Note: students do not need to reside in their country of citizenship at the time of submitting the application.
- be required to pay tuition fees for studies at Jönköping University.
- have selected a programme at Jönköping University as their first choice when applying via the national university admissions system or have applied for a programme through Jönköping University's local/direct admission system.
- have applied to a bachelor or master level programme offered on-site at Jönköping University by the scholarship application deadline.
- submit a complete scholarship application by the deadline.

Students who have applied to a programme but have not yet received an offer to the programme are encouraged to submit a scholarship application.

# 1.4 Scholarship selection

- to be part of the selection process the student must have been offered a place to a programme at Jönköping University.
- the decision to award the scholarship is based on academic merit, the student's personal statement and recommendation letter(s).
- successful applicants will be notified approximately 3 weeks after the application deadline.

- the student must confirm acceptance of the offer and the terms and conditions by the deadline indicated on the letter of offer.
- the scholarship offer will be revoked if the student does not confirm acceptance by the deadline.
- the sum of the scholarship will be deducted from the invoice of the first tuition fee.
- in cases where the first instalment of the tuition fee has been paid prior to notification of receiving a scholarship, the equivalent amount of the granted scholarship will be deducted on the second invoice.
- the scholarship will be revoked if the student's residence permit for studies in Sweden has been rejected.

# 1.5 Duration of the scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for the duration of the student's study programme for a maximum of three years. The scholarship cannot be extended.

### 2. Terms and Conditions

The scholarship holder (hereinafter referred as "the student") is obliged to the following terms and conditions when accepting the scholarship.

### 2.1 Arrival to Sweden

The student should arrive in Jönköping in time for the start of their study programme. In the case of late arrival, the student may keep the scholarship if their arrival to Jönköping is within the period accepted for late arrivals, established by Jönköping University.

# 2.2 Studies at Jönköping University

The student is obliged to study full-time at Jönköping University (30 credits per semester).

#### 2.2.1 Deferment

Students who have accepted and confirmed a place in a study programme but have no possibility to start may apply for deferment of studies according to Jönköping University's deferment policy.

If the student's application for deferment is approved, the student can keep the scholarship for the first semester once the studies start but needs to reapply for the scholarship during the next application period. There is no guarantee that the scholarship will be awarded again.

#### 2.2.2 Refund

If an application for a refund of a student's tuition fee is approved, only the amount of the tuition fee that the student has paid will be refunded. The scholarship is a deduction of the tuition fee and will not be added to the refund.

# 2.2.3 Academic performance

# 2.2.3.1 One-year programmes

The student must pass at least 22.5 credits per semester. Students who do not meet this requirement will not receive a scholarship for the remainder of their studies and will be obliged to pay full tuition for any subsequent semesters. If a payment has already been made with the scholarship deducted, the student will be obliged to refund the equivalent of the deducted scholarship amount.

# 2.2.3.2 Two- and three- years programmes

The student must pass at least 45 credits per year. Students who do not meet this requirement will not receive a scholarship for the remainder of their studies and will be obliged to pay full tuition for any subsequent semesters. If a payment has already been made with the scholarship deducted, the student will be obliged to refund the equivalent of the deducted scholarship amount.

# 2.2.4 Study break

Students may only keep the scholarship if they return to their studies within a one-year period following an approved study break.

In cases of unapproved study breaks students may not retain the scholarship.

# 2.2.5 Change of programme

Students may apply for a change of programme within Jönköping University and may keep the scholarship if the programme is within the same school as their original programme and if the programme is of the same duration or shorter.

#### 2.3 Payment of tuition fees

The scholarship only covers part of the tuition fee. The student must pay the remaining tuition fee by the payment deadline.

### 2.4 Change of residence permit in Sweden

If there is a change in the student's residence status, the student must inform Jönköping University immediately. The scholarship will be revoked if the student is granted a residence permit for anything other than studies.

The terms and conditions of the scholarship may be subject to change.