



REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE “ERSI ” UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY “VICTOR BABEȘ” UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN TIMIȘOARA

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CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. The “Victor Babes” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara (hereinafter referred to as UMFVBT) awards, in accordance with the law, scholarships to its students enrolled in full-time undergraduate and master’s degree programs, whether they are state-funded or fee-paying students, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Art. 2. (1) Scholarships are awarded for the duration of academic activities, which include lectures, seminars, laboratories, projects, practical activities, and exam sessions, in accordance with the academic calendar.

(2) The awarding of scholarships ceases on the date the student loses their student status or fails to meet the academic requirements, as applicable, in accordance with the organizational and operational regulations of UMFVBT.

Art. 3. (1) Students may receive any type of scholarship for a single undergraduate program and for a single master’s program, with the exception of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study abroad programs provided for in Article 18 of Ministry of Education Order No. 6463/2023.

(2) If a student has received any type of scholarship as part of another degree program, they may receive any type of scholarship for a period not exceeding the statutory duration of the degree program in which they are enrolled.

(3) Verification of the student’s eligibility under the provisions of paragraph (2) is based on the student’s sworn statement and/or a certificate issued by the institution of higher education that awarded the scholarship.

(4) Graduates of a bachelor’s degree program or students enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program who are also enrolled in a dual-specialization bachelor’s degree program in teacher education are eligible for a scholarship.

(5) A student may not receive two types of scholarships simultaneously within the same category, but has the right to choose the one with the higher value or the one awarded for a longer period.

Art. 4. The following may not constitute criteria for awarding any type of scholarship funded by the state budget: age, gender, religion, race, nationality, citizenship, sexual orientation, political affiliation of the applicant or their family, membership in legally established organizations or those operating in accordance with current European legislation, the number of years spent at other educational institutions, studies completed abroad, as well as access to scholarships from other sources.

Art. 5. From the scholarship fund allocated from the state budget, the University awards, in accordance with the law, the following categories of scholarships to full-time students:

- I. Special/athletic achievement scholarships
- II. Scholarships for academic achievement:
 - II.2.1. Performance scholarships
 - II.2.2. Merit-based scholarships
- III. Social support scholarships
 - III. 1. Social scholarships
 - III. 2. Scholarships for Occasional Social Assistance

Art. 6. (1) Students who are simultaneously enrolled in two faculties at state higher education institutions may receive scholarships from the state budget from only one of the institutions, provided that the total number of semesters for which they receive the scholarship does not exceed the number of semesters specified as the duration of study for the program (major) from which they are to receive the scholarship.

(2) Verification of the student's eligibility under the provisions of Article 6, paragraph (1), is based on the application, signed by the student, and supporting documents.

Art. 7. The scholarship fund allocated from the state budget is distributed from the university level to the faculties in proportion to the total number of students enrolled in full-time, tuition-free undergraduate and master's degree programs.

Art. 8. Scholarships are awarded annually, per academic year, in the form of a monthly stipend.

Art. 9. (1) At the faculty level, the scholarship fund is distributed as follows:

- 30%—social scholarships (social scholarships are not distributed by program of study).
- 70%—special scholarships and scholarships for academic achievement—are distributed in proportion to the number of students in each year of study and, within each academic year, in proportion to the number of students enrolled in full-time programs on state-funded spots for each program of study.

(2) If the fund for awarding social scholarships is not fully utilized, it is reallocated for the awarding of scholarships based on academic performance.

(3) If the fund for academic merit scholarships for a given academic year has not been fully utilized, it shall be redistributed to subsequent academic years (within the same faculty), also for the purpose of awarding academic merit scholarships.

Art. 10. The “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara awards scholarships from its own extra-budgetary revenues, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Art. 11. The “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara may award study grants, scholarships, and other forms of support to students through institutional projects, non-repayable funds, or other legally established sources, in accordance with its own methodologies.

Art. 12. The “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara may award monthly scholarships to Romanians everywhere and to foreign citizens, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Art. 13. Romanian and foreign students may benefit from scholarships, mobility programs, and other entitlements funded through non-reimbursable external funding contracts awarded to the “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara in national and international competitions, in the amounts specified in these contracts.

CHAPTER II. METHODOLOG , AND CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE FUND ALLOCATED FROM THE STATE BUDGET

Art. 14. The monthly scholarship fund allocated from the state budget based on the institutional funding contract is distributed to enrolled students, by scholarship category, as follows:

I. SPECIAL/ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Art. 15. Special/athletic performance scholarships are awarded to full-time students (who earned at least 60 credits in the previous year), enrolled in state-funded spots in study programs taught in Romanian, who meet at least one of the following criteria, while also meeting the academic performance requirement: professional achievements (1st, 2nd, or 3rd place), outstanding cultural, artistic, or athletic activities at the national and international levels, which took place during the previous academic year or the current academic year, up to the date of the scholarship application (no later than the deadline set for submitting scholarship applications), with the approval of the head of the relevant university department. For the purpose of awarding the special scholarship, the distinctions must have been earned in a major competition organized under the auspices of the relevant ministry, and they are considered only once.

Art. 16. Applications for the special scholarship or athletic scholarship must be submitted annually to the faculty secretariats, by the deadline set by the university administration, which is communicated to students via notices posted on the faculty bulletin boards and published on the university's website at least 15 business days prior to the submission deadline, and must include the following supporting documents:

- 1) Application
- 2) Copy of ID card
- 3) Original diplomas certifying academic performance.
- 4) A sworn statement by the student confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3;
- 5) Certificate issued by the institution of higher education, stating that the student has received a scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree program, specifying the number of semesters;

II. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Art. 17. Scholarships for academic achievement, awarded from state budget funds to encourage academic performance, are distributed to students enrolled in state-funded spots for full-time undergraduate programs, in accordance with these regulations, as follows:

- I.1. Performance scholarships;
- I.2. Merit-based scholarships.

II.1. Performance Scholarships

Art. 18. Performance **scholarships** are awarded starting in the second year of study to full-time students in the bachelor's degree program (years II–VI) and the master's degree program (year II), but no later than the completion of their studies.

Art. 19. Students enrolled in full-time study programs taught in Romanian who have completed all the academic activities in the curriculum, earned all the credits required by the curriculum, and meet at least one of the following criteria are eligible for performance scholarships:

- a) have achieved outstanding academic results, specifically having the highest grade point average in their year of study within a degree program, but not lower than 9.90;
- b) are listed as the first author of articles published in the previous year in ISI-indexed medical and pharmaceutical journals with an impact factor greater than 1.5, with mandatory mention of their affiliation with the “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara;
- c) holds a legally registered patent for an invention in the medical and pharmaceutical field.

Art. 20. Applications for the merit-based scholarship must be submitted annually to the faculty secretariats by the deadline set by the university administration and must include the following supporting documents:

- 1) Application;
- 2) Copy of ID card;
- 3) Proof of publication/patent for the provisions of Article 19, points b and c;
- 4) A sworn statement by the student confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3;
- 5) A certificate issued by the institution of higher education stating that the applicant received a scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree program, specifying the number of semesters.

II.2. Merit Scholarships

Art. 21. (1) Merit-based scholarships are awarded for the duration of one academic year, in accordance with applicable law, based on academic performance.

(2) **Merit scholarships** are awarded to full-time students enrolled in programs taught in Romanian—from the first through sixth years of the bachelor's degree program and the master's degree program—in descending order of their grade point averages from the previous academic year, provided they have fully completed all academic requirements in accordance with the curriculum. First-year students will receive the merit scholarship based on their admission GPA (for that academic year). If, during the first year of study, there is a group of students with the same GPA and the scholarship fund allocated to them is insufficient, the selection will be made according to the tie-breaking criteria set forth in the Admission Competition Regulations.

Art. 22. The merit scholarship is awarded within the limits of the allocated funds; the minimum average required to qualify for the merit scholarship is 8.50 (eight point five). If, during a given academic year (years II–VI), there is a group of students with the same grade point average, and the scholarship fund to which they would be allocated is insufficient, the following procedure applies:

- (a) based on the scholarship fund, the maximum number of scholarships in that category that can still be awarded for the academic year in question is determined;
- (b) the students who will receive a scholarship from the group of students with the same GPA are selected based on the following criteria:

(b1) the grade in the course with the most credits from the previous academic year;

(b2) if a tie persists, the next course with the highest number of credits will be considered. This criterion will be applied until a tie is broken. If there are multiple courses with the same number of credits, all such courses will be considered;

(b3) If the tie persists, the arithmetic mean of all weighted grade point averages from previous years (including the admission year) will be considered.

Art. 23. To verify compliance with Article 3, paragraph 1) of these Regulations, the awarding of the scholarship for academic achievement will be conditional upon the scholarship recipients submitting a sworn statement indicating whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3, submitted via email to the faculty secretariat, within 3 business days of the posting of the lists of scholarship recipients, or a certificate issued by the higher education institution confirming that the student has received a scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree program, specifying the number of semesters, within 10 calendar days of the posting of the list.

III. SOCIAL SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Art. 24. (1) Social support scholarships are:

- II. 1. Social Scholarships
- II. 2. Occasional social scholarships.



- (2) These are awarded from state budget funds to state-funded students, upon application, based on the student's family's socioeconomic situation, the general criteria established by Ministry of Education Order No. 6463/2023, and the specific criteria developed in accordance with these regulations.
- (3) The “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara may participate, within the limits of available funds from its own revenues, in awarding occasional social assistance scholarships, as well as scholarships for academic achievement, to recipients of social scholarships, under the conditions stipulated by law and these regulations.
- (4) For full-time students enrolled in state-funded positions, social scholarships may also be funded from non-repayable external funds awarded through projects, under the conditions established by the funding agreements.

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Art. 25. Social scholarships are awarded from state budget funds or from non-repayable external funds granted through projects, upon application, based on the student's family's socioeconomic situation, without academic criteria—except for the requirement to pass courses—within the limits of the allocated budget.

Art. 26. (1) Social scholarships are awarded for the duration of academic activities, which include courses, seminars, labs, projects, practical activities, and exam sessions, in accordance with the academic calendar, exclusively to full-time students enrolled in state-funded programs, until they reach the age of 35.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article, social scholarships funded by non-reimbursable external funds and awarded through projects shall be granted for the months specified in the funding contracts, regardless of the number of days corresponding to the educational activities carried out during that period.

Art. 27. The minimum amount of the social scholarship is proposed annually, by September 1, by the National Commission for the Financing of Higher Education (CNFIS), is adopted by order of the Minister of Education, and must cover the minimum costs of meals and lodging.

Art. 28. Social scholarships are awarded, subject to available funds, in ascending order of average net income per family member, **with the maximum income limit being the minimum net base salary for the economy**, as in effect on the date the application is submitted, as announced by the university's Finance and Accounting Department.

Art. 29. Social scholarships will be awarded to eligible recipients in the following order:

- a) Students with tuberculosis who are registered with medical facilities—for the duration of antituberculosis treatment; insulin-dependent diabetes; malignant diseases; severe malabsorption syndromes; chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis; moderate or severe persistent bronchial asthma; grand mal epilepsy; congenital heart disease, chronic hepatitis with advanced fibrosis (stage F3 or F4), glaucoma, severe myopia, severe autoimmune diseases, rare diseases, autism spectrum disorders, severe hematological diseases requiring continuous treatment or frequent hospitalizations, bilateral deafness, cystic fibrosis, those infected with HIV or suffering from AIDS, and those with severe mobility impairments, regardless of the average income per family member;
- b) Students who have lost one or both parents, students from single-parent families, and students from foster care who do not earn income exceeding the income threshold for receiving a social scholarship; cases in which one or both parents are listed as unknown on the birth certificate are treated the same as orphans;
- c) Students whose family did not earn, in the 12 months prior to the start of the academic year, an average monthly net income per family member greater than the minimum net base wage for the economy.

Art. 30. (1) The term “single-parent family” refers to a family consisting of a single person and the dependent child or children, who are up to 18 years of age or up to 26 years of age for those enrolled in a form of education—full-time courses—organized in accordance with the law, and who live and manage their household together.

(2) “Single parent” means a person who is in one of the following situations: _____

a) is unmarried;

b) is a widow;

c) is divorced ;

d) whose spouse has been declared missing by a court order;

e) **whose spouse is in one of the situations provided for in Article 178(c) or (d) of Law No. 287/2009 on the Civil Code, as republished, with subsequent amendments and additions;**

f) whose spouse is in pretrial detention for a period exceeding 30 days or is serving a custodial sentence and does not contribute to the children’s support;

g) has been appointed a guardian or has been entrusted with or placed in foster care with one or more children and is in one of the situations provided for in subparagraphs (a) through (e).

(3) The term “family” also includes the person or persons who provide for the child during the absence of the parents or guardian, pursuant to Article 104 of Law No. 272/2004 on the Protection and Promotion of Children’s Rights, as republished, with subsequent amendments and additions, and who live together with the children in their care.

Art. 31. (1) Medical records submitted by the category of students referred to in Article 29(a) shall be reviewed by the UMFVBT Medical Commission. The UMFVBT Medical Commission is appointed by the UMFVBT Senate and consists of a chairperson and six members representing the following specialties: internal medicine, surgery, infectious diseases, neurology/psychiatry, pulmonology, rheumatology/physical medicine and rehabilitation, and a legal advisor.

(2) The UMFVBT Medical Committee meets during the designated period to review applications for the medical-based financial aid scholarship. The UMFVBT Medical Committee reviews the documentation and may request additional medical information. If the medical conditions presented meet the eligibility criteria set forth in Ministry of Education Order 6463/2023, the committee issues a medical report confirming the student’s eligibility for the social scholarship.

Art. 32. The student’s family’s average monthly net income is determined until the student reaches the age of 26.

Art. 33. (1) In determining the average monthly net income per family member, all permanent net income earned by family members and subject to income tax is taken into account.

(2) Net income refers to the total amounts received or earned by a single individual or by each family member, representing the amount obtained after applying the tax rate to the taxable income determined in accordance with Law No. 227/2015 on the Tax Code, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

(3) According to Article 61 of Law No. 227/2015 on the Tax Code, the categories of income subject to income tax, in accordance with the provisions of this title, are as follows:

a) income from self-employment, as defined in Article 67;

a^1) income from intellectual property rights, as defined **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**;

b) income from wages and wage-equivalent payments, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

c) income from the transfer of the use of property, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

d) income from investments, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

e) income from pensions, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

f) income from agricultural, forestry, and fish farming activities, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

g) income from prizes and gambling, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

h) income from the transfer of real property, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

i) income from other sources, as defined in **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** and **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

(4) The average monthly net income, calculated as the average of the monthly net incomes for the 12 months under consideration, per family member, for families consisting of students is calculated as follows:

- a) for student households in which neither spouse has income, the average monthly net income is calculated as the average of the average monthly incomes of the two households from which the two students originate;
- b) for student households in which one spouse has income and the other does not, the average monthly income is calculated as the average of the net income of the family member who earns income and the average net income of the family from which the family member who does not earn income originates;
- c) for student families in which both spouses have income, the average monthly net income is calculated as the average of the incomes of both spouses.

Art. 34. For students **between the ages of 26 and 35**, the average monthly net income shall be calculated based solely on their personal income and that of the dependents in their care, such as children, a spouse, etc., in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

Art. 35. Pursuant to Article 69(4) of Law No. 207/2015 on the Tax Procedure Code, as subsequently amended and supplemented, the verification of income declared by applicants is conducted by UMFVBT representatives, using the PatrimVen platform or by requesting from the central tax authority, in whose jurisdiction the beneficiaries reside, for a document certifying the income they have declared.

Art. 36. Applications for the social scholarship must include the following supporting documents, as applicable:

A. Students who have lost one or both parents, students from single-parent families, and students from foster care who do not earn income exceeding the income limit for the social scholarship;

- 1) Standard application form, as per Annex No. 1
- 2) Copy of ID card
- 3) Copies of the identification documents of other legally dependent family members (brothers, sisters), if applicable;
- 4) Copies of the death certificate(s) of the parent(s), civil status documents, the court order maintaining custody, or the social investigation report in the case of missing parents; if applicable, the court order appointing a guardian, placing the student in foster care, or confirming the person supporting the student; a sworn statement (where applicable) from the “single parent in a single-parent family” regarding eligibility under one of the situations provided for in Art. 10, para. 11 of Ord. M.E. No. 6463/2023;
- 5) The student’s sworn statement regarding the permanent net income earned over the last 12 months prior to the start of the academic year by family members, subject to income tax;
- 6) A social investigation report, prepared in accordance with legal provisions, detailing the student’s exact family situation, in cases where no one in the student’s family—including the student—earns income, or where the student’s parent works or resides abroad;
- 7) A handwritten consent form from the student and family members, as applicable, regarding the processing of personal data to verify compliance with the scholarship award criteria.
- 8) A sworn statement by the student confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master’s degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3;
- 9) A certificate issued by the institution of higher education confirming that the applicant received a scholarship for a bachelor’s or master’s degree program, specifying the number of semesters;
- 10) Certificates confirming the student status of dependent children (brothers/sisters) between the ages of 18 and 26.

B. For students applying for scholarships on medical grounds:

- 1) Standard application form, as per Annex No. 2;
- 2) Copy of ID card;
- 3) A recent medical certificate (no older than 6 months) from the treating specialist (a physician who has passed the specialty exam in the field of diagnosis), other than the family physician, depending on the diagnosis, detailing the progression and clinical presentation of the student’s medical condition (medical

aspects that fall under the provisions of Art. 10, para. 9, letter b) of Ord. M.E. No. 6463/2023 or a certificate of disability classification);

4) Copies of medical documents relevant to the diagnosis of the conditions for which the social scholarship is requested (discharge summaries, medical test results, disability certificate, etc.);

5) Medical report from the UMFVBT Medical Commission confirming the student's eligibility for a social scholarship;

6) A sworn statement from the student confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3;

7) A certificate issued by the institution of higher education stating that the student received a scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree program, specifying the number of semesters.

C. Students whose family did not earn, in the 12 months prior to the start of the academic year, an average monthly net income per family member greater than the minimum net base wage for the economy.

1. Standard application form, as per Annex No. 1;

2. Copy of ID card;

3. Copy of marriage certificate, if applicable;

4. A sworn statement by the student regarding the permanent net income earned by family members over the 12 months prior to the start of the academic year, subject to income tax;

5. Handwritten consent from the student and family members, as applicable, regarding the processing of personal data to verify compliance with the scholarship award criteria;

6. A sworn statement by the student confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3;

7. A certificate issued by the institution of higher education confirming that the student has received a scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree program, specifying the number of semesters;

8. A social investigation report, prepared in accordance with legal provisions, detailing the student's exact family situation, in cases where no one in the student's family—including the student—has any income, or where the student's parent works or resides abroad;

9. Copies of the identification documents of other legally dependent family members (brothers, sisters).

10. Certificates confirming the student status of dependent children (brothers/sisters) between the ages of 18 and 26.

Art. 37. Applications for social scholarships must be submitted annually to the faculty secretariats by the deadline set by the university administration, which is communicated to students via notices posted on the faculty bulletin boards and published on the university's website at least 15 business days prior to the submission deadline.

(2) In the event of a tie in average income per family member, the decision will be based on the number of family members.

III. 2. Scholarships for Occasional Social Assistance

Art. 38. (1) Students may occasionally receive, upon request and based on supporting documentation, the following social assistance scholarships, regardless of whether the student already receives another type of scholarship:

a) the occasional social assistance grant for clothing and footwear, which may be awarded to students who have lost one or both parents, students from single-parent families, students from foster care or socioeconomically disadvantaged students whose family did not earn, in the 12 months prior to submitting the application for this type of scholarship, an average monthly net income per family member greater than 50% of the national minimum net wage. This type of scholarship may be awarded to the same student twice during an academic year, for varying periods of time, subject to financial review;



- b) the scholarship for occasional maternity assistance, which is granted to a student whose spouse has no income or whose income does not exceed the national minimum net wage and consists of a scholarship for childbirth and postpartum care and a scholarship for purchasing clothing for the newborn, which is granted once during the academic year for each child born;
- c) the grant for occasional social assistance in the event of death may be awarded upon the death of a family member of the student. A family member is defined as a husband, wife, or child. In the event of the death of an unmarried student or a student married to a spouse who has no income, the grant is awarded to first-degree relatives or the legal successor, once during the academic year.
- (2) The amount of these scholarships is determined by the university senate, upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, **but must be at least equal to the monthly amount of the social scholarship.**

Art. 39. Applications for occasional social assistance scholarships are submitted, upon request, to the faculty secretariats.

CHAPTER III. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Art. 40. The amounts of scholarships awarded to students are as follows:

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| • Special Scholarship | 1,000 lei |
| • Merit-Based Scholarship: | 1,000 lei |
| • Merit Scholarship: | 950 lei |
| • Need-Based Scholarship | 925 lei |
| • Occasional social assistance grant | 925 lei |

CHAPTER IV. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE ROMANIAN STATE

Art. 41. (1) The Ministry of Education may award, on an annual basis, scholarships and specialization internships to Romanians everywhere who wish to study at state higher education institutions in Romania, based on methodologies approved by a joint order of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, following consultation with the Department for Romanians Everywhere. The amount of the scholarship for Romanians living abroad, offered on the basis of a unilateral offer by the Romanian state, is at least equal to the minimum amount of the social scholarship. The conditions for funding recipients of scholarships and specialization internships are established by a Government decision. Scholarships for Romanians everywhere are awarded for the duration of academic activities, which include courses, seminars, laboratories, projects, practical activities, and exam sessions, in accordance with the academic calendar.

(2) The Ministry of Education may award, on an annual basis, scholarships and specialized training programs to foreign citizens who wish to study at state higher education institutions in Romania.

(3) Foreign citizens who are scholarship recipients receive a monthly scholarship, subject to the number of approved slots, in an amount at least equal to the minimum social scholarship, granted for the duration of academic activities, which include lectures, seminars, labs, projects, practical activities, and exam sessions, in accordance with the academic calendar.

(4) The awarding of scholarships ceases on the date the student loses their student status, in accordance with university regulations.

(5) The monthly scholarship is suspended during any interruption of studies, subject to approval by the university's Board of Trustees, in accordance with the university's regulations.

(6) The monthly scholarship ceases if students—whether foreign nationals or Romanians residing anywhere—who are scholarship recipients:

- a) have not attended classes at the minimum percentage specified in the specific regulations of the institution of higher education;
- b) do not meet the minimum number of transferable credits (ECTS) applicable to Romanian citizens, required to pass the preparatory year in Romanian and, respectively, to advance to the next academic year;
- c) are dismissed, in accordance with the higher education institution's own regulations;
- d) change their field of study for a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree;
- e) violate the obligations set forth in the academic contract signed by the student or the internal regulations of the institution of higher education;
- f) request this in writing;
- g) have engaged in activities against the Romanian state or its interests, as well as against Romanian communities outside Romania's borders.

(7) Decisions to suspend the monthly scholarship or to terminate the scholarship for Romanians everywhere are made by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, upon approval of the request for withdrawal or interruption, or by decision of the Rector in the event of expulsion and the other situations provided for in the preceding paragraph, upon the recommendation of the deans' offices, and shall be communicated to the Social and Administrative Directorate for implementation, and to the Vice Rector's Office for International Relations for notification to the Ministry of Education and Research.

CHAPTER V. SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FROM EXTRABUDGETARY REVENUES

Art. 42. (1) To support access to education, the UMFVBT Scholarship may be awarded to Romanian orphaned students until they reach the age of 26.

(2) The UMFVBT Scholarship is awarded based on an application submitted to the faculty secretariats, in accordance with Article 5, paragraph (4) of the Regulations on the Amount of Tuition and Other Fees at UMFVBT.

(3) The amount of the UMFVBT Scholarship may be:

(a) equal to 75% of the tuition fee for one academic year in the case of orphans who have lost both parents;

(b) equal to 50% of the tuition fee for one academic year in the case of orphans who have lost one parent.

(4) The UMFVBT Scholarship is awarded only once per academic year and is applied toward the tuition fee owed by the scholarship recipient at the time of award.

Art. 43. (1) International students (EU and non-EU), in their second through sixth years, enrolled in fee-paying spots denominated in foreign currency in undergraduate degree programs taught in Romanian, English, and French, who are not subject to the reclassification process, may receive special/merit-based scholarships.

(2) The number of special/merit-based scholarships is determined by calculating 5% of the total number of international students per study program per academic year (years II–VI).

(3) Special scholarships are awarded to students referred to in Article 43, paragraph (1), who are full-time students (having earned at least 60 credits in the previous year) and who meet at least one of the following criteria, while also meeting the academic performance requirement: professional achievements (1st, 2nd, or 3rd place), outstanding cultural, artistic, or athletic activities at the national or international level that took place during the previous academic year or the current academic year, up to the date of the scholarship application (no later than the deadline set for submitting scholarship applications). For the purpose of awarding the special scholarship, any distinctions earned are considered only once. Applications for the special scholarship are prepared in accordance with Article 16. The deadline for submitting applications, as well as the required documents, are governed by Article 16.

(4) The merit scholarship is awarded to full-time students referred to in Article 43, paragraph (1), within the limits of the allocated fund; the minimum grade point average required to qualify for the merit scholarship



is 8.50 (eight and fifty percent). If, during a given academic year (years II–VI), there is a group of students with the same grade point average, and the scholarship fund from which they would be eligible to receive a scholarship is insufficient, the following procedure shall be followed:

(a) based on the scholarship fund, the maximum number of scholarships in that category that can still be awarded for the academic year in question is determined;

(b) the students who will receive a scholarship from the group of students with the same GPA are selected based on the following criteria:

(b1) the grade in the course with the most credits from the previous academic year;

(b2) if a tie persists, the next course with the highest number of credits will be considered. This criterion will be applied until the tie is broken. If there are multiple courses with the same number of credits, all such courses will be considered;

(b3) If the tie persists, the arithmetic mean of all weighted grade point averages from previous years (including the admission year) will be considered.

(5) The amount of the merit/special scholarship is the same as that provided for in Article 40.

(6) The period for awarding merit scholarships is that provided for in Article 2.

Art. 44. (1) Romanian students enrolled in fee-paying programs may receive social scholarships on medical grounds (severe medical conditions) until they reach the age of 35, subject to the approval of the UMFVBT Medical Commission.

(2) Students receiving this type of scholarship are not subject to the reclassification system due to this benefit.

(3) The amount of the social scholarship is specified in Article 40.

(4) The period for awarding social scholarships is that provided for in Article 2.

(5) The deadline for submitting applications, prepared in accordance with Article 36, Section B, is as provided for in Article 37.

CHAPTER VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 45. In the event of the termination or suspension of student status for scholarship recipients, the Social and Administrative Directorate shall cease awarding the scholarship as of the date of approval of the student's withdrawal, suspension, or expulsion, in accordance with the Board of Trustees' Resolution or the Rector's Decision, as communicated to the Social and Administrative Directorate and the Office of the Vice Rector for International Relations.

Art. 46. Information regarding the procedures for applying for and receiving scholarships is made public by posting it on the university's website and at the university's main campus at the beginning of the academic year, as well as in the "Student Handbook," as applicable.

Art. 47. (1) Applications for scholarships are submitted annually to the faculty secretariats by the deadline set by the university administration, in accordance with the approved calendar, which is made known to students by posting on the faculty bulletin boards and by publication on the university's website, at least 15 business days prior to the deadline for submission.

(1) The method for submitting scholarship applications to the faculty secretariats, whether in hard copy or electronic format, is determined by the dean's office of each faculty and communicated to students through publication on the university's website, within the timeframe specified in paragraph (1).

Art. 48. (1) A central scholarship award committee shall be established at the university level, with the following composition:

- Chair: Vice Rector for Administrative and Social Affairs
- Members:
 - University Chief Secretary
 - Chief Accountant of the University
 - Legal Counsel



- Director of Social and Administrative Affairs
- Student Representative on the University Board of Trustees.

(2) The duties of the Central Committee are as follows:

- a) To update the Scholarship Regulations;
- b) Allocate and distribute the scholarship fund to each faculty;
- c) Approves the methodology for the allocation of scholarships and submits it annually to the university's Board of Trustees for approval;
- d) Approves the awarding of occasional social assistance scholarships;
- e) Resolves appeals;
- f) Establishes annually the schedule for scholarship awarding activities at the university level, after prior consultation with the faculty committees.

Art. 49. (1) Each faculty shall establish a scholarship award committee with the following composition:

- Chair: The Dean
- Members:
 - Chief Secretary of the faculty
 - Representatives of the Finance and Accounting Department
 - 2 student representatives from the faculty's student organizations, who are members of the Senate or the Faculty Council, nominated by the presidents of the student organizations.

(2) The duties of the faculty committee are as follows:

- a) It compiles and reviews scholarship applications submitted to the faculty secretariats;
- b) Verifies the income declared by applicants, using the PatrimVen platform or by requesting from the central tax authority in whose jurisdiction the beneficiaries reside a document certifying the income declared by them;
- c) Allocates the scholarship fund assigned to the faculty;
- d) Signs and posts the lists of scholarship recipients, categorized by scholarship type. In the case of scholarships for the financial support of low-income students, the list includes all students who applied for a scholarship, highlighting those who qualify for social scholarships.

Art. 50. If there is suspicion of forgery of documents submitted to obtain a scholarship for the financial support of low-income students, the university will notify the competent investigative authorities and will impose sanctions on the student, depending on the severity of the offense.

Art. 51. (1) The lists of students receiving scholarships, submitted by the faculty deans' offices, will be posted on the university's website simultaneously, on the same day.

(2) Students may appeal, in writing, the decision of the faculty scholarship committee within 1 business day of the posting of the list of scholarship recipients. Appeals are resolved by the University Scholarship Committee within a maximum of 3 business days from the end of the submission period at the University Registrar's Office (in person or by email: registratura@umft.ro). The committee's decision is final and will be communicated in writing, individually, through the University Registrar's Office, to both the appellants and the faculty deans' offices. Following the appeals process, the lists of students receiving scholarships will be submitted, signed, and posted by the faculty scholarship committees.

Art. 52. After the scholarship applications have been approved, in order to receive payment, students must submit their IBAN and a copy of their identification document (CNP) via one of the following methods: by filling out the form published on the university's website, in the Scholarships section; by email to: burse@umft.ro; or in person at the Scholarship Office: Dormitory 1-2, Room 59.

Art. 53. The Senate of the "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara has approved these Regulations, republished at the meeting held on September 23, 2025, and amended and supplemented at the meeting held on September 23, 2026, the date on which they take effect.

Rector,
Prof. Octavian Marius Crețu, Ph.D.



Vice Rector for Social and Administrative
Affairs,
Prof. Victor Dumitrașcu, Ph.D.

The handwritten signature is affixed to the original version of the document, which is kept in the University Senate's archives. This document has the same legal force as the original.

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No. _____ / _____

TO THE DEAN,
Chair of the Faculty Scholarship Award Committee,

I, the undersigned _____¹student at
Faculty: _____, Degree Program: _____,
in the _____, academic year _____, class _____ weighted average: _____, **enrolled
in a state-funded spot**, CNP _____ BI/CI series _____, No. _____, please approve
my application for a social support scholarship.

I am applying for a social support scholarship for the following category of beneficiary:

- ☐ A student who has lost one or both parents/a student from a single-parent family/a student from a foster care facility whose income does not exceed the income threshold for the social scholarship;
- ☐ A student whose family did not earn, in the 12 months prior to the start of the academic year, an average monthly net income per family member greater than the minimum net base wage for the economy.

I. To qualify for a social scholarship, I declare **all permanent income** earned by my family:

**A. PERMANENT INCOME EARNED IN THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE
ACADEMIC YEAR:**

No. No.	NET INCOME EARNED	AMOUNT
a)	income from self-employment, as defined in <u>Article 67</u> ;	
a^1)	income from intellectual property rights, as defined Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. ;	
b)	income from wages and similar payments, as defined Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	
c)	income from the transfer of the right to use property, as defined in Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	



d)	income from investments, as defined in Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	
e)	income from pensions, as defined in Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	
f)	income from agricultural, forestry, and fish farming activities, as defined Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	
g)	income from prizes and gambling, as defined in Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	
h)	income from the transfer of real property, as defined in Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.	
i)	income from other sources, as defined in Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. and Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..	
	TOTAL INCOME	

B. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OF WHICH:

1.	Number of students	
2.	Number of college students	
3.	Number of preschool children	

C. AVERAGE NET INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER _____ lei/month

II. I hereby declare under my own responsibility that the information provided above is true and accurate, that the net income per family member does not exceed the minimum net base salary for the economy (... RON), and I am aware that failure to declare income or making false declarations regarding income will result in the loss of student status, the repayment of the scholarship received, and legal consequences.

III. I assume responsibility for the authenticity and accuracy of the digital/scanned documents compared to the originals.

IV. I have been informed and agree to the processing of my personal data for the purpose of, and to enable, the “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara to verify compliance with the scholarship award criteria, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

I acknowledge that the “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timișoara transfers scholarship funds to personal bank accounts.

☐ **I have a bank card account, no. _____, opened at**

☐ **I do not have a bank card account, and if my application for the social assistance scholarship is approved, I will open a bank card account and provide its number and the name of the bank where it was opened to the email address burse@umft.ro. The grant will be deposited, in an amount equivalent to the retroactive period, in the month following the one in which I provided the account number and the bank where it was opened.**

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

I am enclosing the following documents:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

¹Fill in the last name, father's initial, and first name in uppercase letters

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No. _____ / _____

**TO THE DEAN,
Chair of the Faculty Scholarship Award Committee,**

I, the undersigned _____¹student at
Faculty: _____, Degree Program: _____,
in the _____, academic year _____, class _____ GPA: _____, enrolled in a state-
funded/tuition-paying position, CNP _____ ID/Passport series _____, No. _____,
please approve my application for a scholarship on medical grounds.

I am enclosing the following documents:

1. Standard application form, as per Annex No. 2;
2. Copy of ID card;
3. A recent medical certificate (no older than 6 months) from the treating specialist (a physician who has passed the specialty exam in the field of diagnosis), other than the family physician, depending



on the diagnosis, describing the progression and clinical presentation of the student's medical condition (medical documents that meet the legal requirements, in original form);

4. Copies of medical documents relevant to the diagnosis of the conditions for which the social scholarship is requested (discharge summaries, medical test results, disability certificate, etc.);
5. Medical report from the UMFVBT Medical Commission confirming the student's eligibility for a social scholarship;
6. A sworn statement from the student confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program, in accordance with Annex No. 3;
7. A certificate issued by the institution of higher education stating that the student has received a scholarship for a bachelor's or master's degree program, specifying the number of semesters.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

¹Fill in the name, father's initial, and last name in uppercase letters

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Student's sworn statement confirming whether or not they have received any type of scholarship for another undergraduate or master's degree program

I, the undersigned, _____¹student at
Faculty: _____, Degree Program: _____,
in the _____, academic year _____, class _____ Grade Point Average: _____, Personal
Identification Number (CNP) _____, ID card/passport series _____, No. _____,
being aware of the provisions of Article 326 of the Criminal Code, I declare that I have/have not received
any type of scholarship for another undergraduate/master's degree program.

I submit this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the scholarship.

Date _____

SIGNATURE

