



FISU Scholarship Programme 2015

**Legacy of
2003 Daegu Summer Universiade
&
Daegu Metropolitan City**

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I. General eligibility criteria for the student/athlete

Students/Athletes must:

- A. Have a passport from one FISU Member Federation/country
- B. Have represented their country at the Summer/Winter Universiade or World University Championships.
- C. Be currently officially registered for and proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institution whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country.
- D. Be a former student of the institutions mentioned in (C) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the scholarship application.
- E. Students/Athletes are **not** eligible for scholarship application if they:
 - Have South Korean nationality (of the Republic of Korea).
 - Have received Daegu Scholarship once before.
 - Have been positively tested in doping.
 - Have received from FISU any disciplinary sanction.
 - Have achieved less than 50% of the registered credits in the academic year concerned.

II. Educational Criteria

A recognised education programme is defined as:-

- Athletes in higher education studying for a qualification such as undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

Note: Athletes wishing to undertake their education programme part-time will still be eligible for the scholarship as long as their part-time commitment is the equivalent of 50% of the standard yearly programme.

III. Age Criteria

The Scholarship is available to students/athletes aged between 17 and 28 in the year in which they participated in the Summer/Winter Universiade or World University Championships.

IV. Scholarship type

Scholarships are awards to the value of **KRW 10,000,000 (approximately USD 8,900)** per annum. This annual amount is divided between two annual scholarships, one for a female student /athlete and one for a male student/athlete.

V. Length of the Scholarship

FISU Scholarships are made annually and run from 30 October to 30 September the following year.

VI. Selection of Athletes

The FISU Scholarship Programme will only accept nominations from FISU Member Federations, submitted through FISU Associate Members (i.e. the appropriate Continental Federation).

Each continental federation can present a maximum of one male and one female students/athletes of different nationalities.

VII. Scholarships

Students/Athletes should be nominated in accordance with the selection criteria that the Daegu Metropolitan City has agreed with FISU.

Only athletes that took part in the previous Winter and Summer Universiade sports, and previous World University Championships sports, can be nominated for FISU Scholarships, with each nomination being treated individually.

All nominations should be accompanied by the following documents:

- Letter of recommendation from the NUSF;
- Letter of recommendation of his/her higher education institution;
- Certificate of academic eligibility;
- The Student athlete's sporting achievements (sport profile);
- Student/Athlete acceptance letter, with formal agreement to FISU, higher education institution, and NUSF, to allow use of his/her image in a dual career promotional banner to be used for national and international purposes.

VIII. Scholarship award

Awards are not given directly to the individual student/athlete, but will be paid to the higher education institution where the student is officially registered, and afterwards will be transferred to the student/athlete concerned by the educational institution within 30 days of receipt.

IX. General eligibility criteria for sports

A sport may be considered for inclusion in the FISU Scholarship programme if it is part of one of the identified groups below at the time of participation:

Priority 1:

- Summer and Winter Universiades compulsory sports
- Sports included in the World University Championship programme

Priority 2:

- Summer and Winter Universiades non-compulsory sports

X. Application process for FISU Scholarship programme

- 30 September 2015 Deadline for FISU Member federations to submit applications to the Continental Federations
- 15 October 2015 Deadline for Continental Federations to submit their selected applications to FISU
- December 2015 The Metropolitan City of Daegu will officially announce the name of the two winners

XI. Student/Athlete selection criteria

- Excellence of sport results at the FISU events (medallist).
- Evidence of participation in national university sport events.
- Excellence of sport results at International level.
- Academic achievement/results in the academic year concerned.
- Presentation of the required documents.
- Maximum of 1 student/athlete selected per continent.
- Student/Athlete acceptance letter, with formal agreement that the FISU, the Higher Education Institution, and the NUSF may use his/her image in a dual career promotional banner at international level.

XII. Assessment and confirmation for FISU Scholarship programme

The assessment and confirmation as to whether the submitted applications meet the necessary criteria for inclusion in FISU Scholarship programme will be undertaken by FISU and FISU Continental Federations in conjunction with Daegu Metropolitan City.