

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS OF “ROYS POYIADJIS”  
IN MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED AND DISEASED BROTHER ALKIS POYIADJIS**

The University of Cyprus announces three (3) scholarships with the name: Academic Scholarships of “Roys Poyiadjis” in memory of his beloved and diseased brother Alkis Poyiadjis. These scholarships are addressed to the postgraduate students of the University of Cyprus (PhDs and Masters).

The scholarships include a financial aid that is given to excellent or distinguished postgraduate students who are facing socioeconomic problems or any other difficulties. The scholarships are of one academic year duration (academic year 2018/2019) and are equal to **€5.000,00 (five thousand Euros)** each.

**ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES**

In accordance with the provisions, terms and conditions of the Scholarship Agreement signed with the Donor:

- 1.1 One scholarship is addressed to enrolled postgraduate students (PhDs and Masters) in an academic program of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences of the University of Cyprus during the fall semester of the academic year 2018/2019.
- 1.2 One scholarship is addressed to enrolled postgraduate students (PhDs and Masters) in an academic program of the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Cyprus during the fall semester of the academic year 2018/2019.
- 1.3 One scholarship is addressed to enrolled postgraduate students (PhDs and Masters) in an academic program of either the Faculty of Humanities or the Faculty of Social Sciences and Education or the Faculty of Letters of the University of Cyprus. The applicants should attend linguistics or applied linguistics subjects during the fall semester of the academic year 2018/2019. (Applications received from postgraduate students who do not follow linguistics or applied linguistics subjects will not be considered).
- 1.4 Those students who have already awarded this type of scholarship or any other type of scholarship in previous years are not eligible.

**2. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL COVER**

- 2.1 This scholarship is of one academic year duration, academic year 2018/2019 and is up to €5.000,00.
- 2.2 The payment of the amount of €5.000,00 to the scholar will be settled by the Donor, with the completion of the evaluation and selection process.

### 3. EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS OF APPLICANTS

Special committees will make the evaluation and selection process of the applicants as follows:

- 3.1 **Faculty of Engineering scholarship:** the special committee is composed of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, the Chairpersons of the Faculty's academic departments and of either the Donor or other person authorized by the Donor.
- 3.2 **Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences scholarship:** the special committee is composed of the Dean of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, the Chairpersons of the Faculty's academic departments and of either the Donor or other person authorized by the Donor.
- 3.3 **Faculty of Humanities or Faculty of Social Sciences and Education or Faculty of Letters:** the special committee is composed of the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs, the Deans of these three faculties, three linguists appointed by the Rector's Council and of the Donor or other person authorized by the Donor.
- 3.4 Fifteen (15) working days prior to the meeting of the special committee, the committee submits the applicant's documents to the Donor or to a person authorized by the Donor and invites him/her to the meeting.
- 3.5 Based on the evaluation criteria of the scholarships, each committee will select four (4) applicants and will invite them for a personal interview. The committee will then decide on the successful applicant.
- 3.6 In the event of incomplete applications, each Committee might request the submission of additional documents.

### 4. SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the submission and evaluation of applications are: academic grades of the applicants, other distinctions of the applicants as well as other socioeconomic criteria.

#### 4.1 General Grade (GPA)

The applicant should have excellent grades in the two (2) previous academic semesters or should be distinguished in his/her field of study or in any other area in a way that each of the committee considers to be important to the applicant (a transcript should be submitted).

#### 4.2 Socioeconomic Criteria

For the purposes of evaluation of an application, the socioeconomic criteria to be submitted by the applicants and considered by the committees are those of the previous year (2017). However, any substantial changes in the applicant's socioeconomic situation of the current year (2018) should be noted.

### 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria are the following:

#### 5.1 Financial Situation (Up to 50 points)

The evaluation of the applicant's financial situation will receive 50% of the total mark. This takes into account the annual per capita income of his/her family members.

### 5.1.1 Per Capita Income

The applicant's evaluation mark is based on the annual gross per capita income of the members of his/her family and is as follows:

| Gross Annual Per Capita Income (€) | Mark |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Up to €4.000                       | 50   |
| €4.001 – €6.000                    | 40   |
| €6.001 – €8.000                    | 25   |
| €8.001 – €10.000                   | 15   |
| €10.001                            | 0    |

### 5.1.2 Social/Family Status/Health and other status/Other problems (Up to 50 points)

The applicant's evaluation mark is based on the following criteria and is up to 50% of the total mark:

| Social Condition – Health Problems  | Mark         |
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| 1. The applicant is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Orphan from one parent</li> <li>ii. Orphan from both parents</li> <li>iii. Child of a missing/killed person</li> </ul> | 5<br>10<br>8 |
| 2. Divorced parents   | 2            |
| 3. The applicant or his/her parents receive public aid from the Social Welfare Services of the Republic of Cyprus   | 2            |
| 4. The applicant belongs to a refugee family  | 2            |

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| 5. The applicant is a child of enclaved parents  | 10      |
| 6. The parents of the applicant suffer from a serious medical condition or severe disability which negatively affects their ability to work:<br><br>i. One parent<br>ii. Both parents  | 6<br>10 |
| 7. The applicant suffers from a serious medical condition or a serious disability (Thalassemia, blindness, deafness, diabetes, cancer, heart conditions) or severe disability problems (quadriplegic, paraplegic, mobility problems) | 6       |

## 6. APPLICATION PROCESS

6.1 The applicants are required to submit an electronic application at <http://ucy.ac.cy/scholarsappl>. The required documents to be submitted are the following:

- i. A Curriculum Vitae in a Europass format.
- ii. Copies of degrees and additional documents (i.e. degrees/diplomas/certificates/transcripts, financial condition certificates etc). (If the applicant and his/her family members do not have any health problems, a signed statement confirming this should be attached in the "Health Criteria" field of the electronic system of applications.)
- iii. Proposed research or Dissertation subject.

6.2 Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

6.3 Applications that are not comply with the requirements of this announcement will not be considered.

6.4 Paper based applications will not be considered.

6.5 It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application has successfully been submitted. Upon successful submission, the candidate will receive an automated confirmation e-mail.

6.6 The last date for the submission of applications is on **Friday 19 October, at 12 noon**.

## 7. INFORMATION

For additional information, applicants may contact the Graduate School at the following address:

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