**“Best of SOE” Scholarship**

The Foundation for the University of Sopron awards scholarships based on applications with the aim of supporting students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and commit to continuing their studies at the University of Sopron after completing a higher education vocational program. This can include enrolling in a bachelor’s program, engaging in scientific research in an undivided or single-cycle program, or pursuing a master's degree at the University of Sopron. Applicants are also expected to express their intention to apply for these programs.

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**
**2024/2025 Academic Year – Second Semester**
**“Best of SOE” Scholarship**
**Foundation for the University of Sopron**

The Foundation for the University of Sopron offers scholarships through an application process to support students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and commit to continuing their studies at the University of Sopron. This includes continuing from a higher education vocational training programme to a bachelor’s programme, engaging in scientific work during an undivided (single-cycle) programme, or proceeding to a master’s programme at the University of Sopron. Applicants must express their intent to pursue further studies at the university.

**Who Can Apply:**

Students may apply for the scholarship each semester, provided they meet the following criteria:

* Enrolled in higher education vocational training or a bachelor’s programme and are in at least their **third semester**,
* Enrolled in an undivided (single-cycle) programme and are in at least their **fifth semester**.

**Amount of Support:**

* Scholarship amount: **HUF 80,000 per person/month**
* Duration: **5 months per semester**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Applicants must:

* Have an active student status in **full-time bachelor’s, vocational higher education**, or **undivided programme**, whether **state-funded or self-financed**.
* Achieve a **minimum weighted average grade** in their most recent active semester:
	+ **4.5** for students of the *Benedek Elek Faculty of Pedagogy* and the *Lámfalussy Sándor Faculty of Economics*.
	+ **4.0** for students of the *Faculty of Forestry* and the *Faculty of Wood Engineering and Creative Industries*.
* Earn **at least 55 credits** in the two semesters prior to the application.
* Meet any **additional specific requirements** as outlined in the detailed call.
* Engage in **scientific, outstanding creative arts, or sports activities**.
* Declare their intention to:
	+ Continue from a **vocational training programme to a bachelor’s degree**,
	+ Continue from a **bachelor’s degree to a master’s programme**, or
	+ In the case of an **undivided programme**, engage in parallel or subsequent **master’s studies**.
* Note: **Outstanding student community involvement** is considered an **advantage** in the evaluation.

**Application Process:**

* Applications must be submitted via the **Neptun system**
(Application code: **SOE\_12\_02**)
* **Deadline for submission:** **Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 24:00 (midnight)**

**Required Attachments (PDF format only):**

* Documents proving **scientific, artistic, or sports achievements**,
* A **declaration of intent** to continue studies at the bachelor’s or master’s level,
* A **certificate of outstanding community involvement** (if applicable).

*Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**Evaluation:**

* **Educational Development Committee** (advisory role)
* **Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the University of Sopron** (decision-making body)

The decision is expected by **March 10, 2025**. Applicants will be notified via an official decision in the **Neptun system**.

For further information, please contact: **soea-osztondij@uni-sopron.hu**

**Additional Information:**

* The **maximum number of scholarship recipients** across the institution: **30 students**.
* If a student's legal status is terminated or suspended during the scholarship period, the scholarship will no longer be granted. Any funds already received must be **repaid**.

**Sopron, January 29, 2025**
**Prof. Dr. Attila Fábián**
**Rector**

**D E C L A R A T I O N**

I, the undersigned, ………………………………… (name), ……………………… (Neptun code), a student enrolled in a single-cycle (undivided) programme in …………………………………… (programme), hereby declare that upon completion of my current studies, I intend to continue my higher education at one of the master’s programmes offered by the University of Sopron.

Sopron, ………………, 2025

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**Signature of the student**

**D E C L A R A T I O N**

I, the undersigned, ……………………………… (name), ……………………… (Neptun code), a bachelor’s degree student, hereby declare that upon completion of my current programme, I intend to continue my higher education in one of the master’s programmes offered by the University of Sopron.

Sopron, ………………, 2025

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**Signature of the student**

**D E C L A R A T I O N**

I, the undersigned, ……………………………… (name), ……………………… (Neptun code), a student participating in a higher education vocational training programme, hereby declare that upon completion of my current programme, I intend to continue my higher education in one of the bachelor’s programmes offered by the University of Sopron.

Sopron, …………………, 2025

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**Signature of the student**