



Second Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year and First Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Preparatory Scholarship for the Student Research Society (TDK) and the Student Arts Society (MDK)

The University of Sopron considers the support of student research activities to be a strategic goal, as a first step in training the next generation of educators and researchers; as part of this effort, the Foundation for the University of Sopron awards scholarships to help students prepare for the TDK competition on a competitive basis.

Eligibility:

The TDK/MDK preparatory scholarship is available to students enrolled in a bachelor's, master's, integrated, or higher vocational program, whether in full-time or part-time study, including students who are not Hungarian citizens, as well as recipients of the Stipendium Hungaricum, the Diaspora Higher Education Scholarship Program, or other scholarship programs.

Students may apply for the scholarship annually, and it is awarded for a period of one year. Students may reapply for the scholarship with a new topic even if they have previously received it, provided that the previous application was successful (i.e., the student presented their completed paper at an institutional or departmental conference).

The amount of the grant:

The scholarship amount is 400,000 HUF per year per person, which will be disbursed in two installments, provided that the student maintains active student status during the second semester of the 2025/2026 academic year and the first semester of the 2026/2027 academic year.

Eligibility requirements for the scholarship:

Students with active student status, enrolled in either full-time or part-time programs (whether receiving a state scholarship or paying tuition), may apply for the TDK and MDK preparatory scholarship program if they meet all of the following criteria:

- a) outstanding academic performance (achieving a weighted GPA of at least 3.5)
- b) preparation and submission of a TDK or MDK work plan (maximum four pages in length) that meets the specified formal and content criteria, certified by the signature of the selected supervisor (instructor/researcher);
- c) commit in their work plan to completing the self-paced online Research Methodology course by June 30, 2026;
- d) commit in their work plan to participating in the preparatory sessions of the Faculty TDK Council overseeing their training, as certified by the Faculty TDK Coordinator;
- e) in their work plan, they commit to presenting their TDK/MDK thesis at the institutional TDK/MDK conference during the semester covered by the scholarship—or, if the relevant

faculty does not organize a conference during that semester, at the next Faculty TDK/MDK Conference.

Applications must be submitted via the Neptun academic system (application code: SOE_12_04)

Application deadline: April 26 (Sunday), 2026, 11:59 p.m.

Attachments to be included with the application:

- A work plan of no more than 4 pages, signed by the supervising instructor/researcher.

Attachments must be submitted with the application in **PDF** format only.

In the event of an incomplete application, the Office of the Vice Rector for Education will send a single request to remedy the deficiencies via email; the deadline for remedying the deficiencies is 5 business days from the date the notification is sent. The date the notification is sent does not count toward the deadline. Failure to meet the deadline results in disqualification; the review committee will not consider late or incomplete applications.

Bodies involved in the evaluation of the application:

- A five-member committee consisting of: the Vice Rector for Education and the chairs of the faculty TDTs (advisory role)
- The Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the University of Sopron (decision-making body)

Additional condition:

If the required supporting documents are not submitted, the student must repay the scholarship awarded. The student must also repay the scholarship if the recipient fails to fulfill the commitments outlined in the conditions (points c), d), and e)).

Further information:

The relevant committee is expected to make a decision on the scholarship applications by May 16, 2026. Applicants will be notified of the decision via the Neptun academic system. For inquiries regarding the application, please contact the following email address: soea-osztondij@uni-sopron.hu.

A maximum of 30 students university-wide are expected to be awarded the scholarship per semester.

Sopron, April 17, 2026

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