

## International Student Scholarship (Non-EU citizen)

Applicable study: Non-EU entering enrolled degree students with at least 85 out of 100 points in the audition.

- Closing date: May 15 and July 1 (for fall term, grace period until October 15)  
December 1 and February 15 (for spring term, grace period until March 15)
- Tenure: Two Semesters
- Number on offer: up to 10
- Offer rate: each semester
- Value: up to EUR 3,250.00 per semester for two consecutive semesters

### Description

The Scholarship was established in 2021 and is funded by the JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH, holding company of the Friedrich Gulda School of Music Wien (GSM). The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support enrolled degree students in the course of their studies at GSM.

### Selection Process

Application is made to the Student Service Centre. It must be a single file in PDF format containing:

- a **letter of motivation** that provides information about the specificity of one's own artistic work, one's personal background in relation to artistic creation and one's artistic-personal development (at least 3.000 characters),
- a written, detailed (at least 1.500 characters) **statement indicating the applicant's financial situation**<sup>1</sup> and
- an **audiovisual presentation** of the applicant's personality and artistic performance (not older than half a year). If there is a parallel procedure for admission to a study program, none are necessary in addition to the links submitted there. The links on the basis of which the admission decision is made will be used.

A selection committee comprising a member of the head of school of GSM and a member of the management board of the holding company of GSM assesses the applications. The Scholarship is awarded by the Chief Executive of the holding company of GSM on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

### Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the GSM International Student Scholarship.
2. The scholarships will be awarded each semester and will be of the individual value of up to EUR 3,250.00 per semester for each student in the first study year.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to a full-time student entering study towards a degree (diploma or educational diploma).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by international (non-EU) students.
5. The basis of selection will be artistic achievement and/or potential as assessed by the Scholarship Committee and in exceptional cases demonstrated financial need.

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<sup>1</sup> What financial support has been received from elsewhere (e.g. Caritas, AAI, OAD, WUS, BM, BWK, etc.) and in what amount? What financial support is available from parents or family and what is the net annual household income there?

6. The Award will be made by the Chief Executive of JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH upon recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising a member of the head of school of GSM and a member of the management board of the holding company of GSM.
7. The Scholarship will be credited towards the study fee of the next two semesters of an awardee. Cash payout is not possible.
8. The amount and number of scholarships depends on the economic situation of Jam Music Lab GmbH. It is not obligated to award scholarships even with complete application documents and recommendation by the selection committee.
9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH is informed and approves.
10. JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Student Service Centre on May 15 and July 1 (for the fall term, grace period until October 15) as well as December 1 and February 15 (for the spring term, grace period until March 15).
12. Notes [I]–[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

#### **Notes**

I. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's program of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

II. Recipients of a Foundation Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Student Service Center of any change in their enrolment or funding status. JAM MUSIC LAB GmbH may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Foundation Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.