Calouste Gulbenkian Undergraduate Studies Scholarship
2018
Requirements, criteria and conditions

The Armenian Communities department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is encouraging young students of Armenian origin from less developed countries to obtain higher education in any field within a recognized university in their own countries or abroad. Forty such scholarships will be provided for up to 5,000 USD, for a maximum of three years.

Requirements for eligibility
Candidates wishing to apply for a Calouste Gulbenkian Undergraduate Studies Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Be of Armenian origin
- Be no more than 25 years old at the time of the application
- Having outstanding examination and/or school results
- Be enrolled or accepted in a higher education institution, duly recognized by the local national authorities
- Candidates must declare to the Foundation if they receive other scholarships to obtain their degrees

If you do not meet these requirements then you are unlikely to be successful in your application.

Selection criteria
The students will be selected through a competitive process, based on merit, by the staff of the Armenian Communities department.
Conditions for maintaining the Calouste Gulbenkian Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded for one academic year paid in a single instalment. Students should apply for the renewal — if the letter of agreement so stipulates — of the scholarship, on a yearly basis, for a maximum period of three academic years, if progress is made in the chosen studies. They must submit transcripts and/or reports of progress attesting to the advancement of their studies.

The scholarship may be terminated for any breach of the terms of the agreement to be signed by both parties. In this case the candidate shall reimburse the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation of the amount received.

Application

- A copy of the candidate’s passport (main page with personal data)
- Birth or baptism certificate, or an equivalent document attesting to the Armenian heritage, translated into English, if the original is not in English or French
- Attested copies of academic certificates obtained and grade-sheets (last academic year), with grades’ clarification letter, translated into English, if originals are not in English or French
- A motivation letter (max. 1 page), including why they chose their respective field of study
- A brief curriculum vitae
- A statement outlining their commitment to contribute to the Armenian community during their studies or upon graduation.

Application

Applications must be filled out online at:
https://gulbenkian.pt/en/grant/undergraduate-studies-scholarship/

The application process for the 2018-2019 academic year will open on the 1st of March 2018 and the deadline for applications is the 31st of May 2018 (midnight, London time). The final decisions will be published during the month of July 2018.

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