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## **CALL FOR APPLICATION** for the Agricultural Performance Scholarship

The Foundation for the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences awards a performance-based scholarship to students pursuing studies in the agricultural field at the bachelor's, higher educational vocational training, master's, or single-cycle programs. This call for application is announced for the academic year 2026/27.

The scholarship application conditions are as follows:

### **Eligibility:**

Students eligible to apply for the scholarship are full-time students with active student status, of Hungarian or international nationality, who are either state-funded or self-financed, and are pursuing studies in the agricultural field at the bachelor's, higher education vocational training, master's, or single-cycle programs. Applications for the scholarship may be submitted from the second semester of bachelor's, higher educational vocational training, or single-cycle programs, and from the first semester of master's programs.

### **Application Details:**

The applicant shall attach to the application:

- a) a curriculum vitae with a photograph;
- b) a motivation letter;
- c) a certificate from the head of an agricultural company, the head of a family business, or the head of another agricultural institution (the certificate should include: the duration of the student's work and an evaluation of the student's performance in the agricultural sector); the certificate must bear an original signature and stamp.
- d) a certificate and/or diploma of competition or TDK results.

### **Amount of Support:**

The scholarship amount is HUF 60,000 per student per month, with a funding period of five months per semester.

### **The conditions for a valid application are as follows:**

*Applicants must meet both conditions a) and b), and in addition, at least two of the conditions c)–h).*

- a) The applicant is enrolled in the agricultural field in a bachelor's, higher educational vocational training, master's, or single-cycle program, either state-funded or self-financed;
- b) The applicant achieved an average scholarship-grade of at least 4.0 in the most recent active semester preceding the applied semester;
- c) The applicant has outstanding performance related to agriculture (employed by an agricultural company for at least one year, at least part-time – minimum 20 hours per week – or demonstrating outstanding performance in a family business);
- d) The applicant participates in technology development;
- e) The applicant participates in institutional agricultural research activities;
- f) The applicant is engaged in agricultural innovation activities;
- g) The applicant has been successful in agricultural competitions (achieving a placement or special award, e.g., Naktechlab, Agrovirtus);
- h) The applicant has achieved successful results in agricultural-related TDK competitions (placing or receiving a special award).

Students may apply for the scholarship each semester. The scholarship can be awarded for multiple semesters, but an application must be submitted for each semester.

**The application must be submitted through the NEPTUN SYS:**

- in the fall semester no later than 15:00 on 5 November 2026;
- in the spring semester no later than 15:00 on 18 February 2027.

**A completed Certificate for the Agricultural Achievement Scholarship shall be attached to the application.**

**Assessment of Applications:**

Persons and Bodies Involved in the Evaluation Process:

- University Student Welfare Committee (advisory)
- Rector – decision-maker

**Ranking Criteria:**

Applications are ranked based on the sum of twenty times the scholarship grade average (maximum 100 points) and outstanding performance related to agriculture (maximum 100 points), for a total maximum of 200 points. In the event of a tie, priority is given to the applicant with the higher scholarship grade average.

**Additional Information:**

The Rector will make a decision on the Agricultural Performance Scholarship applications by 10 December 2026 for the fall semester and by 31 March 2027 for the spring semester. Applicants will be informed of the decision in the form of an official resolution through the NEPTUN System.

For inquiries regarding the application, please contact: [edjb@uni-mate.hu](mailto:edjb@uni-mate.hu)

The expected number of scholarship recipients at the institutional level is 25 students per semester.

Gödöllő, 1 October 2026

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