

Conditions for granting a CULS Sports Scholarship

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Article 1

Introductory Provisions

- (1) This Directive is applicable to all components of the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (hereinafter "CULS"), with the exception of the School Farm Estate located in Lány and the University Forest Establishment located in Kostelec nad Černými lesy, and it sets out rules for the selection and conditions for awarding a sports scholarship to support top and performance athletes from amongst CULS students (hereinafter "Sports Scholarship").
- (2) This Directive is prepared in accordance with Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended, and with the Scholarship Rules of CULS, as amended.

Article 2

Conditions for Awarding a Sports Scholarship

- (1) A faculty pays out a sports scholarship upon the proposal of the head of KTV from its own scholarship funds. The Dean may regulate the amount of the sports scholarship, e.g. according to the Faculty's current possibilities.
- (2) Faculties may also pay out sports scholarship not specified in this Directive according to their own rules issued via a Decree of the Dean.
- (3) Sports scholarships pursuant to this Directive are divided into performance and extraordinary scholarships.

Article 3

Performance Sports Scholarship

- (1) CULS students who are top athletes are entitled to submit an application for a performance sports scholarship twice per year using the relevant form published on the website of the Department of Physical Education (hereinafter the "KTV") at the KTV secretariat. The deadlines for submitting applications are always on 15 November of the relevant year in the winter semester, and by 15 March of the relevant year in the summer semester.
- (2) In the application for a performance sports scholarship, CULS students shall fill-in the mandatory items, i.e. in particular the sports sector, performance, results achieved over the past year,

including confirmation of a division or national sports federation and evaluation of a divisional or representative coach.

(3) On the basis of the performance and sports results, the Sporting Performance Scholarship Commission will divide students into performance categories and propose to the Dean of the relevant faculty the payment of a sports scholarship. This commission is appointed by the Rector and has at least three members, and its chairman is the head of the KTV.

(4) For the purposes of paying out performance sports scholarship, the criteria for performance categories is divided up as follows:

Category I: an important representative of the Czech Republic achieving excellent results at world competitions such as the Olympic Games, World and European Championships, World Cups, etc.

Category II: a representative of the Czech Republic, important world competitions, academic world champion.

Category III: academic representative of the Czech Republic, champion of the Czech Republic in an individual sport, Czech Republic national team in collective sports, etc.

Category IV: a participant in national competitions in collective and individual sports, first-class performers, successful CULS representative, participant in world competitions in non-Olympic sports, etc.

(5) The performance sports scholarship is paid out once per semester and its amount is determined as follows according to the performance categories specified in paragraph 4 of this Article:

- Category I: 20 000 CZK
- Category II: 10 000 CZK
- Category III: 6 000 CZK
- Category IV: 3 000 CZK

Article 4

Extraordinary Sports Scholarship

(1) The extraordinary sports scholarship is granted once for successful representation of CULS at important sports competitions – Czech Academic Games (ČAH), Primátorky, Hockey Battle of Universities, Academic Championship of the Czech Republic (AMČR), medallists of world universities, etc.

(2) The extraordinary sports scholarship is paid out by a CULS faculty upon the proposal of the head of KTV according to achieved results.

(3) The extraordinary sports scholarship is paid out once in the amount of:

a. for successful representation of CULS at ČAH, AMČR and important academic competitions in an individual sport:

- 1st place: 5 000 CZK
- 2nd place: 3 000 CZK
- 3rd place: 1 000 CZK

b. for successful representation of CULS at ČAH, AMČR and important academic competitions in a collective sport:

- 1st place: 3 000 CZK

2nd place: 2 000 CZK

3rd place: 1 000 CZK

- (4) As part of the extraordinary sports scholarship, CULS students may also be reimbursed for demonstrable costs associated with student participation at the above-mentioned major academic competitions and CULS representation (costs of transportation of persons and material, accommodation, food allowance, possible damage to own sports equipment and materials, etc.). These costs are determined by the calculation of the KTV and are part of the proposal pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 5

Closing Provisions

- (1) This Directive shall become valid on the date it is announced.
- (2) This Directive shall come into effect on 1 September 2017.

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