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Exness is offering an academic excellence scholarship for talented students based in Cyprus to study STEM (natural science, technology, engineering, mathematics) at a top university. The aim is to promote the development of high level skills in these areas in order to contribute to the Cyprus society and economy.

For the academic year starting 2022 we have made a shorter application process to enable us to award the scholarships before the acceptance deadlines expires. Therefore applicants need to apply before June 15. Subsequent years the scholarship will be announced earlier and the process will be basically the same as for other similar scholarships.

We will make an individual assessment of each applicant but we have two hard requirements that must be met:

- 1) The student must have received an offer (conditional or unconditional) from a top university in the world for the academic year 2022-2023. The university must be consistently rated as a top university on an international level at least top 30 in the relevant field of study.
- 2) The student must study any of the STEM disciplines, but priority will be given to students in mathematics and computer science.

In addition, academic results must be outstanding (we expect them to be as an offer from a top university has been received) and extra credit will be given to students that succeeded in national or international competitions such as maths olympiads. Also, socio-economic criteria will be applied to prioritise students and families that don't have the means to fund the relevant studies.

The scholarship will cover up to 80% of the university fees but no more than 25,000 EUR per year, and up to 5,000 EUR per year for living expenses, for a maximum period of three years. The amount awarded will depend on tuition fees and living costs for the relevant university.

Interested students should apply by 15 June to <a href="mailto:csr@exness.com">csr@exness.com</a> sharing their offer letter, a CV, and a motivation letter of max 400 words explaining why they need and deserve the scholarship and how it relates to their career goals. In addition, consent for the privacy notice by the applicant, and parental consent for GDPR purposes if the applicant is under 18 years old, needs to be signed and included as well (you can find a link to the document <a href="mailto:here">here</a>). Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible and to mention any hard deadlines to accept university offers in their application email.



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If needed we will also call shortlisted students for an interview and also ask for additional documentation. Exness aims to decide which candidate will be awarded the scholarship before June 24. Exness may also decide not to award the scholarship at all if none of the applicants meet the general and individual selection criteria.

Exness processes personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and The Protection of Natural Persons against the Processing of their Personal Data and the Free Movement of such Data Law of 2018 (Law no. 125(I)/2018) (you can find a link to the Privacy Notice <a href="here">here</a>)

Please read carefully the requirements for the scholarship and the terms of the Privacy Notice. By submitting the application for the Exness Academic Excellence Scholarship Program, applicants acknowledge that they have read, understood and accepted the collection, processing and storage of their personal data in accordance with the Privacy Notice linked to here.

Full terms and conditions, including standard clauses regarding interrupted studies, further GDPR notices and forms, and commitments regarding being available for Exness events and marketings, will be made available once you have applied. At this point we will also ask for recommendation letters.

For any questions regarding the scholarships, email <u>csr@exness.com</u> and will do our best to answer as soon as possible.