

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## „SZÉCHENYI ISTVÁN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION ELITE ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP” (2025/2026 academic year)

**With the targeted financial support of the Széchenyi István University Foundation, the Board of Trustees of the UNIVERSITAS-Győr Foundation announces a call for applications for a COMPETITIVE ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP for the full-time students of Széchenyi István University.**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Full-time students of Széchenyi István University enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's, or undivided (one-tier) degree programmes, who set an exemplary standard for the university's student community through their outstanding athletic achievements.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- At least one successfully completed active semester at SZE (with a minimum scholarship average of 3.50) immediately prior to the current application period\*.
- Proof of student status at Széchenyi István University (SZE) for the semester in which the application is submitted\*.
- Successful participation in domestic or international competitions organized by international and national bodies or organizations (international and national sports federations, FISU, EUSA, Hungarian University and College Sports Federation), as well as athletic achievements. Only achievements falling under Categories I, II, and III as described in the scholarship guidelines meet the application criteria!
- The athletic achievement relevant to the application was attained by the applicant between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

### **Scholarship Amount:**

Individual scholarships are available to applicants in the following categories:

I.	International achievements*** in national teams and at FISU and EUSA competitions: - 1st–3rd place at World Championships in the senior and junior age groups - 1st–3rd place at European Championships in the senior and first junior age groups - 1st–3rd place at the Universiade – World University Championships and European University Championships) *** Only World Championships and European Championships organized by International Federations for national teams may be considered. (E.g., World Cups, invitational international tournaments, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, Open, etc., are not eligible.)	500 000 HUF
II.	International success*** in national teams at the senior and U-21 levels: 4th–6th place finishes at World Championships and European Championships. *** Only World Championships and European Championships organized by International Federations for national teams may be considered. (E.g., World Cups, invitational international tournaments, Grand Prix, Grand Slam, Open, etc., are not eligible). Team sports (based on the final results of the 2025/2026 championship season): Achievements at the highest level of the adult National Championship (1st–3rd place) MEFOB 1st–3rd place Individual sports: 1st–3rd place finishes in adult Hungarian National Championships organized by national sports federations - - MEFOB 1st place	250 000 HUF
III.	Team sports (based on the final results of the 2025/2026 season):	150 000 HUF

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Performance in adult National Championships at levels not classified as Category II (1st place)</li> <li>- 1st–3rd place finishes in the European University Hockey League (EUHL)</li> </ul> <p>Individual sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2nd–3rd place finishes in MEFOB</li> <li>- Performance in adult Hungarian National Championships organized by national sports federations (4th–6th place)</li> <li>- Performance in the first junior age group (under-18) at Hungarian National Championships organized by national sports federations (1st place in the junior category)</li> </ul>	
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### **Number of Awardees:**

The organizer does not specify in advance the number of scholarship recipients. In addition to the monetary scholarship, winners will receive a certificate of recognition.

### **Advantages for Categories II and III:**

- Active membership in a sports organization that has been in effect for at least one academic year and is still valid at the time of application, as officially certified by the relevant sports federation or sports organization.\*\*
- Achievements in the competition system of the Hungarian University and College Sports Federation (MEFS), as certified by the MEFS. \*\*

### **Additional Considerations:**

During the evaluation, the reviewing committee will take into account any other scholarships the applicant may be receiving, which must be declared upon submission of the application. The committee aims to ensure that the widest possible range of students receives scholarships; therefore, in cases of similar performance, preference will be given to applicants not receiving other scholarships. Applicants who submit invalid documentation (e.g., MEFS or sports organization certificates lacking a signature and seal) will be disqualified from the next semester's application round!

### **Submission Deadlines:**

Applications may be submitted continuously, divided into two application phases aligned with the academic semesters.

- For **Semester 1 of 2025/2026**, applications received by **31 January 2026**, 15:00 will be evaluated.
- For **Semester 2 of 2025/2026**, applications received by **30 June 2026**, 15:00 will be evaluated.

### **Method of Submission:**

Applications may only be submitted online via the <https://ktr.sze.hu> portal. The application form, located under the 'Applications' (Pályázatok) menu, can be completed after logging in with the central directory eduID.

**Győr, 17 September 2025**

**Board of Trustees of the UNIVERSITAS-GYŐR Foundation**

\* Compliance with this eligibility criterion does not need to be proven with separate documents, as the application platform automatically retrieves this data from the Neptun system.

\*\* Please upload the supporting documents to your application material. The supporting document cannot be a website link, a screenshot saved from a website, or an email; it must exclusively be an official document (e.g., a certificate, or a document bearing a stamp and signature). The announcer reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the supporting documents but will not request missing documents to be supplied, and will strictly only consider documents uploaded to the KTR system! Retrospective submission or replacement of documents is not permitted!