



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



Reference No.: 2021-4-2005

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE BALASSI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021-2022

DATE : 15 APRIL 2021

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs interested parties of the Balassi Scholarship Program for Academic Year 2021-2022. The scholarship is managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary. The main objective of the program is to project a quality-oriented image of Hungary in order to increase the country's prestige in the international sphere. It also aims to strengthen and preserve facets of the Hungarian language and education both within and outside of Hungary's borders.

The following scholarships are open for applicants:

1. **Hungarian Language and Hungarian Studies**

This scholarship is offered to non-Hungarian individuals between the age of 18 and 35 years, whose native language is other than Hungarian. They must be **graduates or undergraduate students of Hungarian studies**. The scholarship will range for 10-months for the Academic Year of 2021-2022. The **deadline** for submission of the applications is on **29 April 2021**.

For more information and application, kindly apply through this link:

<https://balassischolarship.kormany.hu/hungarian-language-and-hungarian-studies-2021-2022>

2. **Hungarian Language and Cultural Studies**

This scholarship is offered to non-Hungarian or dual citizen individuals with Hungarian descent between the age of 18 and 35 years. The scholarship will range for 10-months for the Academic Year of 2021-2022. The **deadline** for submission of the applications is on **5 May 2021**. Volunteer work, references from post-secondary institutions, and any other activities related to Hungary or Hungarian culture are all taken into consideration in the selection of the applicants.

For more information and application, kindly apply through this link:

<https://balassischolarship.kormany.hu/hungarian-language-and-cultural-studies-2021-2022>

The scholarship will cover the full tuition fee, a monthly allowance of Hungarian Forint (HUF) 45,000 or Php 7,200, dormitory accommodation, student card, and basic health services.

For more information, please contact: Ms. Tünde Sasvári, through this e-mail address: <hungarologia@mdakft.hu>. Kindly notify the International Affairs Staff (IAS) through this email address: <ias@ched.gov.ph> upon application.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



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