

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE FACULTY

Pro Facultate Iuventutis Plaque and Prize

Prize recipients are selected by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Medicine from final year students who have distinguished themselves in their academic achievements and outstanding community service.

Eligible students are nominated in May by the Academic Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, after consulting the Student Union. The plaque and the certificate are awarded at the graduation ceremony.

Prize money: 80,000 HUF
(Up to 3 students/academic year are awarded)

Ladányi Józsa Award

Applications for this award may be submitted by any female medical student fulfilling the following eligibility criteria:

- academic achievement of at least 4.50 in the past two semesters,
- active community service,
- successful participation in the work of the Students' Scientific Association,
- the applicant is not receiving the National Higher Education Scholarship.

Applications should be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine not later than March 31. Applicants must also attach their transcript, a confirmation from the Students' Scientific Association Council and a letter of recommendation from the leader of their year group.

Recipients are selected by the Dean based on the recommendation of the Academic Committee of the Faculty of Medicine.

Recipients are recognized at an Awards Ceremony presided by the Dean or Vice Dean for Educational Affairs.

Prize money: 40,000 HUF
(Up to 3 students/academic year are awarded)

Kenézy Gyula Award

Applications for this award may be submitted by any medical student fulfilling the following eligibility criteria:

- academic achievement of at least 4.50 in the past two semesters,
- active community service,

- a social situation needing financial support,
- the applicant is not receiving the National Higher Education Scholarship.

Applications should be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine not later than March 31. Applicants must also attach their transcript, a document confirming the student's financial situation (household monthly income per person) and a letter of recommendation from the leader of their year group.

Recipients are selected by the Dean based on the recommendation of the Academic Committee of the Faculty of Medicine.

Recipients are recognized at an Awards Ceremony presided by the Dean or Vice Dean for Educational Affairs.

Prize money: 40,000 HUF
(Up to 3 students/academic year are awarded)

Sports Scholarship

The Faculty of Medicine awards a sports scholarship to faculty students who have distinguished themselves in their academic and sports achievements.

Applications for this award may be submitted by any student of the Faculty who is a professional sports association member and fulfills the following eligibility criteria:

Academic requirements:

- the average of the previous academic year second semester GPA and the current academic year first semester must be at least 4.20,
- in case of first-year students the average of the school-leaving exam and the first semester GPA must be at least 4.50.

Sports requirements:

- in case of individual sports, the applicant must compete in Division II at least,
- in case of team sports, the applicant must take part in at least 60% of the matches his/her team plays a calendar year in Division II or above National Championships,
- regular participation in training sessions of the pursued sport,
- individual and community behavior worthy of a university sportsperson.

Applications should be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine not later than October 31. Applicants must also attach their transcript, as well as the opinion of the Department of Physical Education, the University Sports Association and the Student Union of the Faculty of Medicine.

Recipients are selected by the Dean based on the recommendation of the Academic Committee of the Faculty of Medicine.

Prize money: 40,000 HUF
(Up to 3 students/academic year are awarded)

Student-Athlete Award

The Faculty of Medicine awards the Student-Athlete Award to faculty students who have distinguished themselves in their academic and sports achievements.

Applications for this award may be submitted by any student of the Faculty who is a professional sports association member and fulfills the following eligibility criteria:

Academic requirements:

- the average of the previous academic year second semester GPA and the current academic year first semester must be at least 4.20,
- in case of first-year students the average of the school-leaving exam and the first semester GPA must be at least 4.50.

Sports requirements:

- in case of individual sports, the applicant must compete in Division II at least,
- in case of team sports, the applicant must take part in at least 60% of the matches his/her team plays a calendar year in Division II or above National Championships,
- regular participation in training sessions of the pursued sport,
- individual and community behavior worthy of a university sportsperson.

Applications should be submitted to the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Medicine not later than March 31. Applicants must also attach their transcript, as well as the opinion of the Department of Physical Education, the University Sports Association and the Student Union of the Faculty of Medicine.

Recipients are selected by the Dean based on the recommendation of the Academic Committee of the Faculty of Medicine.

Recipients are recognized at an Awards Ceremony presided by the Dean or Vice Dean for Educational Affairs.

Prize money: 40,000 HUF
(Up to 3 students/academic year are awarded)

Scientific awards and scholarships

Weszprémi István Plaque and Prize

The Weszprémi István plaque and prize are awarded to graduating medical students who

- are members of the Students' Scientific Association,
- have spent at least two years working in the Students' Scientific Association,
- have distinguished themselves in their academic research by being outstandingly diligent and high-achieving,
- have submitted a comprehensive paper on their research,
- have outstanding academic achievement.

The student participating in the Conference of the Students' Scientific Association should submit their application for the Weszprémi István Plaque in May to the Students' Scientific Association Council. Based on the recommendation of the Council, the Dean consults the Committee for Science and Innovation before reaching the final decision.

Recipients are awarded the plaque and the prize by the Dean at the Graduation Ceremony for Medical PhD students.

Prize money: 80,000 HUF

(Up to 2 students/academic year are awarded)

For further details on the prize see **Appendix 1**.

Török József Award

Applications for the Török József Award may be submitted by any final-year MSc student who

- is a member of the Students' Scientific Association,
- has distinguished themselves in their academic research by being outstandingly diligent and high-achieving,
- has submitted a comprehensive paper on their research,
- has outstanding academic achievement.

The student participating in the Conference of the Students' Scientific Association should submit their application for the Török József Award in May to the Students' Scientific Association Council. Based on the recommendation of the Council, the Dean consults the Committee for Science and Innovation before reaching the final decision.

Recipients are recognized by the Dean at the Graduation Ceremony.

Prize money: 50,000 HUF

For further details on the prize see **Appendix 1**.

Application for the Position of Demonstrator /Endes Pongrác Scholarship

The call for scholarship applications is announced at the beginning of each semester; the head of each organizational unit providing education and training is informed on it in a letter by the Dean.

For further details on the application see **Appendix 1.**

(<https://oetdk.unideb.hu>)

Based on the recommendation of the Students' Scientific Association Council, the Dean makes the decision on who should be awarded, as well as on the amount of the scholarship.

Appendix 1.

Weszpédi Award

The purpose of the awards is to honor final year students of the Faculty of Medicine with outstanding scientific and academic achievements. The awards will be presented at the diploma ceremony. Application form can be downloaded from here: <https://oetdk.unideb.hu/en/for-students/downloadable-documents> in word format. These should be filled with computer, then printed, signed and scanned (or as good quality picture) placed in a single pdf file together with the attachments must be sent via e-mail to tdk@med.unideb.hu

Application MUST contain all the following documents (if exist):

- a certificate about the fact of conducted scientific activity of the applicant issued by the head of Department/Clinic,
- proof of all scientific activities and achievements (in extenso publication, abstracts) except SSA ones, photocopies of academic achievements and conference presentations
- photocopies of language exams,
- a copy of the index, certified by the registrar's office.
- details of SSA research essays of the applicant (title, authors, year of acceptance)
- details of all (local SSA conference of Debrecen or other Universities, national SSA conference) SSA presentations of the applicant (title, author, year, name of presenter if not the same as the first author)
- list and details of in extenso publications (authors, title, name, year, volume, first and last page of journal)
- details of conference presentations of the applicant (title, authors, name, place and date of conference, link of abstract publication and name of presenter if not the same as the first author)
- conference posters (title, authors, name, place and date of conference)
- number of semesters done as Undergraduate teaching assistance or Endes Pong-rác scholarship
- language exams (type, language, date of issue)
- grade point average of all semesters
- any other academic and scientific achievements
- community service (eg. MOE, SSA ISU).

<https://oetdk.unideb.hu/en/for-students/scholarship-applications/weszpremi-award>

Török József Award

The purpose of the awards is to honor final year students of any master programs of the Faculty of Medicine with outstanding scientific and academic achievements. The awards will be presented at the diploma ceremony. Application form can be downloaded from here: <https://oetdk.unideb.hu/en/for-students/downloadable-documents> in word format. These should be filled with computer, then printed, signed and scanned (or as good quality picture) placed in a single pdf file together with the attachments must be sent via e-mail to tdk@med.unideb.hu

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- photocopies of language exams
- a copy of the index, certified by the registrar's office
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- details of all (local SSA conference of Debrecen or other Universities, national SSA conference) SSA presentations of the applicant (title, author, year, name of presenter if not the same as the first author)
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- grade point average of all semesters
- any other academic and scientific achievements
- community service (eg. MOE, SSA ISU).

<https://oetdk.unideb.hu/en/for-students/scholarship-applications/jozsef-torok-award>

Endes Pongrác scholarship

The most outstanding students at the UD can be involved in education as unpaid undergraduate teaching assistants (UTAs). On a proposal by the Council of Students' Scientific Association, the contract of employment is granted by the dean of the specific faculty of the UD in which the student works as a UTA. The UTA system aims to acknowledge hard-working and successful students participating in SSA work and teaching. In case of successful scientific work, active UTA work and outstanding academic achievement, the deans of the Faculty of Medicine and of the Faculty of Health Sciences may decide to grant the Endes Pongrác scholarship on the recommendation of the CSSA.

2. Calls for application for the Endes Pongrác scholarship is announced by the dean of the Medical Faculty and in this effort (s)he may be joined by deans of other faculties involved in medical and health care education. Applications may be submitted by students who work as undergraduate teaching assistants in an educational unit of the faculties of Medical and Health Sciences at the UD. If a student cannot fulfill his / her teaching duties due to staying abroad or any other engagements, (s)he is obliged to resign from the scholarship in writing.

3. The Endes Pongrác scholarship and the position of unpaid UTA are granted at the beginning of each semester and valid exclusively in that single semester. The deadline for submitting applications cannot be before the end of the first week of education in the program starting the semester the latest (except final year medical training at the Faculty of Medicine, UD). Based on the ranking list, the CSSA offers unpaid UTA positions or refuses to grant a post.

Conditions to take the post of unpaid UTA:

1. at least 14 classes per semester
2. at least 4.0 average credit index (mean of the last two semesters). For sixth-year medical students the average of the two semesters in the fifth year has to be considered. In the case of first-year students in the master's program, the averages of the last two semesters (including the bachelor course) have to be considered.

Requirements of Endes Pongrác Scholarship

1. Employment as UTA in the given semester
2. Teaching a minimum of 1 semester previously as an unpaid UTA

Requirements of Endes Pongrác advanced scholarship

1. Employment as UTA in the given semester
2. At least 4.5, as the average grant index for employment as UTA
3. Receiving Endes Pongrác scholarship for at least one semester previously
4. A first-author presentation at a local SSA conference at the University of Debrecen, or a first author research essay submitted to and accepted by the Council of Students' Scientific Association at the University of Debrecen.

Endes Pongrác scholarship is disbursed at faculty level in the form of a grant. A student without an UTA status may also pursue a teaching activity by the decision of the head of a Teaching Organizational Unit (TOU); however, this may not be considered equiva-

lent to a UTA status. The possible remuneration of this activity depends on the decision of the TOU where the student pursues a teaching activity.

4. Applications for an UTA status as well as the Endes Pongrác scholarship must include the exam grades of professional subjects, the grant index of the previous two semesters (in case of a 6th year student, the grant index of the two semesters of the 5th year), the time period of SSA activity, a brief summary of SSA results and previous UTA commissions.

5. Students must submit their applications to the CSSA electronically using the form available on the CSSA website. Having been submitted electronically, the filled-in form must be submitted in a printed version as well to the TOU where the student intends to pursue his/her UTA activity. The head of TOU ranks the applications and indicates the suggested commission on them, i.e. the number of hours of UTA activity in the given semester. The SSA advisor of the TOU forwards the applications to the CSSA administrator. Only the applications submitted both electronically (by the student and forwarded to the CSSA administrator by the TOU) in a printed format can be considered valid. Failure to submit either of these versions or any difference between the sections in the form filled in by the student will mean the application is invalid.

6. The CSSA may have the contents of the applications checked by the Educational Office at the Dean's Office of the FOM and then it will rank the applications in accordance with the requirements based on SSA and teaching activities.

7. The amount of the Endes Pongrác scholarship (in both categories) is determined by the current budgets of the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Public Health, University of Debrecen. Its disbursement takes place at faculty level, in the current month, together with other student grants. The final decisions on both the number and amount of scholarships offered are made by the deans of respective faculties.

ABBREVIATIONS

CSSA = Council of the Students' Scientific Association

FHS = Faculty of Health Sciences

FOD = Faculty of Dentistry

FOM = Faculty of Medicine

FOP = Faculty of Pharmacy

FPH = Faculty of Public Health

PCSSA = Presidium of the CSSA

SNSA = Students' National Scientific Association

SSA = Students' Scientific Association

TOU = Teaching Organizational Unit

UD = University of Debrecen

UTA = undergraduate teaching assistant