

## **Rules and Regulations Concerning Władysław and Maria Jarosz Scholarship Fund**

### **§ 1**

- 1 Władysław and Maria Jarosz Scholarship Fund is established and maintained with the Fund capital in the amount of GBP 90,000 (ninety thousand British Pound Sterling), which is PLN 489,719.46 (four hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and nineteen Polish Zlotys and forty-six Grosz) donated for this purpose to the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (hereafter referred to as KUL) by the late Władysław and Maria Jarosz.
- 2 The Fund capital shall be placed in a bank account providing interest on the capital. Interest from the account will increase Fund capital.
- 3 Władysław and Maria Jarosz Scholarships (henceforth as “Scholarship”) shall be awarded in a given academic year on condition that: (a) the accumulated Fund capital (plus interest) as of 30 June of a given year are sufficient to pay out no less than 16 scholarships according to the thresholds indicated in par. 4(2) hereinafter, and (b) the accumulated funds are not less than PLN 100,000.00.

### **§ 2**

1. The capital accumulated by KUL on the account dedicated for Władysław and Maria Jarosz Scholarship Fund are designated for Scholarships (“Scholarship”) for students in order to support and appreciate their artistic, sports and local government-related activities.
2. Scholarship is awarded to no fewer than 16 persons in total per annum, divided into the following groups according to separate eligibility criteria:
  - (a) artistic initiatives (12 scholarships);
  - (b) sports (3 scholarships);
  - (c) local government-related actions (1 scholarship).
3. Scholarship may be awarded to students who complete the first year of first-cycle studies or long-cycle studies; or are students of second-cycle studies and have fulfilled all the relevant obligations stipulated in the Rules of Study at KUL, including completion of the relevant curriculum for a year of studies in a given field of study, and have been admitted to the next academic year.
4. Scholarship may be awarded to a student for involvement in artistic activities in student organisations at KUL, with particular emphasis on the KUL Choir, Teatr ITP, Teatr Enigmatic and the Song and Dance Ensemble of KUL, on condition that he/she fulfils the following eligibility criteria:
  - (a) has demonstrated noticeable involvement in the artistic activities of the organisations referred to in par. 6 hereinafter;
  - (b) demonstrates strong vocal and musical skills;

- (c) participates conscientiously and systematically in rehearsals and concerts of the organisations referred to in par. 6 hereinafter;
  - (d) individually improves his/her musical skills and demonstrates artistic achievements affecting the development of the vocal potential of the organisations referred to in par. 6 hereinafter;
  - (e) demonstrates commitment to the life and promotion of KUL;
  - (f) demonstrates commitment to the work of the organisations referred to in par. 6 hereinafter, as evidenced by attendance at rehearsals and performances;
  - (g) has other artistic achievements, e.g.: participation in competitions, performance of solo parts (vocal, instrumental or dance), original authored musical and literary works or choreography etc.;
  - (h) improves his/her artistic skills at courses and through training in Poland and abroad, as documented by certificates, or confirmed in writing by the course tutor.
5. Achievements listed in par. 2(4) hereinabove, which concern students' engagement in the activities of the KUL Choir, are certified by the President of the KUL Choir, who nominates no more than 3 candidates for Scholarship, together with the recommended Scholarship amount threshold, as provisioned in par. 4(2) hereinafter, but not earlier than on the completion of the first year of the student's activity in the KUL Choir.
6. Achievements listed in par. 2(4) hereinabove, which concern students' engagement in the activities of Teatr ITP, Teatr Enigmatic and the Song and Dance Ensemble of KUL are certified by the manager or curator of a given artistic ensemble, who nominates no more than 3 candidates for Scholarship, together with the recommended Scholarship amount threshold provisioned in in par. 4(2) hereinafter, but not earlier than on the completion of one semester of active participation in the work of any of the above-listed ensembles.
7. Scholarship may be awarded to a student for sports activities and achievements if he/she meets the following eligibility criteria:
- (a) winning positions 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in individual or team contests at the *Universiade* (University Olympics), European Academic Championships, Polish Academic Championships, Polish University Championships; on irrevocable condition there is no equivalent Rector's scholarship available at KUL for this type of achievement;
  - (b) representing KUL at the Academic Championships of Poland or the Academic Championships of the Lubelskie Voivodeship in a minimum of 3 different sports disciplines;
  - (c) involvement in sports activities within KU AZS KUL / SWFIS KUL (sports and sports education facilities at KUL).
8. The applicant's sports achievements are certified by SWFIS KUL, which nominates no more than 3 candidates for Scholarship, together with the recommended Scholarship amount threshold, as provisioned in par. 4(2).
9. Scholarship may be awarded to a student for involvement in the Academic Student Government of KUL (hereinafter as USS KUL) or Faculty Student Councils of KUL (hereinafter as WSS KUL).

10. Applications from students involved in the activities of the USS or WSS KUL is certified by the President or Vice-President of the USS KUL, in agreement with Vice-rector competent for student support, who nominate no more than one candidate for Scholarship.
11. Scholarship may also be awarded to a student who has fulfilled the requirements for Rector's Scholarship at KUL and qualifies for it within the established limit of persons entitled to it, as provisioned by the ranking list for Rector's Scholarship at KUL for a given year, but who cannot be granted Rector's Scholarship at KUL from the dedicated fund. In such cases, applications for Scholarship are submitted through the KUL Appeal Committee for Funded Scholarships.
12. In circumstances referred to in par. 11 hereinabove, Scholarship shall be awarded outside the scholarship limit referred to in par. 2(2) hereinabove, and its amount shall not be lower than the amount of Rector's Scholarship at the minimum threshold which qualifies a student for it in the ranking list for Rector's Scholarship in a given academic year, including the amount necessary for the personal income tax deduction.

### §3

1. The deadline for applications in an academic year is set by Vice-rector competent for student support.
2. The decision to award Scholarship and its amount shall be taken by the KUL Committee for Funded Scholarships, chaired by Vice-rector competent for student support.
3. Scholarship applications shall be considered by no later than 31 December.
4. The decision of the KUL Committee for Funded Scholarships shall be final and not subject to appeal.
5. The KUL Committee for Funded Scholarships may not award Scholarship for an academic year if it decides that candidates fail to meet the eligibility criteria.
6. Scholarship applicant shall be informed in writing that Scholarship has been awarded to him/her.

### § 4

1. A student may receive Scholarship maximally twice during his/her studies at KUL, except in particularly justified cases, with the reservation that a candidate who has so far not received Scholarship has priority in receiving it.
2. Scholarship shall be awarded in three amount thresholds and paid as a one-off (lump sum) in the following amounts:

Threshold I - PLN 3,000.00

Threshold II - PLN 2,000.00

Threshold III - PLN 1,000.00

3. Scholarship amount per holder may not exceed the income tax threshold (personal allowance) in Poland per calendar year, except in the circumstances indicated in par. 2(12) – the latter Scholarship may be paid in monthly instalments over the period indicated.

4. If there are no students fulfilling the eligibility criteria provisioned in par. 2(4, 7 and 9), Scholarship may be awarded to a number of students smaller than the one indicated in par. 2(2) hereinabove, with the reservation that in the following academic year the number of scholarships may be increased by the number of scholarships reduced in the previous academic year.

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