

2017/18

Borealis Excellence Awards

Apply now!

The **new awards** at Webster Vienna Private University are partial scholarships - worth EUR 10,000.- each p.a. - for a currently enrolled, undergraduate student. They are **sponsored by Borealis**, a leading provider of innovative solutions in the fields of polyolefins, base chemicals and fertilizers.

The BOREALIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS are available for **3 top first year freshman students** of the academic year 2016/17. Each of these awards is covering EUR 10,000.- of the yearly tuition fee. This award can be renewed each year for three consecutive years if the recipient meets the requirements.

The excellence awards are merit-based, i.e. based on the excellence and academic achievements of the recipients. The start of the awards is the Fall I term of the Academic Year 2017/18.

Main Conditions:

- Students who would like to apply for the BOREALIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS have to be enrolled full-time in the Bachelor's Program of Webster Vienna.
- Eligible candidates must have successfully **completed 4-5 terms or 2 semesters** at Webster Vienna Private University (freshman year).
- This **merit based awards** will be awarded to 3 top students who hold a **grade point average (GPA) between 3.9 and 4.0 after having completed their freshman year** at Webster Vienna (academic year 2016/17).
- The **minimum accumulated credit hours** (no online-courses) at Webster Vienna Private University for the undergraduate program must be **24** for the academic year **2016/2017** and the 3 subsequent years as well.
- The BOREALIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS covering EUR 10.000,- of the yearly tuition are renewable on a yearly basis if the recipient continues to **maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.9 and 4.0**. The GPA may never drop below 3.9. If this happens, the student goes on probation for a semester, may not withdraw from any courses and must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.9 again within a year.

Please note: There is no legal claim for receiving the award even when all conditions are fulfilled. Furthermore, Webster Vienna Private University reserves the right to withhold the disbursement of the award if a balance (from previous times) is owed to the university by the recipient.

**BOREALIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS
APPLICATION FORM 2017/18**

Deadline for Application: Monday, May 26, 2017 at 12:00 noon

I) Applicant Details

Last (Family) Name: _____

First Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Country(ies) of Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth (Day /Month/Year): ___ / ___ / _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced/Separated

Postal Address/Current Mailing Address:

Daytime (mobile) telephone number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Undergraduate program studying at Webster Vienna Private
University: BA BS

Major(s): _____

Accumulated GPA for the **2016/17** Academic Year (SU/16 – SP II/17): _____

Total amount of credit hours completed in the **2016/17** Academic Year at Webster
Vienna Private University (no online courses): _____

Enrolled at Webster Vienna Private University since: _____

Are you already receiving a scholarship (Webster or external funding)? Yes No

If yes:

1. Name of the received scholarship + name of the funding organization:

2. Value of the scholarship (p.a.) _____

3. Starting date of the scholarship: _____

II) Essay:

Please attach a 500 - 1.000 word essay focusing on:

- why you chose the particular major(s)
- what makes you an excellent student and therefore eligible for the BOREALIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS. What are your career aspirations, leadership skills or other distinctions
- your extra-curricular activities in relation to your studies (contests, events, meet-ups etc.)

The Borealis Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications upon receipt.

Eligible candidates for the BOREALIS EXCELLENCE AWARDS will be contacted and invited for a personal interview.

I declare that all of the information in this form is true, accurate and complete. Supporting documentation (essay) is enclosed. If this information is found to be false, I understand that my scholarship will be revoked and that I will be responsible for reimbursing Webster Vienna Private University for any scholarship benefits already received.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please submit all documents to:

Whitney Kathryn Isaacs, Rm. # 0.12 or via e-mail (pdf) to
borealis.excellence@webster.ac.at

Received: _____

Calculating your GPA: Conversion Table

A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
F	0.00



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