Annex No. 4

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Eligibility Criteria and Procedure of Competitions for Increased State Academic Scholarships for Student Achievements in Cultural and Creative Activities

1. Increased state academic scholarships for student achievements in cultural and creative activities[[1]](#footnote-1) shall be awarded if such activities meet 1 (one) or several of the following criteria:

a) if, during the previous year[[2]](#footnote-2), the student received an award (prize) for relevant cultural and creative activities performed by him/her at HSE, or any other educational organization, or any organization engaged in cultural and artistic activities, or any other organization, including within the framework of a competition or contest, as well as any other international, nation-wide, industry-specific or regional events;

b) if, during the previous year, the student displayed/presented his/her literary or artistic work in public (e.g., literary, dramatic, musical and dramatic works, or scenarios, choreographic performance or mime show, a piece of music accompanied / not accompanied by a text, audio and visual work, painting, sculpture, graphics, design, graphical story, cartoons, or other artistic works, works of arts and crafts, scenic art, works of architecture, town planning, or landscape art, including draft, drawing, image, layout, photographs and similar works, geographic, geological or other mapping, plans and sketches, as well as a plastic work relating to geography, topography and other sciences, and other works), which have been properly documented;

c) if, during the previous year, the student took part in organizing (conducting) public cultural and creative activities of an educational or promotional nature, as well as other socially important public cultural and creative activities, which have been properly documented.

2. In order to take part in competitions for increased academic scholarships for achievements in cultural and creative activities, a candidate must submit documents confirming his/her eligibility to take part in the competition, as per p. 1 hereof.

3. If an increased state academic scholarship of this type was awarded, the candidate cannot provide already submitted documents for taking part in other competitions for increased state academic scholarships, which are awarded for achievements in cultural and creative activities.

4. Evaluation criteria for candidates for the increased state academic scholarship, which shall be awarded for his/her achievements in cultural and creative activities, are as follows:

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| NNo. | Criteria | Scores[[3]](#footnote-3) | | | |
| 1  1 | Results of a student’s cultural and creative activities (awards and prizes)[[4]](#footnote-4), including as part of a competition, contest or any similar event, received during the previous year:  – international or nation-wide level;  – regional level;  – on the level of HSE, another university, or organization engaged in cultural or artistic activities. | Winner | Prize-winner (2nd or 3rd place) | | Participant |
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| 2  2[[5]](#footnote-5) | If, during the preceding year, the student demonstrated his/her literary or artistic work in public[[6]](#footnote-6) (e.g., literary, dramatic, musical and dramatic works, or scenarios, choreographic performance or mime show, a piece of music accompanied / not accompanied by a text, audio and visual work, painting, sculpture, graphics, design, graphical story, cartoons, or other artistic works, works of arts and crafts, scenic art, works of architecture, town planning, or landscape art, including in the form of drafting, drawing, image, layout, photographs and similar works, geographic, geological or other maps, plans, sketches, as well as plastic works related to geography, topography and other sciences, and other works) at the:  – international or nation-wide level;  – regional level;  – at the level of HSE, another university, or organization engaged in cultural or artistic activities. | 20  15  10 | | | |
| 3  3[[7]](#footnote-7) | If, during the previous year, the student regularly[[8]](#footnote-8) took part in organizing (conducting) public cultural and creative activities of an educational or promotional nature, as well as other socially important public cultural and creative activities. | Agent[[9]](#footnote-9) | | Organizer[[10]](#footnote-10) | |
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1. One and the same achievement cannot be submitted more than once for the same competition. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For the purposes of this document “previous year” refers to 365 days preceding the competition dates. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If a given work/achievement was created/attained by a group of 5 or more persons, the final score shall be divided by 2. If the exact number of members of a creative group cannot be established, the final score shall be divided by 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. A diploma, certificate, letter of appreciation/commendation/recognition must be submitted. This document must clearly specify the level of the event and student’s participation. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Eligible documentary evidence proving that a student is the author of a given work includes registration number for a publication, a poster featuring the author’s name and the title of his/her work, booklet (magazine/journal, collection, newspaper or other edition) containing the title of work and the name of the author. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. The student must attach a document confirming that he/she is the author of a given creative work. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. This section includes concerts, exhibitions, contests, competitions and other events requiring a student’s personal attendance. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. A student must take part in at least 3 documented events to be eligible for an increased state scholarship. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. An agent takes part in an event to provide assistance and support for its implementation following the instructions of the event’s organizers. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. An organizer is an initiator of an event and/or member of its organizing committee, who is responsible for managing and organizing the event or any related part thereof. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)