

Dear Applicants,

This is the official notification about the results of the 2017-2018 application round of the Scholarship for Christian Young People Programme. We are overwhelmed by the high number of application, and now it is time to let you know who can start their studies in Hungary from September. After the entrance exams at the universities, the Tempus Public Foundation was responsible for summarizing the individual results and allocating the successful applicants based on which the Ministry of Education has decided about the scholarship holders. The official notification of the applicants about the results has now started.

To check the result of your application, please log in to the online application system.

There are 3 different types of final results:

- ➤ YES Now you are a Scholarship Holder. You need to start the administrative procedures by uploading the official declaration of acceptance, accepting the scholarship in the online application system, and downloading your Letter of Award that you need for your visa application process.
- ➤ **CONDITIONAL** You are only one step away from the scholarship. You need to upload your missing documents (study or language certificate, or other requested documents) until 1st of August, 2017 and then follow the instructions above.
- ➤ NO In this case, unfortunately you did not receive the scholarship. However, we would like to encourage you to try and apply for the scholarship for Christian Young People again next year. The next Call for Applications will be published on the website in Spring 2018.

Scholarship Holders need to complete the following steps:

- 1. Submit the missing documents until 1st August 2017 the latest (if needed).
- 2. Get familiar with the rules and regulations of the programme.
- 3. Download the "Acceptance of the Scholarship" declaration form, print it, sign it, scan it and
- 4. ...upload it to the online application system until **1**st **August 2017** the latest, and...
- 5. ...don't forget to click on "I accept the scholarship"!
- 6. Make sure you can arrive to Hungary until the enrolment deadline of the study programme. In case of any problems, discuss the exact time of arrival with <u>your host institution</u>. Please note that you can delay your arrival until September 2018 the latest by submitting a postponement request (see <u>our regulation</u> about how to do it).
- 7. Download your official "Letter of Award" only if you did not postpone your studies with 1 or 2 semesters.
- 8. Your university will send you their official "Letter of Admission/Decision on Admission".
- 9. Finally, with the "Letter of Award" and the "Letter of Admission" together, you can start your visa procedure!



IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP:

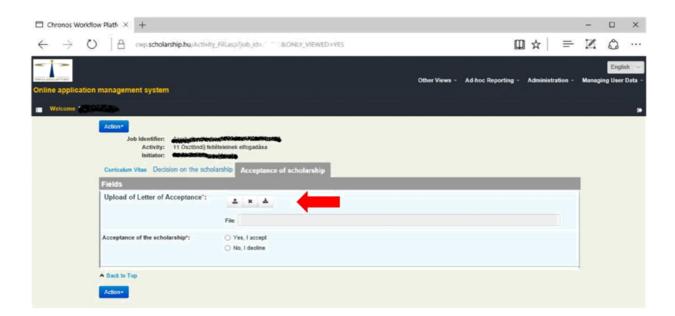
1. Accept your scholarship offer

You first step should be accepting the scholarship offer until 1st August 2017 the latest, in the online application system by uploading the "Acceptance of the Scholarship" declaration form and pressing the "I accept the scholarship" button.

The signed form is very important because we need this official statement from you to declare if you want to take this scholarship or not. If you want to, then please go to the following website: http://tka.hu/international-programmes/8003/acceptance-of-the-scholarship. Here, you can find the necessary document in a PDF format. Print it, sign it with blue ink and make a scanned copy of it.

Then you have to sign in to your account in the online application system: www.scholarship.hu and upload the scanned copy of your official declaration by clicking at this button:





After that, you have to choose: 'Yes, I accept', then submit these changes with the blue 'Action' button, "Finalize".

If you decided to step back from the scholarship and do not want to take it, then you are also required to let us know there. Go to the online application system (www.scholarship.hu) and then choose: 'No, I decline'

2. Download your Letter of Award

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After you accepted the scholarship offer, you can get your Letter of Award—an official document, which can be downloaded from the website given at http://tka.hu/international-programmes/8003/acceptance-of-the-scholarship after 24th July. Please keep this file downloaded on your computer as you will also need it for other official procedures later on, after your arrival to Hungary.

3. Receive your Letter of Acceptance from your host institution

Soon after accepting your scholarship offer, your host university will also send you an official document. It is similar to the Letter of Award but it will confirm that the university is ready to accept you as their student.

As the host universities are dealing with a huge number of new international students, please be patient about receiving this document. However, if you haven't received this document for a reasonable time, please contact the Scholarship for Christian Young People coordinator of your host institution.

Your host university will also contact you about further details (such as accommodation, details and deadline of institutional enrolment). If you have any problems about these institution-related issues, you can also contact your institutional Scholarship for Christian Young People coordinator.

4. Think about your date of arrival

You need to arrive until the enrolment deadline of the study programme you will start. In case you need to postpone your studies with one or two semesters, you can do so by submitting a postponement request to Tempus Public Foundation (see <u>our regulation</u> about how to do it). If you fail to submit the request and get the approval of Tempus Public Foundation, you will not be able to start your studies at the later date. Also, scholarship holders need to be at least 18 years old at the date of enrolment to the university. Underage students will also have to submit a postponement request in order to be able to start their scholarship studies.

4. Start your visa procedure at your local Hungarian Consulate

With your Letter of Award and your Letter of Acceptance, you can start your visa procedure at your local Hungarian Consulate/Embassy. Please, remember to start this process in time because officially, it may take 30 days until a visa is issued.

For more information please, contact the website of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (www.kormany.hu/en/ministry-of-foreign-affairs-and-trade/missions), or the Immigration and Asylum Office (www.bmbah.hu).

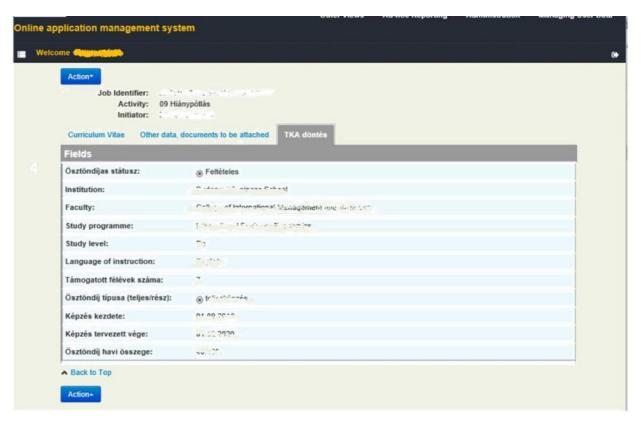


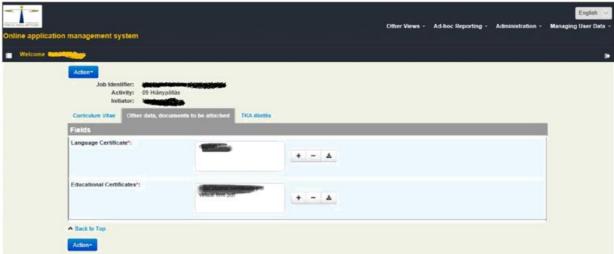
IF YOU HAVE A "CONDITIONAL" STATUS:

If you have not submitted your language or study certificate(s), your passport copy or your medical certificate, you have to upload these documents to the online application system. Please log in to your account at www.scholarship.hu and upload the missing documents until 1st August 2017 the latest. Documents uploaded after the deadline will not be considered.

The uploaded documents are checked by the universities and if they are accepted, you can proceed to accept your scholarship offer and download your Letter of Award.

Please note that even if you have sent these missing documents to the universities, you still have to submit them to the online application system of Tempus Public Foundation!





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IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SCHOLARSHIP:

We are sorry to hear this. You can find the reason of rejection in the online application system and in your official notification letter about the decision (via email). However, we would like to encourage you to try and apply for the Scholarship for Christian Young People programme again next year.

You will be able to find the new Call for Applications for the 2018-2019 academic year on our website, around the spring of 2018.

Meanwhile, you can get updated with the news about Hungarian universities and academic life by following our www.studyinhungary.hu portal and the Study in Hungary Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/studyinhungaryofficial.