



Studenti li jikkwalifikaw biex jistudjaw f'Istituzzjoni Post-Sekondarja għandhom japplikaw għall-Għotjiet ta' Manteniment lill-Istudenti fil-bidu tas-sena akkademika minn fuq is-sit elettroniku <https://education.gov.mt/en/studentsgrants/Pages/default.aspx>.

L-istudenti għandhom bżonn ta' kont attiv tal-e-ID biex jifflu l-applikazzjoni. Fl-applikazzjoni jrid jiddaħħal ukoll in-numru tal-kont bankarju f'format IBAN. Studenti li qegħdin fl-ewwel sena tal-kors għandhom bżonn ukoll tal-paġni kollha ta' Ċertifikat ta' Tmiem l-Iskola. Fl-applikazzjoni onlajn trid tittella' wkoll il-lista tal-impjegi maħruġa minn Jobsplus. Dan id-dokument jista' jigi mnizzel mis-sit www.jobsplus.gov.mt.

Biex studenti jkunu eliġibbli, jridu jissodisfaw il-kriterji tal-eliġibbiltà stabbiliti fl-Legislazzjoni Sussidjarja 605.06. Dan jinkludi prova ta' residenza f'Malta għal hames snin qabel il-bidu tal-kors tal-istudju, u prova li tkun intemmet b'suċċess l-edukazzjoni sekondarja obligatorja.

Studenti li jinsabu eliġibbli huma intitolati li jircievu rati ta' stipendju ta' €106.91 kull erba' gimgħat li jkopru l-attenzenza mit-2 t' Ottubru, 2023 sat-30 ta' Ġunju 2024. Dan l-ammont ikun rivedut fi Frar 2024 b'ammont *pro rata f'kaz* ta' Żjieda tal-Għoli tal-Ħajja. L-ewwel stipendju għas-sena akkademika 2023/2024 jiġi kreditat fit-2 ta' Dicembru 2023, filwaqt li l-aħħar stipendju jithallas f'Awwissu 2024. Ir-rati tal-istipendji jistgħu jitnaqqsu skont l-attenzenza u l-progress akkademiku. Studenti li qegħdin jirrepetu jistgħu jkunu eliġibbli għall-istipendju skont l-ammont ta' sigħat li jkunu qegħdin jattendu.

Għotja tal-Bidu ta' €332.94 tiġi kreditata lill-istudenti kollha, hliet dawk li jkunu qegħdin jirrepetu sena fil-kors tagħhom, dawk li biddlu kors u dawk li jkunu qegħdin jistudjaw f'kors ta' Livell QMK iktar baxx minn kors li jkunu għamlu qabel. Il-ħlas isir wara li l-istudenti jkunu ikkonfermaw l-applikazzjoni tagħhom.

Studenti eliġibbli għall-istipendji, u li qegħdin jiffaċċjaw ċerti problemi, inklużi dawk finanzjarji, jistgħu ikunu eliġibbli għall-Għotjiet Supplimentari. L-applikazzjoni għal din l-għotja ssir mill-istess applikazzjoni onlajn. L-applikazzjoni onlajn trid timtela mill-ġdid fil-bidu ta' kull sena akkademika.

Studenti li huma ġenituri singli u li jiddependu fuq l-assistenza soċjali jistgħu jibbenefikaw ukoll mill-Għotja għall-Ġenituri Waħedhom.

L-istudenti kollha huma intitolati għal 15-il jum bi ħlas ta' assenja minħabba mard, li għalihom irid jiġi pprezentat iċ-Ċertifikat tal-Mard. Studenti li jaqbzu l-15-il ġurnata jitqiesu assenti għall-fini ta' proċessar li jsir fl-Uffiċċji għall-Għotjiet ta' Manteniment lill-Istudenti.

L-applikazzjonijiet onlajn jifflu nhar il-Ġimgħa, 29 ta' Settembru 2023. Studenti li japplikaw wara l-31 ta' Dicembru 2023 jiġu kkunsidrati għall-eliġibbiltà mid-data ta' meta jkunu applikaw.

Studenti li għadhom m'għalqux is-16-il sena għandhom jimlew il-formola uffiċjali ta' kunsens. Kopja ta' din il-formola, li tinsab fil-websajt tal-Bord tal-Għotjiet ta' Manteniment lill-Istudenti, trid timtela minn ġenitur jew kustodju tal-istudent/a u tittella' fl-applikazzjoni onlajn.

Studenti li mhumiex ċittadini tal-Unjoni Ewropeja għandhom japplikaw għall-Eżenzjoni mill-Mizati tal-Iskola (hliet dawk li jattendu istituzzjoni privata). Għal din l-eżenzjoni, l-istudenti jistgħu jibagħtu ijmejl lill-ufficċju għall-Eżenzjoni mill-Mizati tal-Iskola fuq exemptionsboard.meyr@gov.mt jew jirrikorru direttament għas-servizz tal-One Stop Shop għal aktar assistenza.



Students who are qualified to study at a Post-Secondary Institution are to apply online for the Students' Maintenance Grants through <https://education.gov.mt/en/studentsgrants/Pages/default.aspx>.

Before applying online, students must have an active e-ID account. An IBAN is also required to complete the application. First year students must also prepare a scanned copy of all pages of their secondary School-Leaving Certificate and the employment history which can be downloaded from www.jobsplus.gov.mt is also compulsory.

Eligible students must satisfy the criteria established by Subsidiary Legislation 605.06, including residence in Malta for a period of not less than five consecutive years preceding commencement of the relative course of studies and that they have completed their term of compulsory education.

Eligible students are entitled to receive the amount of €106.91 every 4 weeks covering 2nd October 2023 to 30th June 2024. This amount is to be revised in February 2024 by a *pro rata* adjustment of the COLA increase. First stipend is to be issued on the 2nd December 2023, while the last stipend for academic year 2023/2024 will be issued in August 2024 following regular attendance and satisfactory progress. One-time repeating students are eligible for Stipend according to the number of hours per week.

An Initial Grant amounting to €332.94 will also be credited at the beginning of the academic year to all students, except those repeating a year, those changing their course of studies and students going down an MQF Level in their studies. Payments are credited following confirmation of the online application by the student.

Stipend-eligible students facing hardship, including financial difficulties may be eligible for Supplementary Allowances. Students may apply for the Supplementary Allowances in the same online application. Students need to submit an online application on a yearly basis.

Moreover, students who are single parent and rely solely on social assistance may benefit from the Single Parents' Benefit.

Students are allowed 15 days of paid sick leave for every academic year against presentation of a Medical Certificate to the respective Institution. Thus, students exceeding 15 days of certified sick leave will be considered absent for Students' Maintenance Grants' purposes.

Online applications open on Friday, 29th September 2023. Students who apply after the 31st of December 2023 will have their eligibility determined from date of application.

Students under the age of 16, will need to fill in and submit the parent /guardian approval document available online.

Non-EU students (except those attending a private institution) also need to apply for an Exemption from School Fees via the Exemptions' Office within the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation. This can be done either via email sent to exemptionsboard.meyr@gov.mt or by visiting the One Stop Shop for further assistance.

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