

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://stipendsandgrants.gov.mt>

L-istudenti għandhom bżonn ta' kont attiv tal-e-ID biex jaċċessaw l-applikazzjoni. Fl-applikazzjoni jrid jiddaħħal ukoll in-numru tal-kont bankarju fil-format ta' IBAN. Studenti li qegħdin fl-ewwel sena tal-kors għandhom bżonn ukoll kopja tal-paġni kollha taċ-Ċertifikat ta' Tmiem l-Iskola (Secondary School Qualification and Profile (SSQ&P) Certificate). Fl-applikazzjoni onlajn trid tittella' wkoll il-lista tal-impjegji 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 ħames snin qabel il-bidu tal-kors ta' studju, u prova li tkun intemmet b'suċċess l-edukazzjoni obbligatorja fil-livell sekondarju obbligatorju.

Studenti li jinsabu eliġibbli huma intitolati li jirċievu rata ta' stipendju ta' €115.88 kull erba' ġimgħat li jkopru l-attenzenza mill-1 t' Ottubru, 2025 sat-30 ta' Ġunju 2026. Dan l-ammont ikun rivedut fi Frar 2026 b'zieda *pro rata f'kaz* ta' Żjieda tal-Għoli tal-Ħajja. L-ewwel stipendju għas-sena akkademika 2025/2026 jiġi kreditat fit- 2 ta' Diċembru 2025, filwaqt li l-aħħar stipendju jithallas f'Awwissu 2026. 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 tigi kreditata lill-istudenti eliġibbli kollha, ħlief dawk li jkunu qegħdin jirrepetu sena fil-kors tagħhom, dawk li biddlu kors u dawk li jkunu qegħdin jistudjaw f'kors ta' Livell Qafas Malti tal-Kwalifiki -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, inkluzi dawk finanzjarji jew umanitarji, jistgħu jkunu eliġibbli għall-Għotjiet Supplementari. 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, 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 jifthi fl-ewwel ġimgħa t'Ottubru 2025. Studenti li japplikaw wara l-31 ta' Diċembru 2025 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 u trid timtela minn xi ħadd mill-ġenituri jew kustodju tal-istudent/a u tittella' fl-applikazzjoni onlajn.

Studenti li mhumiex ċittadini tal-Unjoni Ewropeja għandhom japplikaw għall-Eżenzjoni mill-Miżati tal-Iskola (ħlief dawk li jattendu istituzzjoni privata). Għal din l-eżenzjoni, l-istudenti jistgħu jibagħtu ijmejl lill-uffiċċju għall-Eżenzjoni mill-Miżati 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 this link: <https://stipendsandgrants.gov.mt> .

Before applying online, students must have an active e-ID account. An IBAN account is also required to complete the application. First year students must also prepare a scanned copy of all pages of their School Qualification and Profile (SSQ & P) 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. Students must be residing 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 €115.88 every 4 weeks covering 1st October 2025 to 30th June 2026. This amount is to be revised in February 2026 by a *pro rata* adjustment of the COLA increase. First stipend is to be issued on 2nd December 2025, while the last stipend for academic year 2025/2026 will be issued in August 2026 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 eligible 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 proven hardship, including financial or humanitarian difficulties may be eligible for Supplementary Allowances. Students may apply for the Supplementary Allowances within 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 the first week of October 2025. Students who apply after the 31st of December 2025 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.