International and domestic competitions for prizes and scholarships.



Scholarship programs

A significant number of universities allot premier scholarships for Kazakh students for bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs. These listed scholarship programs are available in the fields of science, law, international relations, engineering, business and other key areas. Various students from Kazakhstan can get access to these awards and pursue their studies both at home and abroad. This presentation gives you a wide range of information about the programs of higher educational institutions abroad. It is very important to choose a program that meets your expectations and interests.

Scholarship types:

The most common scholarships may be classified as:

Student-specific: These are scholarships for which applicants must initially qualify based upon gender, race, religion, family, and medical history, or many other student-specific factors. Minority scholarships are the most common awards in this category.

Career-specific: These are scholarships a college or university awards to students who plan to pursue a specific field of study. Often, the most generous awards to students who pursue careers in high-need areas such as education or nursing.

College-specific: College-specific scholarships are offered by individual colleges and universities to highly qualified applicants. These scholarships are given on the basis of academic and personal achievement.



Erasmus Mundus scholarship program - mobility program and cooperation between our country and the Member States of the European Union. The program provides prestigious scholarships (grants) for students of any country of the world to study the master's program at European universities. A citizen of any country (other than European countries), having a graduate degree may apply for a scholarship provided that he/she has the appropriate certificate of education and excellent academic achievements. Erasmus Mundus provides scholarships that cover the cost of tuition, accommodation, meals and training materials.



In 1993, Kazakhstan was the first Central Asian country to launch a presidential scholarship program, 'Bolashak', for international study. 'Bolashak', which means 'future' in Kazakh, speaks to the importance Kazakhstan puts on educating its youth at the best universities in the world. The Bolashak Programme is an all-expenses paid scholarship sponsored by awarded to high-performing students from Kazakhstan for graduate study at an overseas university. Upon completion of their graduate degree, Bolashak scholars are required to return to work in Kazakhstan for at least five years. The program is designed to train future leaders in business, international relations, law, science, engineering and other key fields.

Since its implementation in 1993, more than 6,500 students have been awarded the scholarship, with most choosing to study in the United States and Great Britain. They have successfully graduated from America's leading universities including Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia, Duke, Georgetown, Emory, Carnegie Mellon, Indiana University, Vanderbilt and many others.



Chevening Scholarships

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship programme. The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK. The programme provides full or part funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level, normally a one-year Master's degree, in any subject and at any UK university. The scholarship covers not only study but also accommodation in the UK for the period of study.