**FINLAND SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

name date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

postal code and city telephone

Master’s degree programme you have been admitted to:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**You have been awarded a Finland scholarship**. The scholarship is worth of EUR 10,000:

* EUR 5,000 is granted as a 100 % tuition fee waiver for the first study year
* EUR 5,000 will be paid to the student to cover relocation and other expenses. This part of the scholarship will be paid to a Finnish bank account once the student has moved and settled to Finland and enrolled as an attending student at the University of the Arts Helsinki (the payment process can begin only after the student’s study right has started, i.e. from January 1st or August 1st).

By ticking the box “I accept the above-mentioned scholarship” and signing this form, you agree to the “Conditions of the scholarship” explained below.

I hereby confirm that (x):

 **I accept the above-mentioned scholarship**. NB: You can accept the scholarship only if you have
 accepted the study place in Studyinfo.

 I will **not accept** the above-mentioned scholarship.

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_.\_\_20\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Please deliver the form in an encrypted message. If you need help with the encryption, please email us.

**CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

In connection to being admitted to a Master’s degree programme at the University of the Arts Helsinki you have been awarded a Finland scholarship, which covers 100 % of the tuition fee in your programme for the first study year. In addition, you will receive EUR 5000 to cover relocation and other expenses. This part of the scholarship will be paid to a Finnish bank account once you have moved and settled to Finland and enrolled as an attending student at the University of the Arts Helsinki. The payment process can begin only after the student’s study right has started, i.e. from January 1st or August 1st, and it will take several weeks.

The Finland scholarship is only for the first year of Master studies, and you need to secure sufficient funds for the rest of the studies yourself.

It is possible to apply for a tuition fee waiver from the University of the Arts Helsinki from your second study year onwards. In principle, students who are liable to pay the annual tuition fee have the possibility to apply for a tuition fee waiver within the target graduation times defined in the Universities Act (Master of Fine Arts, Arts (Art and Design), Master of Arts (Dance) and Master of Arts (Theatre and Drama) 2 years, Master of Music 2.5 years).

If you postpone the start of your studies or register for non-attendance during your studies, the scholarship will be paid for those first two semesters, during which you are registered for attendance at Uniarts Helsinki. You can register as non-attending during your first study year only in situations specified in section 39 of the Universities Act. You can postpone the Finland scholarship only for one year at maximum.

By ticking the box “I will not accept the above-mentioned scholarship” and signing this form, you give up your right for the whole Finland scholarship, and you will not have a possibility to apply for it again for the study right in question.

In case your nationality or residence permit type changes before the start of or during your studies, you are requested to inform us about this as soon as possible by sending an email to study@uniarts.fi. The University will then assess whether or not you are still liable to pay tuition fees and entitled to the scholarship.

You may lose the scholarship if you commit fraud or otherwise act inappropriately in your studies. You may also lose the scholarship if you commit a criminal offence or have provided false information when applying for the scholarship. You may lose the scholarship if you provide false or misleading information in connection with securing the scholarship or place at the University. The University of the Arts Helsinki has the right to be reimbursed for the total amount of the Scholarship.

You may not transfer the scholarship to another university.

The scholarship may affect your taxation if you have other taxable income in Finland. The liability to pay tax in such cases should be confirmed with the tax office. Read more: <https://www.vero.fi/en/detailed-guidance/guidance/48885/taxation-of-grants-scholarships-and-awards-for-merit4/>

University decisions on scholarships cannot be appealed against (Universities Act (558/2009) 84 §).

Conditionally admitted students are also required to return this form by the deadline. However, if a conditionally admitted student accepts the study place and scholarship but does not graduate from his/her previous degree and/or does not send a copy of the degree certificate and final transcript of records to us by the deadline, he/she will not be admitted to the University, and the acceptance of the study place and the scholarship will be cancelled.