

## Changed submission deadlines

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Starting with 2023/24, submissions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarship & Student Assistance Fund will be open in the winter semester.

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### Who?

Particularly promising and motivated, but socially disadvantaged students from third countries\*, stateless persons, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection as well as convention refugees can receive funding with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarship or the Student Assistance Fund.

It is possible to apply for both scholarships simultaneously, but only one of the two scholarships will be awarded.

### Why?

- Moving the two scholarships from the summer semester to the winter semester will clarify the range of the (annual) academy scholarships and prizes.
- In the future, the Scholarship Commission will decide on the awarding of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarship to particularly promising young artists.

### How much?

- Within the framework of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarship, six scholarships will be awarded to aspiring young artists in their second year of study (= 3<sup>rd</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester if studies begin in the summer semester); the payment will be raised to 7,000 Euros per person.
- The disbursement of the Student Assistance Fund is based on the number of submissions.

### When?

- A submission is possible every year in October.
- The jury meeting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarship will be held annually in mid-December.
- Payment for both scholarships will be made in January of the following calendar year.

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*\*Except all member states of the EEA as well as Switzerland and the United Kingdom (the EEA includes the 27 EU-member states and the so-called EFTA-states Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway). Exchange students and dual citizens of an EEA member state (incl. Switzerland, United Kingdom) do not qualify for this grant.*