



The IIE-Vega 2023 Scholarship Programme

Terms & Conditions

1. The final date for applications for the IIE-Vega Scholarship Programme is 1 November 2023. The onus is on the Scholarship applicant to ensure and confirm receipt of Scholarship application and all other supporting documentation.
2. Scholarship applications with no or insufficient supporting documentation received by the 1 November 2023 will be disqualified from consideration, regardless of the circumstances.
Please note: In order to add extra credibility, consideration and weighting to your Scholarship Application please also provide one of the following additional / supporting documentation such as creative writing, portfolio of work, a campaign that you have envisioned, video, reel, GIF or any other creative expression that illustrates your creativity and way of thinking. You are strongly encouraged to supply the additional documentation for your application to stand out.
3. Application and acceptance to study at IIE-Vega is separate to the Scholarship application. No Scholarship application will be considered unless general application to IIE-Vega has also been completed with general application payment received before the Scholarship application closing date.
4. The IIE-Vega Scholarship Programme covers R50,000 tuition fees per recipient for new undergraduate programme studies and excludes any other costs associated with tertiary studies, including but not limited to, application fees, non-refundable pre-registration fees, textbooks, prescribed material, travel, accommodation and repeat module fees.
5. Final acceptance to study at IIE-Vega requires all entrance and admissions criteria to be met, regardless of Scholarship criteria. Where a candidate has been awarded a Scholarship and has been provisionally admitted but does not meet the final criteria for Registration acceptance, the Scholarship will be cancelled.
6. Scholarship applicants may apply for one of eight undergraduate programmes, namely: IIE BA in Strategic Brand Communication, IIE Bachelor of Communication Design, IIE Bachelor of Experience Design, IIE BA in Copywriting, IIE BCIS in Game Design and Development, IIE BA in Interior Design, IIE BCom in Digital Marketing or IIE BCom in Strategic Brand Management
7. Scholarship candidates will be selected and notified by 25 November 2023.
8. Candidates who have not confirmed acceptance and completed the Admission process prior to 8 December 2023 will forfeit their Scholarship awards.
9. The Scholarship award is applicable for studies commencing for the 2024 Intake and may not be carried forward to the following year. Recipients who, for any reason following a Scholarship offer and acceptance, are unable to register at IIE-Vega to commence their Scholarship in the year relating to the offer, must re-apply for Scholarship in a subsequent year.

10. In order to finalise acceptance of the Scholarship offer, recipients must accept the Admissions offer and are required to pay a non-refundable Pre-Registration fee of R2500.
11. Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of IIE-Vega and are limited per programme and per campus. Scholarship applicants compete for available Scholarships with other Scholarship applicants, based on objective selection criteria.
12. Scholarship applicants will be considered for a Scholarship when minimum Scholarship qualification criteria are met.
13. Where Scholarship applications meet the minimum qualifying academic criteria, they will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee for further consideration. Application scores will be calculated by the Scholarship Committee as a composite score out of 100 points. The score will be comprised of the applicant's school academic achievement, making up 30% of the overall weighting of the total score (School Academic achievement is measured as the average of the top 4 subjects), and the Motivational Letter with additional/supporting documentation, making up 70% of the overall score.
14. Grade Eleven (11) (or equivalent) results will be used for the academic achievement component of the composite score, unless the applicant has already completed Grade Twelve (12) (or equivalent) at the time of application.
15. New Scholarships in all categories apply only to undergraduate students, who have applied to IIE-Vega for their first year of studies for the first time, for 2024 and where applicants have not previously been registered with any Higher Education Institution.
16. Nine (9) Scholarship applicants, who are narrowly unsuccessful in their Scholarship application, will be retained on a waiting list and advised accordingly in January 2024. Should successful Scholarship candidates decline offers, or fail to meet the 8 December 2023 deadline for acceptance, a second round of Scholarship offers will be communicated by 15 January 2024.
17. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and motivation, where applicable in the rules. Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the IIE-Vega Scholarship Committee.
18. The decisions of the IIE-Vega Scholarship Committee are final, and binding and no correspondence or process of appeal will be entered into.
19. The Scholarship applicant takes full responsibility to ensure that all documentation has been submitted and received.
20. All Scholarship applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their scholarship application and supporting documents. IIE-Vega will take no responsibility for documents that are not confirmed as received.
21. Scholarships are awarded for the registered minimum duration of the undergraduate degree, providing the recipient progresses to the subsequent academic year, each year. Should the recipient fail to progress, the Scholarship will be cancelled.
22. Any programme module that needs to be repeated, for whatever reason, will be at the cost of the recipient. The Scholarship will not cover any additional modules studied for non-qualification purposes.
23. The Scholarship is not transferable to any programme, other than the one for which it was awarded.
24. The Scholarship value will be credited against annual tuition fees only and may not be exchanged for cash or used for academic materials or books or for accommodation, which are not covered by the Scholarship.
25. The Scholarship is awarded to a candidate with respect to a specific IIE-Vega campus and may generally not be transferred to any other campus. In special circumstances, IIE-Vega may agree, following application by the recipient, to transfer a Scholarship to another campus of IIE-Vega.

26. Any recipient who needs to suspend studies for any valid reason, following the completion of a year of study and before the 1st semester of the subsequent year of study begins, may apply to the Campus Head in writing, supplying reasons for the suspension request. The Campus Head will advise the recipient if permission is granted for the applicant to suspend studies for a maximum period of one (1) year.
27. Should the Scholarship student transgress the IIE-Vega's code of conduct, IIE-Vega reserves the right to review and cancel this Scholarship. This decision shall be within the sole discretion of IIE-Vega.
28. The student shall conduct him or herself as a brand ambassador of IIE-Vega, and his/her conduct shall at all times be above reproach and he/she shall not be entitled to do anything that shall be, or be perceived to be, prejudicial to the good name and reputation of IIE-Vega or bring the name of IIE-Vega into disrepute.
29. The Scholarship recipient hereby grants to IIE-Vega full rights and permission to refer to, publicise whether by photographic or written publication or in whatever form, the scholarship recipients' academic achievements and his/her association with IIE-Vega. Signature of these terms and conditions constitute permission by the Scholarship recipient for this purpose, provided that IIE-Vega may not infringe the scholarship recipient's right to privacy in the process.
30. The IIE's Vega retains the sole right to review and amend the terms and conditions of the Scholarship programme.
31. Students receiving a Scholarship cannot in addition, apply for other awards, bursaries or Scholarships offered by IIE-Vega and listed in the Registration booklet.

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