

Notice of competition for the award of 22 scholarships, renewable for two academic years, amounting to € 4.000 each (all taxes included) to be allocated to students enrolled in the first year of one of the undergraduate degree programmes at the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Piacenza/Cremona Campus - academic year 2023/24.

Having regard to the Statute of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of 24 October 1996, as amended and supplemented;

having regard to the University Teaching Regulations of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of 29 October 1999

having regard to the agreements between Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and the Invernizzi Foundation;

having regard to the resolution of the Board of Directors at its meeting of 29 September 2021;

having regard to the agreements made with the Invernizzi Foundation,

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Art. 1 - Preamble

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, on the initiative of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and with the support of the Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi announces, for the a.y. 2023/24, a competition for the award of 22 scholarships, renewable for two academic years, amounting to € 4.000 each (all taxes included) to be awarded to students enrolled in the first year of one of the undergraduate degree programmes at the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Piacenza/Cremona Campus.

Art. 2 - Admission procedures and deadlines for submitting applications

Applications for admission to the competition, to be completed on the form provided in the annex to this notice and available on the website www.unicatt.it, should be sent by e-mail to borsedistudio-pc@unicatt.it **from Monday 31 July 2023 until Friday 15 September 2023.**

Only students who will be subject to the variable contribution who are not exempt (totally or partially) from the university contribution, in accordance with the regulations in force, may participate in this competition.

Applicants wishing to apply for a scholarship must submit the following documents in addition to the above-mentioned application:

- self-certification of the school-leaving certificate and indication of the secondary school at which it was obtained;
- a copy of the ISEE 2023 certificate of the household.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, beneficiaries must reserve their place by paying the first instalment of university fees for the academic year 2023/24, in order to finalise enrolment in the undergraduate degree programme of interest, **within 15 working days of the publication of the ranking list**. If a place is not reserved by the beneficiaries, they will be reselected in order of ranking until the lists are exhausted.

Art. 3 - Ranking list for the allocation of grants

The scholarships covered by this call for applications will be awarded on the basis of a ranking list for each degree programme, which will take into account the evaluation criteria set out below:

- secondary school final grade (weight = 70%, up to a maximum of 7 points);
- ISEE of the household (weight = 30%, up to a maximum of 3 points).

Scores will be awarded as follows:

Ranking	Grade	Income	70%	30%
Points awarded	Secondary school final grade	ISEE	Grade	Income
10	100	0 - 10000	7	3
9	98 - 99	10001 - 15000	6,3	2,7
8	95 - 97	15001 - 20000	5,6	2,4
7	92 - 94	20001 - 25000	4,9	2,1
6	90 - 91	25001 - 30000	4,2	1,8
5	87 - 89	30001 - 35000	3,5	1,5
4	84 - 86	35001 - 40000	2,8	1,2
3	81 - 83	40001 - 45000	2,1	0,9
2	78 - 80	45001 - 50000	1,4	0,6
1	75 - 77	50001 - 55000	0,7	0,3
0	60 - 74	over 55001	0	0

Applicants may choose to compete for up to two rankings, indicating the first and second option.

Rankings will be made by degree programme, in order of marks and according to the options indicated by the candidates.

Art. 4 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be composed as follows:

- by the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences;
- by a lecturer from the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences identified by the Dean of that Faculty;
- by a representative of the Invernizzi Foundation.

The ranking lists will be published by the Committee; the Committee's judgement is final and indisputable.

Art. 5 - Terms of payment of the scholarship

The amount of the scholarships will be paid in a lump sum by March 2024 to beneficiaries who are duly enrolled. In the event that some beneficiaries are not duly enrolled, additional beneficiaries duly enrolled in the order of their ranking will be re-entered. If the ranking list for a degree programme is exhausted, applications may be made from other rankings, in order of points.

Art. 6 - Scholarship Maintenance Requirements

Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to confirm the award of the scholarship, of the same amount, also in the following two years of enrolment. The requirements for retention are determined as follows:

- those enrolled in the first year must acquire at least 30 ECTS by 31 October 2024 with a weighted average mark of no less than 26/30. The amount will be paid to students regularly enrolled in the 2nd year at the end of March 2025;
- those enrolled in the 2nd year must acquire at least 80 ECTS by 31 October 2025 with a weighted average mark of no less than 26/30. The amount will be paid to students regularly enrolled in the 3rd year at the end of March 2026.

Article 7 - Data processing

The personal data collected will be processed in compliance with the applicable legal provisions and on the basis of the consents provided by the candidates. For the exercise of the rights provided for by the GDPR 679/2016, and by the legislation in force, the data controller is Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Art. 8 - Information on Tax Treatment

Please note that, in compliance with the provisions of Article 50 of the T.U.I.R. (Income Tax Consolidation Act), income from scholarships, grants, awards and subsidies paid for study purposes constitute income assimilated to employee income.