

Call for Applications

Ignác Kokas Arts Scholarship

Academic Year 2026/27, Semester 1

The Student Union of the Hungarian University of Fine Arts (HUFA HÖK) announces the Ignác Kokas Arts Scholarship for the autumn semester of the 2026/2027 academic year, pursuant to Section 23/A of the Student Requirements and Benefits Regulations (HTJSZ).

Objective of the Scholarship

To support students' independent artistic, research, and professional activities.

[HTJSZ Section 23/A (3) The objective of the scholarship is to support the artistic activities of students by providing financial assistance for the creation of artworks, pieces, and written works, as well as supporting other related costs (e.g., study trip expenses, exhibition organization costs, etc.).]

Eligible Applicants

Any student who holds an active student status in a Bachelor's (BA), Master's (MA), or One Tier Master (OTM) at HUFA during the 2026/27/1 semester is eligible to apply.

Application Conditions and Categories

I. Support for artistic events

Goal: to support the execution of exhibitions, art events, and projects.

Examples: exhibition installation, opening costs, venue rental, artistic events, performances.

The application must include:

- Short project description (brief overview of the concept);
- Exact date of the event (within a maximum of 3 months from submission);
- Name of the event venue;
- Names of participants (in the case of a group project);
- Portfolio (for exhibitions, visual materials), max. 20 images in PDF format, selected from previous work;

Application submission

The application can be accessed and submitted via the following link:

[Ignác Kokas Arts Scholarship 1. category Support for artistic events – Úrlap kitöltése](#)

Reporting Obligation

The applicant student undertakes – in the case of a successful application – to submit an illustrated report via email to the Student Welfare Committee at diakjoletihok@mke.hu **within 1 month** following the day or closing day of the event.

The submission deadline may be extended by 1 month in justified cases, for which an extension request must also be sent via email to the Student Welfare Committee prior to the expiry of the original deadline.

If the report is not submitted within 1 month, or within 2 months in the case of an extension, the awarded grant must be repaid to the university.

II. Development of Intellectual Skills

Goal: to enhance academic, research, and professional experiences.

Examples: study trips, exhibition or theatre visits, course participation, research.

The application must include:

- For study trips / visits: destination, costs, planned date (within a maximum of 3 months from submission), names of participants (in the case of group travel/visits);
- For research: written topic description, planned costs;
- For courses: statement of motivation, course name, participation fee.

Application Submission

The application can be accessed and submitted via the following link:

[Kokas Ignác Arts Scholarship Category 2: Intellectual Skill Development 2026/27 – Fill out Form](#)

Reporting Obligation

The applicant student undertakes – in the case of a successful application – to substantiate expenses with invoices/receipts **within 1 month** following the day or closing day of the event, and to submit an illustrated report via email to the Student Welfare Committee at diakjoletihok@mke.hu.

In the case of a study trip and/or exhibition visit, a group photo or selfie at the location is acceptable, provided that the location and the participating student(s) are clearly identifiable.

The submission deadline may be extended by 1 month in justified cases, for which an extension request must also be sent via email to the Student Welfare Committee prior to the expiry of the original deadline.

If the report and/or invoices are not submitted within 1 month, or within 2 months in the case of an extension, the awarded grant must be repaid to the university in the absence of these.

III. Support for independent artistic works

Goal: to cover material costs required for creating new, independent artworks.

The application must include:

- Portfolio: max. 20 images in PDF format, selected from previous work;
- Written project concept description;
- Material budget;
- Proof of expected costs using website links.

Application Submission

The application can be accessed and submitted via the following link:

[Kokas Ignác Arts Scholarship Category 3: Support for Independent Artistic Works 2026/27 – Fill out Form](#)

Reporting Obligation

The successful applicant undertakes to substantiate expenses with invoices/receipts **within 3 months** following the use of the grant, and to submit an illustrated report via email to the Student Welfare Committee at diakjoletihok@mke.hu.

The submission deadline may be extended by 1 month in justified cases, for which an extension request must also be sent via email to the Student Welfare Committee prior to the expiry of the original deadline.

If the report is not submitted within 1 month, or within 2 months in the case of an extension, the awarded grant must be repaid to the university in the absence of the report.

Source, Amount, and Duration of the Scholarship

The funding source for the scholarship is the institutional share derived from the sale of student artworks.

Minimum budget available for awards in the 2026/27/1 semester: 2.5 million HUF.

Scholarship amount: maximum 80,000 HUF (eighty thousand) per application, up to the available budget limit.

Award of the scholarship entails a one-time grant payment to the successful applicant or group.

A student may submit an application a maximum of two times per semester, which includes applications submitted across all three categories as well as participation in group projects.

Application Submission Deadline

Applications can be submitted continuously throughout the semester by filling out and submitting the online form corresponding to the respective category.

Evaluating Body; Evaluation Criteria, Data Management

Members of the Evaluation Committee: Members of the Student Welfare Committee.

The Evaluation Committee decides on the applications to be supported and the amount of funding, which is determined based on the documentation submitted as part of the application.

In a single evaluation period (month), a maximum of 10 applications (individual and group combined) can be awarded.

If the number of applications exceeds 10 – i.e., oversubscription occurs – the Committee decides on support through a scoring system. Scoring criteria may include the thoroughness of the application material, justification of the project, or order of receipt. The Committee also considers whether the student has previously received funding under this scholarship program.

Applicants' data may be accessed by members of the evaluation committee as well as individuals performing administrative tasks related to the applications (reception, preparation, decision notification).

Personal and sensitive data provided in applications shall be processed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Info Act and the Higher Education Act, exclusively in connection with the evaluation of applications.

Announcement of Results, Decision, and Disbursement

The Evaluation Committee evaluates applications received by the 25th of the given month are evaluated by the 5th day of the following month.

Applicants will be notified of decisions (approval or rejection) by the Student Welfare Committee no later than the 7th day of the month following submission, or – for applications submitted after the 25th – by the 7th day of the second month following submission, via email sent to the address provided in the application.

Awarded scholarships are recorded in the Neptun system and disbursed within 10 working days following evaluation to the bank account registered in Neptun.

In the case of a successful group application, the grant amount is disbursed either divided equally among the applicants, or as a single lump sum to the main applicant, according to the applicants' preference.

Contact and Additional Information

Links to the forms and further details are available on the university website, and any questions can be sent to diakjoletihok@mke.hu.

For unique ideas that do not fit the standard categories, the applicant should contact the Student Welfare Committee in advance via email (diakjoletihok@mke.hu).

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Student Welfare Committee