

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND,
ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS VIENNA
FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS FROM NON-EU COUNTRIES**

Students who are citizens of countries listed in [Annex 1, 2 and 3 to § 3a Tuition Fee Decree 2004](#) are generally exempted from tuition fees at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna for social reasons.

The Academy of Fine Arts Vienna would like to support these students (incl. students from Kosovo, Montenegro and Croatia) as well as stateless persons, persons with subsidiary protection status and convention refugees. Therefore, the Academy has provided EUR 35.000 from the proceeds from the art auction 2019 for a Student Assistance Fund.

Criteria for grants from the Student Assistance Fund:

- Regular student status at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna from 2nd semester onwards.
- Citizenship of a country listed in [Annex 1, 2 and 3 to § 3a Tuition Fee Decree 2004](#) (incl. Kosovo and Montenegro) or
- Citizens of Croatia who can demonstrate that they have restricted access to employment in Austria or
- Stateless persons, persons with subsidiary protection status and convention refugees.
- Social need.
- Complete application materials.

Exchange students and dual citizens with citizenship of an EU member state do not qualify for this grant.

Applications by e-mail only to
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The rectorate will decide on the allocation of grants from the Student Assistance Fund based on the degree of social need.