

“The Kosovo Banker” Scholarship

I. Call for Competition to Award “The Kosovo Banker” Student Scholarship

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the publication of the economic magazine "The Kosovo Banker" and with the aim of encouraging the research among young Kosovo economists, the Kosovo Banking Association (KBA) has offered the opportunity to award a student scholarship "The Kosovo Banker" for the best article presented by young economists. The awarded article will be published in the 20th edition of "The Kosovo Banker" magazine on 15 July 2022.

The articles for the scholarship should be in the field of financial sector and economic development in Kosovo, with special focus on adapting to the new circumstances which emerged during 2021/22 in the country and in the global economy. Given the importance of the emerging circumstances, the topic of this edition for which the paper should be written is on: "Global Inflation Pressures: Impacts in Kosovo and the Region".

In this respect, in honour of the 10th anniversary of “The Kosovo Banker” magazine, KBA will organize a special event to announce the best submitted article, as defined below;

II. Conditions on Awarding Student Scholarship

Students enrolled in the university studies at the first level of study (Bachelor) in public and private universities in the Republic of Kosovo and those meeting the following conditions are eligible to apply for scholarships:

1. Should be a regular student of the economic faculty;
2. Have an average grade level not lower than 8.0;
3. Should not be a beneficiary of other scholarships;
4. Should be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo;

III. Criteria for the Scientific Paper are:

1. The article should meet the criteria of a scientific article.
2. The article should be written solely for this competition and should not have been published before, therefore, the article should be written during the open competition phase for application. The applicant should be the lead author of the submitted article.
3. The topic should be written in Albanian or English.
4. The submitted article should not exceed 2500 words, the font type should be Times New Roman 12, line spacing 1.5. The executive summary should not exceed 500 words and the list of all references should be attached to the article too.

IV. Criteria's for Scoring the Scientific Article are as follows:

- (a) The importance of the article on Kosovo's economy in relation to the international economy.
- (b) Quality of research and critical thinking.
- (c) Quality of writing and fluent articulation of economic concepts proved in the article.
- (d) The research and writings of others, included in the submitted article, should be well identified in footnotes and bibliographic references.

The interested students can apply:

- By submitting the application and other scanned documents as well as the article in an electronic word doc version to contact@bankassoc-kos.com

The deadline for the submission of application and paper is: 20 May 2022, at 12:00pm.



FORM OF APPLICATION

Student Scholarship "The Kosovo Banker" 2022/23

Name and surname:	
Study level:	
University	
Faculty/Department:	
No. of student's ID:	
Personal no.:	
Location:	
Contact number:	
E-mail:	

Interested students can apply by attaching the following documents:

- 1. Copy of ID**
- 2. Copy of student's ID**
- 3. Certificate of grade point average**
- 4. Personal statement of not being a beneficiary of any other scholarship**
- 5. The scientific article**

By submitting the application and other scanned documents as well as article in an electronic word doc version, to contact@bankassoc-kos.com

***Note:** Upon submitting this application form, I confirm that I have been applying for the competition announced for the "The Kosovo Banker" student scholarship and I agree that the information provided in this form may be used for the purposes of this competition. I understand that any information that I provide herein and which turns out to be false, incomplete or misinterpreted will be sufficient cause for elimination from further consideration or even from the termination of winning the scholarship.