

Announcement by the Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University Academic Excellence Scholarship for ASEAN Countries Students Bachelor of Economics (English Program)

Building an international network among Thais and citizens within Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries becomes more important. Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University foresees that and aims to enhance the international learning environment for the Bachelor of Economics Program (BEcon). The program wishes to increase the number of admitted international students, especially from ASEAN countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam), to enroll the full-time degree. As part of our internationalization effort, the program announces the scholarship for students from ASEAN countries, subject to the following details:

1. About the Scholarship

These scholarships are to celebrate academic excellence in our international student population. The BEcon Program awards

- 1.1 Two full tuition fee and living-expenses scholarships for each academic year. The successful candidate will be able to waive the entire tuition fee and receive full living expenses for four-year undergraduate course.
- **1.2** One full tuition fee and half living-expenses scholarship for each academic year. The successful candidate will be able to waive the entire tuition fee and receive <u>half of the living-expenses</u> for four-year undergraduate course.

2. Scope and Detail of the Scholarship

2.1 full tuition fee and living-expenses scholarship

- 2.1.1 Tuition fee for four-year undergraduate course will be fully funded (no more than eight consecutive semesters)
 - 2.1.2 The successful candidate will receive financial supports as follows
 - (1) Monthly allowance worth 7,500 THB, 12 months per year
 - (2) Student visa fee no more than 1,900 THB per year based on the actual cost
 - (3) Health insurance fee no more than 8,500 THB per year based on the actual cost
 - (4) Accommodation expenses no more than 8,000 THB, 12 months per year based on the actual cost

- (5) Roundtrip economy airfare as follows:
 - Flight ticket (economy class) to Thailand for the first semester of study
 - Flight ticket (economy class) to the student's home country, after completing all of the degree requirements
 - Flight ticket support shall be no more than 10,000 THB per flight
- 2.1.3 Successful candidate must consistently maintain GPAX of at least 3.50 in each semester, and all subject has never been re-registered, withdrawn or graded with F, I or N. As the candidate fails to achieve the requirements, the sponsor may terminate the scholarship at any time.
- 2.1.4 Successful candidate must not hold any other internal and external scholarship sources.
- 2.1.5 Successful candidate must be of good character and never have a record of disciplinary offenses.
- 2.1.6 Successful candidate must participate and assist with affair or cultural exchange activities under BEcon program as assigned such as orientation day, economic problem contest and public relation for BEcon program.

2.2 Full tuition fee and half living-expenses scholarship

- 2.2.1 Tuition fee for four-year undergraduate course will be fully funded (no more than eight consecutive semesters)
 - 2.2.2 The successful candidate will receive financial supports as follows
 - (1) Monthly allowance worth 4,000 THB, 12 months per year
 - (2) Student visa fee no more than 950 THB per year based on the actual cost
 - (3) Health insurance fee no more than 4,250 THB per year based on the actual cost
 - (4) Accommodation expenses no more than 4,000 THB, 12 months per year based on the actual cost
 - (5) Roundtrip economy airfare as follows:
 - Flight ticket (economy class) to Thailand for the first semester of study
 - Flight ticket (economy class) to the student's home country, after completing all of the degree requirements
 - Flight ticket support shall be no more than 5,000 THB per flight
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3. Eligibility criteria

- 3.1 The applicant must hold a valid passport, issued by one of the ASEAN countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam) and must not concurrently hold Thai citizenship.
 - 3.2 Accept an unconditional admission offer from the BEcon program.
 - 3.3 The admission procedure will be considered based on SAT (Math), portfolio and interview.
 - 3.4 The applicant must not reside in Thailand at the time the application submitted.
- 3.5 The applicant must successfully obtain the equivalent of Grade 12 (for American high school system) or O-Level (for British high school system) follows the criteria of International Studies Center, Kasetsart University by the end of August of that academic year.

4. Funding source

Bachelor of Economics (BEcon program), Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University.

5. Required documents

- 5.1 Completed scholarship application form
- 5.2 Current 1 inch x 1 inch passport style photo
- 5.3 Photocopy of your passport, certified by your signature. The copy of your passport must present issuing authority, date issued, and expiration date (at least 6 months before the passport is expired)
 - 5.4 Official transcript from educational institutions with an explanation of grading scale

The evaluation and selection process are subject to the discretion of the Operating Committee of the BEcon program. The decisions made by the committee are final.

This announcement is effective since the academic year 2022 onwards.

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