

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017/18**

*As the leading higher education institution in Kosovo, RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) continually seeks to attract Kosova's brightest high school graduates. For 2017/18 academic year RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) shall award scholarships up to a total of EUR 180,000 for freshmen students.*

*The Scholarship Committee, which is composed of members of the RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) staff and faculty, will make the selection of scholarship winners.*

*Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are, in the opinion of the Committee, most worthy of an award on the basis of scholastic record, future promise and financial need.*

### **RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*Board of Trustees Regional Scholarships-7 Full Scholarships*

*President's Partial Scholarships-60 partial scholarships*

*Diversity Scholarships-15 partial scholarships*

*Additional Named Scholarships-15 partial scholarships*

### **Bases of Full Scholarship Awards:**

*Awards of the President's Regional Scholarships will be based on TOEFL and RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) mathematics test scores, high school grade point average, and involvement in extracurricular activities.*

*Awards for the Board of Trustees Regional Scholarship Program will be granted to distinguished candidates from Kosovo's seven main administrative regions. The division is based under the principle of equality between the regions, while candidates will compete for scholarships with their peers from the same region. Please check the region list here.*

*Awards will be distributed on basis of matrix selection criteria that includes: TOEFL and RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) mathematics test scores, high school grade point average, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Preference may be given to students supplying SAT or ACT scores and to those with financial need.*

*Continuation of Scholarship - Students awarded full scholarship for their freshmen year will be eligible for continuation at half the amount (50%) for three additional years provided they remain full-time students and maintain an overall RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) grade point average of at least 3.80.*

***Application Deadline - The application deadline for full scholarship program will be June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.***

### ***Bases of Partial Scholarship Awards***

*Awards of the Presidents Partial Scholarships Program will be based on merit (TOEFL, RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) mathematics test scores, SAT, high school grade point average, involvement in extracurricular activities, or other qualifiers set by the scholarship committee) and financial need.*

*Continuation of Scholarship - Students awarded with partial scholarships are eligible to apply for continuing student scholarships offered through the CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM at RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K). This program awards students taking courses during their 2nd, 3rd and 4th academic year at RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K). For more information about this program please check here:*

<http://kosovo.rit.edu/administration/scholarship-program.html>

***Application Deadline - The application are received on rolling basis, and awards are granted in first come first serve model until the depletion of scholarship fund. Early application is highly recommended.***

### ***Basis of Diversity Scholarship***

*Awards for the Campus Diversity Scholarship Program will be granted to distinguished candidates from Kosovo and neighboring countries that contribute to enrichment of student life through their involvement in on-campus activities, in the classroom and through their participation in the Kosovo community.*

*Awards will be distributed on basis of matrix selection criteria that include: Admission Exams (TOEFL and Mathematics, or SAT, or ACT), diverse ethnic background that is currently underrepresented in campus, member of a socially excluded group in the society, etc. The Campus Diversity Scholarship Program gives preference to those who are/have:*

- *From Neighboring Countries: Albania, Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Turkey, Bulgaria and Greece*
- *From Kosovo marginalized groups, such as: Ethnic Minorities, People with Disabilities and LGBTI community.*

*Continuation of Scholarship - Students awarded with partial scholarships are eligible to apply for continuing student scholarships offered through the CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM at RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K). This program awards students taking courses during their 2nd, 3rd and 4th academic year at RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K).*

***Application Deadline - The application deadline for campus scholarship program will be May 30, 2017.***

### ***Bases of Named Scholarship Awards***

*Awards for the Named Scholarship Program will be granted to distinguished candidates that meet academic standards of RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) and demonstrate financial aid need.*

*The following Named Scholarships will be awarded to freshmen students for Academic year 2017/2018*

- ***US KDOM Scholarship*** – Preference is given to students from Kosovo rural areas of Drenica, Dukagjin, Pashtrik, Shala and Llap
- ***Cami Family Scholarship*** – Preference is given to students from the region of Dibra, Macedonia.
- ***Lukaj Family Foundation Scholarship*** – Preference is given to students from the region of Ulqin, Montenegro
- ***Professor Julia Norrgard | Faculty and Staff Scholarship*** – Preference is given to outstanding seniors from Kosovo High Schools including but not limited to:
  - *“Sami Frasheri” Gymnasium “Mehmet Akif” College”, “Gjon Buzuku” Gymnasium “American School of Kosova”, “Xhevdet Doda” Gymnasium, “Mileniumi i Tretë”, “Frang Bardhi” Gymnasium, “Prishtina High School”, “Bedri Pejani” Gymnasium, “Hajdar Dushi” Gymnasium, “Zenel Hajdini” Gymnasium, “Kuvendi i Arbërit” Gymnasium*
- ***Meridian Express Scholarship*** – This is a one year full scholarship based on demonstrated financial need after merit of acceptance has been established. Deadline July 15, 2017.
- ***Alumni Scholarship*** – Preference is given to talented yet economically disadvantaged prospective students.
- ***Senator Bob Dole Scholarship*** – Preference is given to candidates that demonstrate civic engagement in the Kosovo community.

***All of the above scholarships can be used to cover tuition expenses only and apply to RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K) home campus.***

**Applicants Information**

Name:  Date of Birth:

Male:  Female:  Address:   
(Street, no.) (City) (Country)

Email Address:  Phone No.

High School you will graduate from:  High School GPA:

Exam Scores: TOEFL:  RIT Kosovo™ (AUK) Mathematics:  SAT/ACT:

CaMLA:

List below the school activities and other certificates achieved:

1.  2.

3.  4.

Please bring to the Admissions Office the copies of your activities and certificates that you listed above, and any other documents that you consider will support your application.

**Family Information**

Father's Name:  Mother's Name:

Father's Profession:  Mother's Profession:

Contact (phone or email):  Contact (phone or email):

Annual Family Income, including all sources:  Family Debts:

Number of brothers and/or sisters currently attending universities:

*Please check the box under which scholarship you are applying:  
(you can apply for more than one scholarship)*

- Board of Trustees Regional Scholarship*
- Presidents Partial Scholarship*
- Diversity Scholarship*

*Additional Named Scholarship*

- US KDOM Scholarship*
- Prof. Julia Norrgard Scholarship/ Faculty and Staff Scholarship*
- Cami Family Scholarship*
- Lukaj Family Foundation Scholarship*
- Meridan Express Scholarship*
- Alumni Scholarships*
- Senator Bob Dole Scholarship*

*On the next page please submit an essay to convince Scholarship Committee members that you deserve to receive scholarship for your studies at RIT Kosovo™ (A.U.K). Remember that this is a competitive process.*

*ESSAY:*

*Applicants Name and Signature:*

*Date:*