



CP HARDSHIP CATEGORY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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1. ABOUT EBU HARDSHIP CATEGORY SCHOLARSHIPS

1.1. INTRODUCTION

The Hardship Category Scholarships, form part of the EBU Impact Certificate Scholarships Program. These scholarships are targeted at students who cannot readily afford the standard Commitment Fee of Euro 37.50 per Certificate course, but would like an opportunity to enrol for and access EBU's vast array of Certificate courses.

Students who fall under this category will only pay **Euro 6.00** as the applicable Commitment Fee per Certificate Course.

1.2. REQUIREMENTS

The EBU Hardship Category Scholarship candidate must meet the following criteria to ensure that the scholarship is awarded to individuals who truly need financial assistance to pursue their educational goals:

- **Demonstrated Financial Need:** Applicants must provide supporting documentation to the EBU Partner demonstrating their financial situation, including any extenuating circumstances that contribute to financial hardship. This documentation could include a letter explaining the family's financial challenges.
- **Personal Statement:** Candidates are required to write a personal statement outlining their background, including any obstacles they've overcome and their aspirations for the future. This statement allows applicants to articulate their circumstances and explain why they require the hardship assistance to pursue their education.
- **Letter(s) of Recommendation:** Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from either teachers, mentors or community leaders who can attest to their character, academic potential and financial hardship.
- **Interview:** EBU Partners should conduct interviews to further assess the financial need and determine their suitability for the hardship scholarship.

1.3. REGISTRATION / APPLICATION:

To apply for the EBU Hardship Category Scholarship program, an applicant must submit their application through one of the EBU registered partners.

You can find the complete list of these partners by clicking: <https://ebulux.lu/partnerships/> .

Recipients of this scholarship will be required to pay a Commitment Fee of **Euro 6:00**. This fee covers:

1. **Student ID:** The cost of issuing a Student ID, which will be valid for one year. Once the Student ID expires, students will need to pay a renewal fee of Euro 25 per ID.
2. **Certificate:** Issuance of the course Certificate upon successful completion of the program.

Students who fall under this category can only enrol once for any Certificate course under this scholarship program. After successful completion of a course, these students can take

advantage of the additional non-Hardship Category Scholarship opportunities provided by EBU, to further their education and professional development.

Students who have previously completed an EBU course will not be eligible for a Hardship Category Scholarship.

2. ELIGIBLE COURSES

Hardship Category Scholarships are only eligible for Certificate courses. All EBU Certificate courses qualify for the Hardship Category except the module-based courses, i.e. Project Management, English Courses, CPA Program, among others.

Contact the Admissions Office for clarification on the course under the Hardship Category

3. COURSE ATTENDANCE AND TIMELINESS

3.1. CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a certificate, all of the following are required:

- Successful completion of the course with a minimum Pass Grade of 60% (B+)
- Students must achieve a Pass Grade in the Final Exam in order to receive a certificate.
- All courses in the program, must be completed with a minimum Pass Grade of 60% (B+)
- A 100% webinar attendance should be observed.
- 100% attendance and completion of all the Forum Discussions, Weekly Assessments/Quizzes and activities should be observed.