

Call for Applications for the EWC Scholarship- Joint Master Program Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture

The MA Program “Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture” and the European Wergeland Centre (Council of Europe and Norwegian Government) announce the call for applications for the annual scholarship of excellence awarded by the European Wergeland Centre, as dictated in the MA Program’s Internal Regulation (article 12.1b) and the Special Protocol of Collaboration. The EWC Scholarship is available to students who have enrolled in the MA Program and meet the selection criteria. The EWC is looking for people who share its vision of an inclusive and democratic world starting from Education. The beneficiary is fully exempt from tuition fees for the remainder of their studies in the MA Program. Enrollment fees still apply. The deadline for applications is the 3rd of December 2025.

Eligibility

Students enrolled in the MA Program “Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture”. **The Scholarship is available to citizens of member-states of the Council of Europe.**

Selection Criteria

- **Applicant’s Profile 50%-Necessary Documentation**

- CV with a special emphasis placed on work experience in education-especially in working for democracy and human rights (in English)
- Bachelor’s degree
- Analytical transcript of bachelor’s degree, (in English or Greek)
- Master or doctorate diploma (if there is any) (in English or Greek)
- Recent tax clearance certificate to demonstrate individual income for applicants over the age of 26 who submit an individual tax declaration and family income for applicants under the age of 26 who do not submit an individual tax declaration (this is taken into account in the event of a tie between candidates),
- Photocopy of ID/passport
- Motivation letter where a strong motivation /interest to contribute to the work of the European Wergeland Center/ Council of Europe in the field of education for democracy and human rights is demonstrated. (in English)
- Foreign languages certificates, especially English (knowledge of multiple languages is also appreciated)

- **Interview (50%)**

Online interview with a three-member committee appointed by the C.C., in which representatives of the European Wergeland Center participate.

Knowledge of the EWC’s work will be appreciated.

In the event of a tie and coincidence of income, a lottery is held. In the event that the selected student renounces the scholarship, it is given to the next in the ranking order.

Application Procedure

Following the announcement of the call for applications, the students submit an application addressed to **the Secretariat of the Department of Theology** through the University's eprotocol platform <https://eprotocol.uoa.gr/> where they select the 01. General Application, after logging in with their institutional credentials. After this process they send the necessary documentation mentioned above to the Secretariat's email: secr_MAdemocracy@theol.uoa.gr

After the applications are received, a date will be set for the online interview with the three-member Committee. Applicants will be notified via email by the MA Program's secretariat in a reasonable time before the interview.

After the online interview is conducted, the Committee examines the applications and decides on the beneficiary. After the announcement of the results, applicants have 3 days to submit an objection.