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APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 25rd 2026, 5:00 PM

The Boeing-ITU Student Scholarship program aims to identify and support outstanding **undergraduate** and **Master's students** who demonstrate technical or business aptitude, alongside a strong interest in The Boeing Company and the aerospace sector.

For the 2026 calendar year, the scholarship program will be awarded to a total of three students (two undergraduate and one Master's students). Candidates must maintain full-time enrollment status to be eligible for the program.

Eligibility Requirements

Undergraduate student applicants must:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.85/4.00,
- Be enrolled as a full-time **sophomore** or **junior** student in one of the following departments: Aeronautical, Astronautical, Computer, Information Systems, Electrical, Control and Automation, Electronics and Communication, Metallurgical and Materials, Chemical, Textile, Mechanical, Manufacturing, Industrial, Management, Marine, Maritime Transportation and Management, Environmental, Geomatics, Civil, or Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering,
- Not receive any other scholarship or financial support exceeding 7500 TL/month,
- Be a Turkish citizen or meet the legal eligibility requirements to study in Türkiye.

Graduate student applicants must:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.85/4.00 (undergraduate) and 3.00/4.00 (graduate, if applicable),
- Be in the **first or second year of graduate studies** in the Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering DAP Graduate Program or the Defense Technologies Graduate Program; or be a **senior undergraduate student** intending to apply to these programs in the Spring 2025-2026 academic term,
- Not receive any other scholarship and/or financial support more than 7500 TL/month,
- Be a Turkish citizen or meet the legal eligibility requirements to study in Türkiye.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a holistic evaluation of the following factors:

- **Academic Excellence & Career Objectives:** Demonstrated academic success alongside clearly defined educational and professional goals.

- **Financial Need:** Documented requirement for financial assistance.
- **Professional Experience:** Relevant work history, including full-time, part-time, or co-op roles.
- **Distinguished Achievements:** Special circumstances regarding exceptional talent or unique accomplishments.

Candidates possessing **practical experience** within aerospace-related industries are strongly encouraged to apply.

To align with the program's standards, candidates are expected to demonstrate:

- **Proficiency in English:** Advanced written and verbal skills.
- **Communication & Interpersonal Skills:** Excellent capability to interact within professional environments.
- **Leadership & Teamwork:** Strong leadership potential combined with effective collaborative abilities.

Scholarship Benefits and Duration

The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis (covering one academic year). Upon the confirmation of the award, funding commences immediately and is disbursed in 12 monthly installments.

Current recipients are eligible to **re-apply** for a consecutive term, provided they continue to meet all necessary requirements. Re-application scenarios include:

- **Undergraduate recipients** currently in their sophomore year may re-apply for a second term during their junior year.
- **Undergraduate recipients** currently in their junior year may apply during their senior year to be considered for the **Master's level scholarship** (contingent upon acceptance to the graduate program).
- **Graduate students** (or those who received the scholarship during their undergraduate year) may apply for a renewal to support their continued graduate studies.

Application Procedure and Required Documents

To apply for the scholarship, candidates must submit the following documents:

- **Statement of Purpose (Graduate Applicants):** A maximum two-page document outlining the applicant's research field of interest and career objectives as an engineer.
- **Personal Statement (Undergraduate Applicants):** A maximum two-page document describing the applicant's field of interest and future career goals.
- **References:** Names and contact details (e-mail and phone) of two referees (faculty members or industry professionals) willing to provide a recommendation.
- **Academic Transcripts:** Copies of current academic records (both undergraduate and graduate, where applicable).
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** An up-to-date CV.
- **Portfolio:** Documentation of relevant work, including papers, projects, awards, recognitions, or any material that supports the application and highlights the candidate's unique qualifications.

- **Financial Declaration:** A statement detailing the financial need for this grant, including a **signed declaration** confirming that the applicant does not receive other scholarships or financial support exceeding 7500 TL/month.

Submission Instruction: All required documents must be submitted to **Hatice KARAKULAK ÖZSOY** via e-mail or physical mail.

- **For E-mail:** Please ensure the subject line clearly states the **Student Name** and **Student Status** (e.g., Undergraduate/Graduate).
- **For Physical Mail:** Documents must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the student's name and status.

Contact Information:

Point of Contact: Hatice KARAKULAK ÖZSOY **E-mail:** hkarakulak@itu.edu.tr

Address: Havacılık ve Uzay Teknolojileri Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi, Ayazağa Kampüsü, İstanbul, Türkiye

Application Deadline: February 25, 2026, at 5:00 PM. *Applications received after this deadline will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered.*

Important Notes for Applicants:

1. **Language:** All application documents must be prepared in **English**. Exceptions are made only for official documents originally issued in Turkish (e.g., specific portfolio materials or official certificates).
2. **CV Content:** Applicants are required to elaborate on their research interests and highlight **extra-curricular activities** (non-academic pursuits) within their CVs to demonstrate a well-rounded profile.
3. **Financial Statement:** The Statement of Financial Need must be a self-declared document detailing the applicant's current financial circumstances and all sources of income used to fund their studies. This declaration must be signed and dated by the applicant.
4. **Additional Information:** The Selection Committee reserves the right to request further information or documentation during the review process.
5. **Document Return:** Submitted application documents will not be returned to the applicants after the selection process is concluded.
6. **Interviews:** A shortlist of candidates will be determined, and these individuals will be **invited for an interview** with the Selection Committee.

Notification of Results

Following the interview process, **successful candidates** will be notified via e-mail. Please note that individual notifications will not be sent to applicants who are not selected, including those who were shortlisted but not awarded.

To finalize the grant, recipients are required to sign a **Scholarship Agreement** with the university. If the agreement is not signed by the stipulated deadline, the offer will be withdrawn, and the scholarship will be extended to the **next eligible candidate** on the reserve list.