COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION – EUROPE
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS
PROGRAMMES

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INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION EUROPE

We are delighted to announce scholarships of up to €6,000 for European students for the February 2027 intake. To promote academic excellence, NABA is committed to supporting outstanding talents and exceptional student profiles from Europe by offering scholarships that partially cover tuition fees for NABA Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts programmes starting in February 2027.

1. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Applications are welcome from all qualified candidates. Please note that eligibility for this call requires applicants to hold a valid European passport.

For Undergraduate programmes:

→ Students holding a High School Diploma or a 12th year school attendance certificate;

For Postgraduate programmes:

→ Students having a University Degree Certificate or a First-Level Academic Diploma or equivalent title;

→ The selection will be also open to applicants having a proven professional experience in relevant fields for the chosen educational path.

2. HOW CAN I SUBSCRIBE TO THIS INITIATIVE?

All interested students can submit their application by filling in the Application form, and uploading complete digital documentation to the following URL: http://competition.naba.it

Otherwise, materials can be sent by e-mail to: int.info@naba.it

After submitting their applications, candidates will receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours. If candidates do not receive a confirmation, they should write to: int.info@naba.it

The deadline for sending applications is November 27th, 2026.

3. WHAT TO SUBMIT?

For Bachelor of Arts participants:

→ Artistic/professional portfolio of projects [1];

→ Motivation letter [2];

→ Application form, downloadable at the link https://go.naba.it/4t5BQWH;

→ Copy of the high school diploma (if available), translated into English or Italian or School Attendance Certificate of the 12th year;

→ Copy of the high school academic transcripts, translated into English or Italian;

→ Valid Passport copy;

→ Certificate of knowledge of English or Italian - complete level B 1.2 (according to the chosen programme).

For Master of Arts participants:

→ Application Form (downloadable at the link https://bit.ly/41WRgPS);

→ Curriculum Vitae;

→ Artistic/professional portfolio of projects*;

→ Motivation letter;

→ Previous transcripts/mark sheet and University Degree Certificate or First Level Academic Diploma (if already earned when making the application);

→ Valid Passport copy;

→ Certificate of knowledge of English or Italian – level B1.2 (according to the chosen programme).

Candidates are asked to send their materials in English or Italian and in two files in PDF format: one including the portfolio and one including the remaining materials.

4. JURY

The submitted applications will be selected and evaluated by leading Faculty of the chosen Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts programme and the Admission Jury.

5. PRIZES

The best profiles will be awarded one of the scholarships that partially covers the tuition fees to attend the first year of the selected Bachelor's degree and Master of Arts Programmes starting in February 2027.

Prizes will be calculated on the standard tuition fee, for details click on the links below:

UG – https://www.naba.it/en/undergraduate-counseling/tuition-fee-scholarships-financial-aid

PG – https://www.naba.it/en/postgraduate-application/tuition-fee-scholarships-financial-aid

→ For students with residence within the EU from at least 3 years for Bachelor's Degree or Master of Arts Programmes the scholarship amounts are as follow:

Tuition Fees for Bachelor of Arts:

Income bracket	Amount (€)
■ 1st income bracket	1.000
■ 2nd income bracket	1.500
■ 3rd income bracket	2.000
■ 4th income bracket	2.500
■ 5th income bracket	3.500
■ 6th income bracket	up to 6.000

1. Portfolio submission
A portfolio of projects is the presentation of yourself, of your previous academic and/or professional and/or amateurial experiences. There's no need to include many projects rather a selection of your main works either academic or professional or amateurial that will let us understand your skills and potentials. Each portfolio will be assessed taking into account creativity, commitment, original ideas, layout, and technical skills.
Guidelines to the preparation of the Artistic portfolio:
→ Personal information - name, surname, date and place of birth, nationality, address, e-mail address, telephone n°;
→ 5 to 10 projects - each project should be divided into separate folders (they can be drawings, illustrations, computer graphic, photos, videos, etc.);
→ Each project should have a PDF description containing - title of the project, year of production, information if it is a project developed at school, on your own, etc.;
→ Digital formats - Photos, graphic projects, drawings, sketches: PDF (including fonts), JPG or PNG 300 DPI;
→ Websites - complete folder including HTML, CSS, images, SWF, other. If it is online: please provide us with the URL web;
→ Videos - MPEG4 or AVI;
→ Texts, researches or presentations - PDF.

Tuition Fees for Master of Arts:

Income bracket	Amount (€)
■ 1st income bracket	2.200
■ 2nd income bracket	2.400
■ 3rd income bracket	2.600
■ 4th income bracket	2.800
■ 5th income bracket	3.000
■ 6th income bracket	up to 6.000

→ For students with residence outside EU for Bachelor's Degree and Master of Arts Programmes: €6.000.

Winners will be notified 10 days after the submission of scholarship application materials.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

→ Every moral or paternity right as to the project remains property of the author.

→ The projects/portfolios sent to NABA will not be returned.

→ NABA is entitled not to award the scholarship if the projects are deemed not to meet the suitable standards defined by the jury. The jury will judge at its own discretion and its decision is final.

→ The scholarships referred to in this competition announcement cannot be combined with DSU scholarships or other economic grants offered by NABA.

→ Policy for renewal to the 2nd and 3rd Academic Year in case of **Bachelor's degree Programmes**:

Renewal for the 2nd year:

Achievement of at least 20 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September;

Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September.

Renewal for 3rd year:

Achievement of at least 88 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September;

Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September.

→ Policy for renewal to the 2nd Academic Year in case of **Master of Arts Programmes**:

Achievement of at least 25 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/ September;

Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/ September.

In order to obtain the renewal of the scholarship the recipient should comply with NABA re-enrolment procedure and meet the requirements mentioned here above. At the end of the third exam session (Fall/September), the Registration Office will check whether the recipient meets the requirements to renew the scholarship. Scholarship confirmation will be communicated to the student by October 31st.

→ For students with residence outside EU for Bachelor's Degree and Master of Arts Programmes all scholarship amounts will be deducted from the balance of the Tuition Fee.

→ For students with residence within the EU for Bachelor's Degree and Master of Arts, all scholarship amounts will be deducted for every Academic Year from the last instalment of Tuition Fees.

→ Scholarship amounts for Two-year Master of Arts Degrees and for Bachelor's Degree are calculated out of the yearly total cost net of the Regional Tax for the Right to University Education equal to €190.

→ The scholarship will be no longer applicable in case the student: does not enrol to NABA within the deadline set out by the competition announcement; renounces to attend university or demands to be transferred to another Academy/University; incurs in more serious disciplinary penalties than written reprimand for infractions against NABA.

→ Awarded prizes cannot be deferred to future intakes of the programme or to a different programme.

→ Selected participants accept that part of their work will be published on websites and/or social media channels of the institutions involved.

→ The works sent to NABA will not be returned.

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2. Motivation letter
Please write an essay (max 500 words) elaborating the following questions: In the next future:
→ What job would you like to do after you graduate?
→ Why did you choose NABA to achieve that?
→ What are you favorite means of expression?
→ What or who inspires you?
→ How living and studying in Rome could positively influence your work?

3. The higher Secondary School Diploma
→ Shall allow to enter a graduate programme which is comparable to the Italian BA Degree;
→ Shall be obtained at the end of a period of study of at least 12 years;
→ If a national test or final exam is necessary to enter a higher education institution in the student's country of origin, such test/exam is also mandatory for entering Italian BA programmes (Gao Kao and Yi Kao in China, ENEM/ Vestibular in Brazil, YKS in Turkey...).

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