

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS COUNTRY: GEORGIA

BACHELORS OF ARTS, MASTERS OF ARTS,
ACADEMIC MASTERS AND SUMMER COURSES 2027

OCTOBER 2027 INTAKE



NABA LAUNCHES EXCLUSIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GEORGIAN STUDENTS!

In celebration of Italian Design Day 2026, promoted by the Embassy of Italy in Tbilisi and the Italian Trade Agency (ICE), NABA is proud to support Georgia's brightest talents by offering partial scholarships towards the tuition fees of selected programmes starting in October 2027.

Scholarships of up to €7,000 will be available for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes commencing in October 2027. In addition, two full tuition fee scholarships will be awarded for NABA's 2027 Summer Courses.

1. AWARDING CEREMONY

The Summer Programme scholarship winners, together with the first three winners in each category (Undergraduate and Master), will be invited to an award ceremony, which will take place on 19th November 2026 as part of the Italian Design Day celebrations, in the presence of the Italian authorities and NABA representatives in Tbilisi.

The winners will receive a separate official invitation providing further details about the ceremony.

2. HOW CAN I SUBSCRIBE TO THIS INITIATIVE?

Interested students should upload their signed Application Form along with the required documentation to the following URL: <https://admission.naba.it/>

If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact retail@naba.it

The deadline for sending applications is October 29th, 2026.
Results will be communicated via e-mail.

3. WHAT TO SUBMIT?

To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following documents:

- Application Form (UG downloadable at the link <https://bit.ly/3kNY7cN> / PG downloadable at the link <https://bit.ly/41WRgPS>);
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Project Assignment (see p. 4);
- Motivation Letter/Statement of Purpose (SoP)/Personal Statement;
- High School Diploma/Certificate (if already available);
- Bachelors Transcripts/Semester Mark Sheets and University Degree Certificate (if already available);
- For UG Applicants: Predicted Grades or a Bonafide Letter from the school/college stating the expected graduation date;
- For PG Applicants: Bonafide Letter from the college stating the expected graduation date for final-semester students;
- Valid Passport Copy;
- English Proficiency Proof (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE Academic, or a Medium of Instruction letter from school/college).

Note:

- The application fee is waived for scholarship participants.

4. PRIZES

The best projects will be awarded scholarships that partially cover tuition fees for the selected Bachelor of Arts, Masters of Art, or Academic Master programme starting in October 2027. Further two full tuition scholarship will be awarded for 2027 Summer Courses.

Scholarship results will be communicated on November 6th, 2026.

Scholarship recipients must confirm their admission by paying €5.000 from the tuition fees within 7 days after the scholarship communication. The Summer course winners must confirm their acceptance within 7 days of receiving the scholarship notification.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS

→ Every moral or paternity right of 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 or 3rd Academic Year in case of Bachelor of Arts Programmes:

Renewal for 2nd year:

■ Achievement of at least 30 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 40 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 for the 2nd Academic Year for the Master of Arts or 2nd and 3rd Academic Year for the Bachelor of Arts, 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.

→ In case of Academic Master Programmes, the scholarship will be deducted from the balance of the tuition fee.

→ In case of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts programmes the amount of the scholarship will be discounted from the overall tuition fees equivalent to €22.750 (net of regional tax) for October 2027 Intake and will be deducted for every Academic Year from the last instalment of the Tuition Fees.

→ Scholarship amounts for Bachelor of Arts and Two-year Master of Arts Degrees 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.

RE-DESIGN A PIECE OF YOUR WORLD

Every operation of re-designing something means that this “something” may not work very well anymore, or that it could work in a different, better way. This “something” could be any thing: an object, a tool, a garment, a device, a soundscape, a digital environment, a physical space, a monument, a piece of architecture, a part of a city, a community.

Based on your own experience, detect something that would deserve to be redesigned, or regenerated, or replanned. Then, use it as a study case: redesign it!

Tell us the story of how and why you would like to redesign that thing. Please make sure to explain the actual conditions of that chosen study case and the reasons for redesigning it. Please limit yourself to only one study case and only one redesign proposal. No multiple options of redesign.

■ UG – Express your ideas through any representation technique of your choice: hand drawing, digital drawing, rendering, painting, modeling, photography, poetry, collage, video, music, etc.etc. The evaluation of your project will focus on the originality of your idea and on your capacity to clearly explain the story. Therefore, the use of AI tools is not really recommended.

■ PG – Express your ideas through a representation technique that is coherent with your project and reflects your best skills and competencies in the discipline: hand drawing, digital drawing, rendering, painting, modeling, photography, poetry, collage, video, music, advanced media, etc.etc. (For example, if your project is about redesigning an object, making a rendering would be a good idea). The use of AI tools is allowed, but please keep in mind that the evaluation of your project will be focused on the originality of your idea, on the capacity to clearly explain your story, as well as on the capacity to master conventional techniques, rather than on the quality of AI-generated output.

SUBMISSION

Please upload your UG or PG application through the NABA Application Portal at <https://admission.naba.it/> before 29th October 2026. For summer course applications, you can email summer@naba.it.

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