Holland Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. The Holland Scholarship is not a full scholarship. It is a contribution towards the student’s subsistence and study costs during the first year of the study programme.

2. The Holland Scholarship is for students who are commencing a bachelor programme in The Netherlands for the first time and who are not enrolled at another Dutch research university or university of applied sciences.

3. The Holland Scholarship can only be awarded to students who have completed their pre-university education outside The Netherlands.

4. The Holland Scholarship can only be awarded to applicants who have not already obtained a bachelor’s degree in The Netherlands.

5. The Holland Scholarship can only be requested/awarded for the first academic year of studies.

6. The Holland Scholarship is awarded to talented students, who are selected on the basis of their prior academic achievement, motivation and extra-curricular activities.

7. The student does not hold an EU/EEA, Surinam or Swiss passport and is not be eligible for support under the Dutch student finance system (Studiefinanciering in Dutch). For more information, please visit the following website: https://duo.nl/particulier/international-visitor/index.jsp

8. The Holland Scholarship is only valid if the student is registered at Leiden University as a full-time student for the academic year specified in the decision letter.

9. The student must comply with Dutch immigration regulations.

10. A Holland Scholarship granted for the academic year as specified in the decision letter cannot be transferred to another intake.

11. Students can only be awarded the Holland Scholarship once.

12. The Holland Scholarship will be paid in one instalment into a Dutch bank account.

13. Leiden University should be notified as soon as possible of any change in nationality, type of residence permit, and/or possible student finance support, throughout the academic year.

14. The student must accept the Holland Scholarship award by completing the ‘Acceptance Form - Holland Scholarship’.

15. If the student terminates the study programme prematurely in the first year no claim can be made on the scholarship and the student will be obliged to pay back the Holland Scholarship.

16. During his/her studies at Leiden University the student will take an active role in promotion activities for the Holland Scholarship.

17. By submitting an application for the Holland Scholarship in the Leiden University online application portal, the student agrees that certain personal and contact details will be shared with Nuffic for reporting and marketing purposes. The student will be registered with the Holland Alumni Network: https://www.hollandalumni.nl/

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