



## DEFINITION: FINANCIAL DISTRESS REQUIREMENT FOR THE AMIRANA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Amirana Scholarship application is only open to students who have gotten into a sudden financial distress through no fault of their own and cannot continue or successfully complete their studies without temporary financial aid.

### **Are you in a sudden financial distress?**

The following examples may help you to assess your situation and the potential success of your application. Please apply for the Amirana Scholarship only if you are in a real distress according to given definition.

### **The following situations are examples of permissible distresses:**

- A sudden financial shortage due to a current political or economic crisis in your home country
- A sudden loss or collapse of your own or your parents' income through no fault of your own, for example due to illness or redundancy
- EXCEPTION: You are self-financing your living expenses and need support in the last phase of your studies to reduce your work activity and thus have more time for studying.

### **The following situations are NOT permissible distresses:**

You are looking for funding for the entire (remainder) of your studies because

- Your parents are in a permanently difficult financial situation and cannot support you sufficiently
- You did not take care of sufficient financing before starting your studies.
- You do not want to work alongside your studies in order to achieve better performance.

→ *Such circumstances can still be very difficult for you, but the Amirana scholarship is NOT intended as a permanent financial solution. If your situation does NOT constitute a permissible distress, you can find out more about other scholarships on the following websites:*

<https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/management-of-studies/funding-of-studies/scholarships-and-support-programmes/scholarships-for-students>

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