



## Criteria for Awarding Scholarships for Social Activities

### **Level of responsibility:**

This criterion aims to assess the level of responsibility of students in organisations and/or other extracurricular activities (sports, cultural, etc.) in which students are participating, or their personal contribution to the organisation of various initiatives. Coordinators and leaders are given higher scores for their responsibility. Members and participants without management responsibilities are given the lowest score.

### **Organisation, other extracurricular activities in which the student participates:**

The criterion assesses the scope of organisations, other extracurricular activities, initiatives in which students participate. In the case that the person acts independently – the scope of their activity. The scope of activities is categorised according to whether activities are carried out at the University, using University resources, or at the city, national, or international level. Some examples include university organisations and/or activities – Vilnius University Students' Representation, FiDi – Physicists' Day, choirs and ensembles of the Vilnius University Culture Centre; national organisations – Lithuanian sports teams, Lithuanian Youth Council, Lithuanian School Students' Union, etc.

### **Reached audience:**

This criterion aims to assess the size of the audience reached by the student's activities and the share of society potentially impacted. I.e., to what extent the results achieved by students can be useful for groups of people from Vilnius University, the region, the State, etc. For example, the activities of volunteer mentors include a narrow group of students, the activities of members of VU ensembles may be aimed at a narrow group of society or the entire University community (depending on a particular event, competition, performance), the initiation of a change in national legislation may affect the general public, etc.

### **Level of impact of the results:**

The criterion aims to assess the impact of student activities and their contribution to the achievement of the objectives set out in the description of the Scholarship for Social Activities in the Vilnius University Scholarship Regulations. The students' contribution to Vilnius University's recognition, the results of the activities achieved, their influence on the Vilnius University community and the general public, their contribution to the creation of the future society, various high-level achievements and recognition are evaluated.

### **Additional scores:**

The criterion assesses other aspects of student activities that are not mentioned elsewhere.

Additional evaluation may be granted for long-term and continuous activities (if an application for the scholarship is submitted for the first time for several years at once), for participation in several activities at once, as well as for voluntary internships and other aspects that are not directly related to the main social activities of the students, but which are potentially significant to the University and society.

Additional scores may also be awarded by the Commission's decision for exceptional activities exceeding the limits specified in other criteria, for example, when a student submits recommendations of an exceptional level.