



CALL FOR THE "REGINA APOSTOLORUM" SCHOLARSHIPS

The Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum is constantly committed to carrying out its Mission through the promotion of its institutional values, oriented towards the search for the integral good of the person both at the individual and social levels.

Pursuing the Good in an academic institution like ours implies the constant journey towards a goal, it means living in a continuous search for truth by harmonizing faith and science, promoting true wisdom and valuing excellence.

The excellence we intend to achieve corresponds to a vision of our Pontifical Athenaeum, which stands out for its contribution to the evangelization of culture through interdisciplinary research, innovative education, student involvement, growth through innovative programs and the development of transversal skills.

In our quest for excellence, we support talented students through the **Study Support program**, as a tool at the service of the mission of our Pontifical Athenaeum.

Supporting students is one of the most significant ways to make an impact on society, one person at a time, by helping young men and women strengthen their spiritual lives and prepare to be leaders in contemporary society by promoting a Catholic vision of the world, the person and human culture.

The apostles and Christian leaders who are formed at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum are accompanied thanks to the generosity of our benefactors who, with their support, enable them to respond in the best possible way to this mission as credible witnesses of the Gospel.

Definition and General Criteria of Assignment

All students admitted as full students to the programs that award an academic degree of our Faculties (Baccalaureate, Licentiate and Doctorate) can apply for access to our **Study Support program** and will be evaluated within the Study Support Committee, chaired by our Academic Vice-Rector, after evaluation by the Faculty Deans, according to the terms indicated in our **Study Support Rules**.

Admission Requirements

The **Regina Apostolorum Scholarships** are recognized as No. 1 per Faculty for reasons of academic excellence, they can be granted to students with a commitment to the evangelization of culture. Students can apply who:

1. intend to enrol with a final grade of 96/100 (or equivalent)
2. enrol in the years following the first, with a weighted average of 9.6/10 (or equivalent).

Scholarships are granted for 100% of the contribution due for academic fees (excluding the registration fee) and the economic benefit is valid for no more than one academic year.

The recognition of the Scholarships takes place at the sole discretion of the Committee for the Support of Study (CSS) according to the terms provided for in [the Rules-for-Support-to-Study](#).



Pontifical Scholarships are recognized for reasons of academic excellence, in particular they can be granted to students with a commitment to the evangelization of culture, who:

3. enrol with a final grade of the previous grade equal to or higher than 90/100 (or equivalent)
4. enrol in the years following the first, with a weighted average equal to or greater than 9/10 (or equivalent).

Scholarships are granted at least 50% of the contribution due for academic fees (excluding the registration fee) and the economic benefit is valid for no more than one academic year.

If assigned to students in the third cycle, the research project must be oriented within one of our lines of research.

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The **Good Samaritan Scholarships** are intended for students, both lay and ecclesiastical, who would like to continue their studies at our Pontifical Athenaeum but who, due to their economic difficulties, cannot afford to continue their education.

1. For ecclesiastical students (seminarians, priests, religious and consecrated persons) the application must contain the request of the Bishop of the Diocese or Superior of the Institute or Community to which they belong.
2. For lay students, if resident in Italy, the presentation of the ISEE Form is required, while, if they are not resident in Italy, documentation certifying income and family composition is required.

Scholarships are granted up to 50% of the contribution due for academic fees (excluding the registration fee) and the economic benefit is valid for no more than one academic year.

If assigned to students in the third cycle, the research project must be oriented within one of our lines of research.

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Application Procedure

For the application and possible assignment of scholarships, the student must submit to the Study Support Committee at the following [link](#) the application form with the required documents according to the year of the course in which they wish to enrol and according to their secular or religious status.

The application must be submitted by the following dates:

- **for the entire academic year 2026/2027**
 - from 01/04/2026 to 30/06/2026
 - from 01/09/2026 to 24/09/2026
- **for the DOCTORATE of the academic year 2026/2027 only:**
 - from 25/09/2026 to 15/10/2026



- **for the second semester of the 2026/2027 academic year only:**
 - from 2/11/2026 to 15/01/2027

Only requests whose documentation is complete will be considered.

Program Structure

For the academic year 2026/2027, the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum is announcing:

- **N. 4 Scholarships of Academic Excellence** (*n.1* for the Licentiate of each Faculty) **equal to 100% of the academic fees** (not for the registration fee).
- **30 Pontifical Scholarships of at least 50% of the academic fees** (not for the registration fee).
- **N. 25 Good Samaritan Scholarships of at least 50% of the academic fees** (not for the registration fee).

The student is responsible for paying the other amounts due within the deadlines (any registration fee, remaining percentages of the fee, issue of certificates, canteen, etc.).

As indicated in [Chapter VI of the RULES FOR STUDY SUPPORT](#) regarding the **"Revocation and reinstatement of support"** it is provided that:

1. Once the scholarship has been awarded, the student must enrol, paying the remaining registration fee, by the deadline set by the University; otherwise, the student will lose the benefit.
2. Requests submitted within the established deadlines, complete in all their parts, which contain truthful data and adequate to the specific requirements of the case, will be considered.
3. Fellows are asked to give their own testimony about their experience in our community.

Any revocation of the scholarship can only take place at the sole discretion of the Study Support Committee.

"As an academic community, we want to offer a 360-degree university experience, in which everyone, from the youngest student to the most meritorious teacher, can say that studying at the Regina Apostolorum is an experience of great value, of great value, and finally excellent!"

Prof. P. D. Koonce, L.C.

Extraordinary Professor of Theology

Academic Vice-Rector of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum

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***Privacy Notice pursuant to Art. 13 GDPR on the processing of personal data
by the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum***

The Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, with its legal headquarters in Rome, Via degli Aldobrandeschi n. 190, as the Data Controller (hereinafter also referred to as "Controller" or "Athenaeum") pursuant to Art. 13 of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679, the "General Data Protection Regulation" (hereinafter also GDPR), hereby intends to inform you about the methods of processing your personal data provided through the completion of a participation form for a specific event organized by the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, made available by the Controller through its website.

Data Controller

The Data Controller, pursuant to Art. 4 GDPR, is the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, with its legal headquarters in Rome, Via degli Aldobrandeschi n. 190.

Data Protection Officer

In order to provide interested parties with an easy point of contact for the exercise of the rights recognized to them by the GDPR, the Controller has appointed Mrs. Elena Maggio as its Data Protection Officer ("DPO"), who can be contacted at the following email address dpo.emaggio@upra.org or by calling the number 346.0145547, as well as by writing, with communication addressed to the headquarters of the Controller, to the attention of the Data Protection Officer.

Types of data processed

For the completion of the participation form for a specific event, the Controller requests the provision of the following types of personal data:

- Identifying data: such as name and surname;
- Contact data: email address.

The provision of the above-mentioned data (i.e., name, surname, and email address) is necessary to respond to your request.

For individual and specific events, the Controller may also request and thus process your curriculum data (related to knowledge and work experiences gained, and any other information you may wish to share within your CV). In such cases, the Controller explicitly requests not to include data concerning your health status, lifestyle, religious, political, and sexual orientation.

The request for curriculum data may be carried out for the following purposes:

- i. the proof of requirements deemed necessary and preparatory to participation in the event, and/or
- ii. the communication of the CVs of the event participants to the partner organizers of the Athenaeum in the organization of the event, also for recruitment purposes by the same.

Purposes and legal basis of the processing

The identifying, contact, and curriculum data (acquired for the purpose referred to in point i. of the previous paragraph) are processed pursuant to Art. 6, para. 1, lett. b) of the GDPR, being necessary to respond to the request for participation in respect to the event, and thus, consent is not required.



For the communication of your CV to the partner organizers of the Athenaeum in the organization of the event, also for recruitment purposes by the same, you will be asked to provide explicit consent.

The Controller pursuant to Art. 6, para. 1, lett. f) of the GDPR may process your identifying and contact data for sending communications aimed at promoting further projects of the Controller which, in light of your previous choices, may be of your possible interest.

You may oppose the continuation of the processing at any time, according to the methods described in the section "Rights of the data subjects" of this Notice, without prejudice to the processing carried out by the Controller up to that moment.

Methods of processing

The Controller will process your data in compliance with the confidentiality guarantees and adequate security measures provided by current legislation, with and without the aid of computer tools, strictly related to the purposes of the processing.

The Controller also makes use of third parties, duly appointed as data processors pursuant to Art. 28 GDPR.

Communication of personal data to third parties

The Controller in no case will communicate your identifying and contact data to third parties not involved in the organization of the event.

Transfer of personal data

Your personal data will be processed and stored within the European Union or in other countries pursuant to Articles 45, 46, 47, and 49 GDPR.

Period of retention of personal data

All your personal data processed for the purposes mentioned above will be retained until you request the cessation of processing, without prejudice to the processing carried out by the Controller up to that moment.

Rights of the data subjects

In relation to the personal data you have provided, pursuant to Articles 15-22 of the GDPR, you have the right to:

- (i) access and request a copy;
- (ii) request rectification;
- (iii) request deletion;
- (iv) obtain restriction of processing;
- (v) oppose processing;
- (vi) oppose at any time the processing of Personal Data carried out for direct marketing purposes, including profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing, as well as in the cases referred to in Art. 21, paragraph 1, GDPR;



(vii) receive the data conferred to the Controller in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format;

(viii) lodge a complaint with the Supervisor pursuant to Art. 77 GDPR. For this purpose, you may use the form made available by the Personal Data Protection Authority at the link: <http://www.garanteprivacy.it/web/guest/home/docweb/-/docweb-display/docweb/4535524>.

To exercise your rights or to revoke consent, you may contact the DPO, Mrs. Elena Maggio, by writing to the following email address dpo.emaggio@upra.org or by calling the number 3460145547, as well as by writing to the headquarters of the Controller to the attention of the Data Protection Officer.

Your request will be met in the shortest possible time and, in any case, within the terms set by the GDPR.

This Notice was last reviewed on April 10, 2024.