

## Needs-based study allowance

### Needs-based study allowance can be applied for by a student:

- who is a citizen of Estonia or resides in Estonia on the basis of a permanent or temporary residence permit;
- who is not on academic leave;
- whose period of study has not exceeded the standard period of the curriculum;
- who studies full-time and completes the curriculum's requirements in 75% or studies full-time in the first semester;
- whose family's monthly income per family member is below 358 euros.

### The amount of support is:

- 220 euros if the income per family member was less than 89.50 euros;
- 135 euros if the income was between 89.51 and 179.0 euros;
- 75 euros if the income was between 179.01 and 358 euros.

### How to apply?

Go to the webpage: [www.eesti.ee/eng/start](http://www.eesti.ee/eng/start)

1. Enter with your ID-card or through bank
2. Write in the box of insert keyword "**Needs-based study allowance**"
3. Click on the title "**Application for needs-based study allowance**"
4. **Read the conditions carefully**
5. At the end of the page you see the data about your studies. Click on "**Alustan taotluse esitamist**" (Start application)
6. Answer the questions
7. **You need to add all the documents required**
8. After answering the questions of each block, click "**Jätka taotlusega**" (Continue with the application)
9. After answering all the questions, click "**Esita taotlus**" (Submit the application)

### Needs-based special allowance 135 euros

Students can apply for needs-based special allowance if their application for a needs-based study allowance was rejected in the state portal for the reason that their earlier income exceeded the limit established for the granting of the allowance.

For more information visit the website of Ministry of Education and Research: [www.hm.ee/en/](http://www.hm.ee/en/)