**MBA Scholarship for Educational Development in Challenging Conditions**

«I don’t mind if I have to sit on the floor at school. All I want is education. And I’m afraid of no one.»

Malala Yousafzai.

**DESCRIPTION**

**LUISS Business School** aims to encourage the participation of highly talented students living in challenging educational conditions and promoting education in their context. For this reason **LUISS Business School of Rome, Italy** is pleased to promote the **LUISS MBA Scholarship for Educational Development in Challenging Conditions** for the 26th Edition of the Master in Business Administration. The scholarship will cover the full tuition fees, equivalent to **27,000.00 EUR**.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates accepted into the LUISS MBA programme.

To apply for the scholarship the following documents are required:

- Fully-completed admission application form;
- Copy of degree or certificate;
- Copy of Passport or ID document;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Proof of employment and internships;
- An essay explaining why they qualify for the scholarship

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must provide an essay containing the following elements:

- Reasons why they qualify for the scholarship
- An aspect in their life that has made them stand out amongst their peers
- A description of their personal and social development initiatives, and how they contribute to promote education in challenging conditions.
- An explanation on how the MBA programme is expected to contribute to their career and future goals related to personal and social development.
EVALUATION
Candidates will be considered and evaluated on the basis of merit and regarding the quality of their admission application and interviews and on the candidate’s commitment to personal and social development.

DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION

- Applications for the scholarships must be submitted by **March 30, 2016** to mba23@luiss.it
- The successful candidate will be contacted approximately three days after the above-mentioned deadline.
- The awarded student must confirm the acceptance of the grant within 5 working days after reception of the notification.
- If the scholarship is not allocated, candidates in the waiting list will be considered. Grants will be offered to the students on the waiting list, following their position in the merit ranking.
- In case of programme withdrawal or exclusion for any reason, the student will be required to refund the total tuition fees and other administrative charges.
- Please note that only the Scholarship winner will be exempted from the Tuition fees; the winner will be refunded of any prior paid instalment.
- To formally become students, not awarded candidates are required to proceed with the payment of the first instalment of the tuition fees within the deadline communicated in the official admission notification sent by our representative office. If the candidate does not proceed with the payment of the first instalment within the deadline communicated, his/her status will automatically decay from the right of immediate enrolment.