

## Conditions for the *Líderes con valores* Scholarships

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These *Líderes con valores* (Leaders with Values) Scholarships form part of the *Aula Universitaria “Empresas con Vocación Social”* initiative from Caixa Popular and CEU UCH.

### 1. Eligibility and scholarship characteristics

Students from the following bachelor's degrees (*grados*) are eligible to apply for these scholarships: Business Management, Law, and Marketing.

A total of six scholarships will be awarded as follows: a maximum of three will be awarded to final-year students, with the rest being distributed amongst students from other years. First-year students are not eligible for these scholarships.

The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Those who are awarded a scholarship may re-apply for the following year, meaning that a student may hold a scholarship for more than one year. The benefits for those awarded a scholarship are:

- a) a €2000 discount on the annual fees for their degree.
- b) final-year students who have held a scholarship for a year or more will be eligible for Caixa Popular's career programme, *Programa de Empleo para Jóvenes con Talento*. Therefore:

1. Such students will be able to participate in a selection process at Caixa Popular. Those who are successful will undertake a four-month internship.

2. Those students who are selected and undertake an internship at Caixa Popular will also take part in a career development programme (*Programa de Desarrollo Profesional Avanzado*, PDPA).

3. Students who impress during the four-month period may be offered an employment contract by Caixa Popular. However, Caixa Popular may, at its own discretion, choose not to offer any contracts. Caixa Popular is not obliged to offer an employment contract to students who undertake the *Programa de Empleo para Jóvenes con Talento*.

## **2. Conditions for scholarship-holders**

Caixa Popular and CEU UCH wish to encourage students' social commitment, meaning that scholarship-holders must:

- a) perform 30 hours' of community activities. These activities will form part of social initiatives launched by CEU UCH and Caixa Popular. They will not be linked to internship activities.
- b) Scholarship-holders must provide evidence that they have fulfilled this commitment. In the case of a scholarship-holder who does not demonstrate by 30th July of the year in question completion of the 30 hours' of community activities, he or she will lose the right to scholarship, and will therefore be liable to pay back the 2000 euros which the scholarship is worth. This amount will then be available to award to another student the following year.

## **3. Awards**

A committee (the *Comisión Mixta*) made up of representatives from Caixa Popular and the CEU Cardenal Herrera University will consider the applications and award the scholarships. Award decisions will be notified via the appropriate channels and all decisions will be final.

If a student is selected for one of these scholarships but already holds a CEU Merit Scholarship, then the financial benefits of the *Líderes con valores* scholarship will no longer apply. However, the scholarship-holder will be able to undertake the internship at Caixa Popular and access the PDPA career development programme. In such circumstances, there may be more than six scholarship-holders in a single academic year, but only six students will enjoy the financial benefits.

#### **4. Requirements and assessment criteria**

Second, third or fourth-year undergraduates in Law, Marketing or Business Management at CEU UCH, including those undertaking dual degrees, are eligible for a *Líderes con valores* Scholarship.

When considering applications, the committee will take the following into account:

- a. The student's academic record in comparison with other applicants.
- b. The motivation shown by the student in a covering letter submitted to the committee in support of their application.
- c. The ability to speak one or more foreign languages. For this purpose, the standard certifications of language level will be acceptable. Only knowledge of foreign languages, rather than those which are co-official languages in different regions of Spain, will be considered as meritorious.
- d. The applicant's social and extracurricular activities. For this, the student may present records of the activities undertaken and/or letters of recommendation from those responsible for the activities undertaken.

#### **5. Applicants, deadlines and basic procedures**

Students have until 30th November 2023 to submit their application for a *Líderes con valores* Scholarship, offered by Caixa Popular and CEU UCH.

Second, third or fourth-year undergraduates in Law, Marketing or Business Management at CEU UCH may apply for these scholarships. Those wishing to apply should:

- a) Fill in the relevant form in the "University Grants and Scholarships" section of the CEU UCH website: <https://www.uchceu.com/en/scholarships-grants>
- b) Submit the following items in support of the application:
  - a covering letter addressed to the scholarship committee (the *Comisión Mixta*), explaining why they are applying for the scholarship.
  - any records or certificates concerning their social or extracurricular activities or their language skills.

Applicants will be informed of the committee's decisions during December 2023. Its decisions are final and binding. However, successful applicants may choose not to take up an award.

The committee may decide not to award all or any of the available *Líderes con valores* Scholarships, offered by Caixa Popular and CEU UCH, after due consideration of the applications received. The committee's decision will be final and no appeals will be accepted.

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