

Pregnancy scholarship

For pregnant students with permanent residence in the Slovak Republic who are not entitled to the payment of a pregnancy allowance, a pregnancy scholarship will be awarded starting from the 27th week before the expected date of delivery (starting from the 13th week of pregnancy) as determined by the doctor. The purpose of the scholarship is to cover increased expenses related to the student's medical condition and preparation for childbirth. The student can apply for the pregnancy scholarship based on § 96b of the Act No. 131/2002 on Higher Education and Amendments and Supplements to Certain Acts, in the valid version.

For the purposes of the pregnancy scholarship, a person who has interrupted their studies due to pregnancy is also considered a student.

The pregnancy scholarship is paid based on the student's written application (the form can be downloaded from the Academic Information System), which must be submitted together with the mandatory attachments to the following address:

J. Selye University
Department Under Vice-Rector for Education and External Relations
Bratislavská cesta 3322
945 01 Komárno

The following attachments are required for the application:

- **medical certificate** stating that the 27th week prior to the expected date of delivery has begun (the sample can be found in the attachment to the application),
- **a copy of the identity card**, or proof of permanent residence in the Slovak Republic.

We only accept original documents or certified copies of them!

The rector of J. Selye University (hereinafter "JSU") decides on the payment of the pregnancy scholarship.

The amount of the pregnancy scholarship is 200 Euros per month. The scholarship will be paid by the tenth day of the given calendar month to the Slovak bank account indicated in the application of the student receiving a positive evaluation. The government can determine the value of the pregnancy scholarship in a different amount.

The pregnancy scholarship is awarded from the first day of the calendar month of submission. If the conditions for awarding the pregnancy scholarship are only valid for part of the calendar month in which the application is submitted, the pregnancy scholarship will be paid for the entire calendar month. The pregnancy scholarship is also paid in the months of July and August.

Eligibility for the pregnancy scholarship ceases:

- with the right to pregnancy allowance,
- at the end of the pregnancy, or
- upon completion of studies.

Within ten working days after the end of the pregnancy, the student informs the JSU Department Under Vice-Rector for Education and External Relations this fact, **if the pregnancy ended in a different way than with the birth of the child.**

A person who received both a pregnancy grant and a pregnancy allowance during the same period is obliged to refund the pregnancy grant paid by JSU during the given period.

For the purpose of awarding the pregnancy scholarship, JSU is entitled to process the student's personal data to the extent necessary for the assessment of the pregnancy scholarship. To the extent necessary, JSU is entitled to collect the personal data of the person concerned by copying, scanning or recording the official documents on an information medium, even without their consent.