



APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT TRANSYLVANIA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSES OF ROMANIAN LANGUAGE

(July 11th - 29th, 2022)

Eligibility: The contest is open for the Ukrainian refugees, of full age (at least 18), who wish to study or to work in Romania.

Maximum two members of a family can apply for the scholarship.

Scholarship offered by: World Vision Foundation (Romania)

- ✚ Number of scholarships offered: 10 scholarships of 770 EUR each. The amount is not provided in cash to the winner. The sponsor will wire the money in the account of Babeș-Bolyai University.
- ✚ The financial assistance covers attendance to the 60 hours of Romanian Language courses (held on site Monday to Friday, between 9 a.m.- 13 p.m.) and to the cultural activities, between July 11th - 29th, 2022.

Agreement to official rules and legislation:

- ✚ By participating in this contest, the entrants agree to abide by the terms and conditions, thereof as established by World Vision Foundation (Romania) and Babeș-Bolyai University.
- ✚ Entry to the contest is free of charge.
- ✚ Entrants grant the team of World Vision Foundation (Romania) and of Transylvania International Summer Courses of Romanian Language and Civilization the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, and/or display for promotional purposes the entrant's project video without further compensation or notification to the entrant.
- ✚ Content must comply with all international laws and principles. Content must not 1) promote illegal behavior; 2) support racial, religious, sexual or other invidious prejudice;

3) advocate sexual or violent exploitation; 4) violate rights established by law or agreement; 5) invade the privacy of any person; 6) provide inappropriate information.

- ✚ All information included in the essay must be original. Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification. You need to properly cite any source of information in your work.
- ✚ No copyrighted materials (images, characters, names etc.) may be used for this contest unless you own the copyright or have a license to use the material for this contest. Written permission must be obtained and provided upon submission for all copyrighted materials. Incomplete entries or entries that do not comply with the formal specifications will be automatically disqualified.
- ✚ All entries become the property of World Vision Foundation (Romania) and of Babeş-Bolyai University. The winners agree to release and hold harmless World Vision Foundation (Romania) and Babeş-Bolyai University and its officers, directors, employees, affiliated companies, agents, successors and assigns from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the contest.

Confidentiality and protection of personal data

For the processing of this competition, the EEA observes the rules set in Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJEU L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1). No personal data is shared with third parties for direct marketing. For further detailed information, please refer to the regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

Rules for entering the contest

Documents to be submitted for candidacy:

- Application form
- CV
- Passport copy (image page)
- An essay addressing the topic of the importance of cultural and linguistic integration in the 21st century.

The documents must be sent in one single PDF file.

Submissions not meeting any of the criteria will be disqualified.

All entries must:

- ✚ be submitted, in a digital format, together with the other required documents
- ✚ be written in English or in Romanian (residence documents)
- ✚ Be original
- ✚ All essays should include the following elements:
 - A title
 - The author`s name
 - A good structure with identifiable introduction, body and conclusion
- ✚ A candidate may submit only one application.

Style and format requirements:

- ✚ The lengths of the essay should have between 1-2 pages, Times New Roman, 12, spacing 1,5, margins of 1,2 cm, title and the name of the author in Bold, centered title, name of author aligned to the right and the body of the text justified. Number of words: no more 1200.

Submission period:

- ✚ Entries must be submitted no later than June 25th 2022. Applications submitted before or after this period will not be considered.

Submission mode:

- ✚ By e-mail at: rosummerschool@ubbcluj.ro.

Selection method:

- ✚ Selection committee made up of members from World Vision Foundation (Romania) and Babeş-Bolyai University. Components are measured on a scale of 1-4,4 being the highest score.
- ✚ The first ten essays with the highest score will be declared winners.
- ✚ The selection committee`s decision is the final one.

Judging criteria:

1st phase:

A. Checking the eligibility of the submitted applications (Yes/No).

B. Does the essay follow the guidelines? (Yes/No).

Does the essay have the recommended length?

Is the information included in the essay pertinent to the subject of the contest?

Are the sources cited in the essay (if the case)?

Are there any inappropriate details in the essay?

Condition for acceeding the next phase: All the answers to the above questions must be „Yes“!

2nd phase: Content Quality 20%

- Does the essay clearly express the topic of the contest?
- Does the essay communicate its purpose?
- Was the information clear and well expressed?

3rd phase: Has the video the power to impress the viewer? 35%

- Was the message in the essay engaging?
- Was there one key message that was clearly stated?
- Is the reader compelled to keep reading?

4th phase: Memorable content 25%

- Did the essay provide an original perspective?
- Were there innovative views that enhanced the power of the message?

5th phase: Essay production quality 20%

- Were the general requirements of writing the essay respected?

Notification of the ten best essay applications:

 Results will be announced on June 28th, 2022.

- ✚ The winners will be simultaneously notified by e-mail.
- ✚ If a winner does not confirm participation at Transylvania International Summer Courses of Romanian Language and Civilization within 5 days (by July 4th, 2022), after being notified, the next in-line participant will be notified (using the same procedure).