

CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

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Pursuant to Article 88 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I enact

DECISION

ON THE PROMULGATION OF THE LAW ON THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CROATIAN HOMELAND WAR VETERANS AND CHILDREN OF CROATIAN HOMELAND WAR VETERANS

I hereby promulgate the Act on the Scholarship Fund for Croatian Homeland War Veterans and Children of Croatian Homeland War Veterans, which was passed by the Croatian Parliament at its session on June 30, 2006.

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Zagreb, 5 July 2006

President
Of the Republic of Croatia
Stjepan Mesić, mp

LAW

ON THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CROATIAN HOMELAND WAR VETERANS AND CHILDREN OF CROATIAN HOMELAND WAR VETERANS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1.

This Act establishes the Fund for Scholarships of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and Children of Croatian Homeland War Veterans (hereinafter: the Fund) and regulates its organization, activities, sources of funds, purpose and manner of using the Fund's funds, as well as other issues related to with the realization of the Fund's activities .

Article 2

The Fund is established for the purpose of exercising the right to a scholarship during regular secondary education, regular university and professional studies and the right to reimbursement of part of the costs of postgraduate tuition fees to Croatian Homeland War veterans, children of deceased Croatian Homeland War veterans, children detained or missing Croatian veterans of the Homeland War, Croatian war invalids from the Homeland War and children HRVI from the Homeland War, volunteers and children of volunteers from the Homeland War.

Article 3

The founding rights and obligations, on behalf of the Republic of Croatia, are exercised by the Government of the Republic of Croatia.

The seat of the Fund is in Zagreb.

Article 4

The Fund has the status of a legal entity with the rights and obligations prescribed by this Law and the Statute of the Fund.

The fund is entered in the court register.

II. ACTIVITY AND STRUCTURE OF THE FUND

Article 5

The Fund's activities include:

1. professional and other tasks related to obtaining, managing and using the Fund's resources,
2. cooperation with the ministry responsible for science, education and sports;
3. consideration of the proposed conditions and criteria for the recognition of the right to scholarships during full-time secondary education and full-time university and professional studies, as well as the right to reimbursement of part of the costs of postgraduate tuition fees at higher education institutions;
4. prescribing the procedure for awarding scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions;
5. determining the amount of monthly scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions;
6. keeping a register - the register of beneficiaries of scholarship rights and beneficiaries of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions;
7. performing other tasks that ensure the implementation of the right to scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions.

III. FUND BODIES AND FUND MANAGEMENT

Article 6

The bodies of the Fund are: the Board of Directors of the Fund (hereinafter: the Board of Directors) and the Director of the Fund (hereinafter: the Director).

The Fund is managed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Statute of the Fund, general acts of the Fund and other regulations.

The Management Board has a president and six members appointed and dismissed by the Government of the Republic of Croatia.

The President of the Management Board is the Minister responsible for Croatian Homeland War veterans and members of their families.

The Government of the Republic of Croatia appoints to the Management Board:

- one member at the proposal of the ministry responsible for education,
- one member at the proposal of the working body of the Croatian Parliament for Croatian Homeland War Veterans,
- four members at the proposal of the Management Board of the Fund of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and members of their families.

The term of office of the President and members of the Management Board is four years.

The Government of the Republic of Croatia shall dismiss the President and a member of the Management Board if he fails to perform his duties conscientiously, in accordance with the law and other general acts of the Fund, if he fails to fulfill his obligations by failing to interests that are contrary to the interests of the Fund.

The manner of work of the Board of Directors will be regulated in more detail by the Rules of Procedure which will regulate the manner of convening sessions, voting, decision-making and other general acts, exemption from voting in case of conflict of interest, and other facts relevant to its work.

Article 7

The Board of Directors performs the following tasks:

1. adopts the Statute of the Fund with the prior consent of the Government of the Republic of Croatia,
2. adopts the annual work program and financial plan of funds for scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions,
3. makes decisions and general acts within the scope of work of the Fund,
4. adopts the Rules of Procedure for its work,
5. submits a report on the operations of the Fund to the Government of the Republic of Croatia by the end of April of the current year for the previous calendar year,
6. adopts the Ordinance on the procedure for awarding scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions,
7. performs other tasks of importance for the work of the Fund.

Article 8

The Fund has a Statute which regulates:

1. internal organization and scope of the Fund, the Board of Directors and the Director,
2. basic principles of the Fund's work,
3. manner of performing administrative-professional tasks,
4. other issues important to the Fund.

Article 9

The Fund's business manager is the director.

The Director represents the Fund.

The director is appointed on the basis of a public competition for a term of four years.

The Director is appointed by the Government of the Republic of Croatia on the proposal of the Management Board.

The scope, powers, responsibilities and procedure for the appointment and dismissal of the director are determined by the Statute of the Fund.

Article 10

The Fund has supervisory, professional and advisory bodies.

The establishment, composition, manner of work and authorizations of the bodies referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be regulated by the Statute of the Fund.

IV. FUND REVENUES AND THE WAY OF THEIR USE

Article 11

Funds for financing scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of tuition fees for postgraduate studies at higher education institutions are provided from:

- part of one third of the net profit from investments made by the Croatian Homeland War Veterans Fund and members of their families intended for development social and humanitarian measures to improve the status of Croatian Homeland War veterans and their families by decision of the Board of the Croatian Homeland War Veterans Fund and their families adopted in accordance with the Law on the Fund of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and Members of Their Families,
- donations, grants and other sources.

Article 12

Beneficiaries of the Fund are obliged to use the allocated funds for the intended purpose in the manner determined by the scholarship award agreement and the agreement on the allocation of compensation for part of the costs of postgraduate tuition fees at higher education institutions.

V. ASSETS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE FUND

Article 13

The property of the Fund consists of things, rights and other assets that the Fund realizes in the manner prescribed by this Law.

The Fund's assets are managed by the Board of Directors.

The Fund may not acquire, encumber or alienate property without the consent of the Government of the Republic of Croatia.

The Fund may not, without the consent of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, contract other activities whose value exceeds the amount determined by the Fund's Articles of Association.

Article 14

For each business year, the Board of Directors adopts the annual work program and financial plan.

The financial plan of the Fund is adopted in accordance with the procedure prescribed for extrabudgetary users.

The Fund is obliged to apply the regulations governing the field of budget accounting and financial reporting in budget accounting.

Article 15

The Fund is obliged to submit a report on the implementation of the work program and financial report for the previous year to the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Board of the Fund of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and their family members by April 30 of the current year.

The Fund is obliged to submit the annual work program and financial plan for each business year to the Management Board of the Fund of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and members of their families for consideration and approval.

At the request of the Management Board of the Fund of Croatian Homeland War Veterans and members of their families, the Fund is obliged to submit a report on the implementation of the work program and financial report outside the time period referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

YOU. PUBLICITY OF THE FUND 'S WORK

Article 16

The work of the Fund is public.

The Fund is obliged to provide the public and the media and, at their request, with information on the performance of its activities.

The Fund may refuse to provide information if it is prescribed as an official or business secret.

VII. SUPERVISION OVER THE WORK OF THE FUND

Article 17

Administrative supervision and supervision over the work of the Fund are performed by the competent central state administration bodies.

Inspection supervision over the application of this Act shall be carried out by inspections of central state administration bodies, each within its competence, in accordance with special regulations.

VIII. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 18

The Government of the Republic of Croatia shall appoint the interim director, determine the term of office of the interim director and appoint the members of the Management Board within thirty days from the day this Act enters into force.

The interim director is obliged to make preparations for the beginning of the Fund's work and to submit an application for entry in the court register within sixty days from the day of appointment.

The Board of Directors is obliged to adopt the Statute of the Fund within thirty days from the day of appointment.

The first session of the Management Board shall be held within thirty days from the day this Act enters into force.

Article 19

The administrative, technical and professional tasks required for the establishment and registration of the Fund will be performed by the ministry in charge of Croatian Homeland War veterans and members of their families.

Article 20

The procedures for awarding scholarships and reimbursement of part of the costs of postgraduate tuition fees to persons referred to in Article 2 of this Act shall begin before the entry into force of this Act shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of regulations

Article 21

The conditions and criteria for exercising the right to a scholarship during full-time secondary education, full-time university and vocational studies and the right to reimbursement of part of the costs of postgraduate tuition fees at higher education institutions shall be prescribed by the Minister of Science, Education and Sports. veterans and intergenerational solidarity within thirty days from the date of entry into force of this Act.

Article 22

This Act shall enter into force on the eighth day following that of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 30 June 2006

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President
Of the Croatian Parliament
Vladimir Šeks, vr