



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General Enlargement

A.3 - Task Force Turkish Cypriot Community

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME For the academic year 2008/2009

Purpose:

In line with the objective of bringing the Turkish Cypriot community closer to the European Union (EU), scholarships will be awarded in order to offer additional educational opportunities to Turkish Cypriot students, graduates and teachers, raising their knowledge in a technical field and to offer the experience of carrying on studies and living in another EU Member State for a better understanding of the EU.

Studies:

The European Community scholarships programme addresses Turkish Cypriot undergraduate students and graduates¹ and Turkish Cypriot teachers of secondary school and university.

Up to 110 scholarships will be granted to students and graduates and up to 35 scholarships will be granted to teachers for the academic year 2008-2009 (i.e. September 2008-August 2009)

Full information and application package:

The application package (Call for interests and all annexes) can be found on the following website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

Please follow these steps:

1. Please choose “**OTHER**”
2. Tick on “**open**” and “**grant**”
3. Then, “**submit query**” and
4. Look for “**Cyprus**” on the right part of the webpage.

In order to be fair and transparent to all applicants, in case of a need for clarifications please send your request to: ELARG-SCHOLARSHIP@ec.europa.eu

Answers to questions will be regularly published on the previous mentioned website (<http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>).

Please note that the whole application package should **either be sent by post or by email to the addresses provided in the call for interests** before the deadline.

Please make sure to scan all supporting documents and attach them together with the signed and dated application form if you are emailing the application.

Deadline:

Deadline to receive applications is 4 **April 2008 at 17:00 hours (Brussels time)**.

¹ Applications are especially welcome from those already in employment who wish to upgrade job-specific skills.