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SPECIAL GRANTS A.Y. 2026/2027 - QUICK GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

The information provided here does not in any way replace the Call for Applications, which any student interested in participating is advised to read carefully.

The **Special Grant** (*Sussidio Straordinario*) is a one-off financial contribution designed to support students facing severe and exceptional personal, family, or economic hardship that compromises the continuation of their studies.

- **Applications open:** November 27, 2026 (10:00 AM)
- **Deadline:** January 12, 2027 (10:00 AM)
- **Grant amount (full-time):** € 2,500 (Non-resident / *Fuori sede*) | € 1,500 (Commuter / *Pendolare*) | € 1,000 (Resident / *In sede*) *(reduced by 50% for part-time students or those enrolled in an additional semester)*

1) ✓ Who CAN Apply

You can apply if you are regularly enrolled for A.Y. 2026/2027 in a **year subsequent to the first** (within the legal duration of your degree program + 1 year) at the University of Padua, Veneto Music Conservatories, or affiliated Schools for Linguistic Mediators/AFAM, have paid all university and regional tuition fees, and fall into **one of the following three scenarios** (while meeting the ISEE/ISPE economic thresholds required for the Regional Scholarship):

1. **You meet the economic requirements, but lack academic merit (ECTS/CFU)**
   - You failed to achieve the required credits for the standard scholarship due to **serious personal or family reasons** (e.g., your own certified severe illness, or the death/severe illness of a cohabiting family member requiring your care).
   - **When it must have occurred:** Between **August 11, 2025, and August 10, 2026**.
   - **Key condition:** Your previous academic record must be regular. The lack of credits must be caused exclusively by this severe event, not by delays accumulated in previous academic years.
2. **You meet the academic merit (ECTS/CFU), but your financial situation collapsed**
   - You met the credit requirements, but your (or your family's) financial situation **suddenly worsened** after the deadline for the standard Regional Scholarship (e.g., layoff, redundancy fund, or business closure of the main income earner).
   - **How to prove it:**
     - *Students with income in Italy:* Submit an **ISEE Corrente 2026** certifying an income loss greater than 25% or a wealth reduction greater than 20% compared to the Ordinary ISEE 2026.
     - *International students (income/family abroad):* Submit both the **2025 and 2026 Parified ISEE** (*ISEE Parificato*) issued by the affiliated CAF CONFEURO Padova (international students cannot apply for *ISEE Corrente*).
3. **You met both merit and economic requirements, but missed the Regional Scholarship application**

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- You were unable to apply for the 2026/2027 Regional Scholarship due to **serious, documented health reasons** (affecting you or a family member requiring your care) that occurred while the scholarship call was open.

2) ✖ Who CANNOT Get the Grant (Exclusions)

Your application **will be rejected** if any of the following apply:

- **You are enrolled in the first year** of any degree program (including repeat students who have not passed their OFA requirements).
- **You are enrolled in the second year with 0 ECTS/CFU** earned during your first year.
- **You have a prior academic delay:** the grant does not cover credit shortages stemming from delays accumulated in academic years prior to the severe event.
- **You already receive** the 2026/2027 Regional Scholarship, any other scholarship (University, MAECI, public/private bodies), or you are **eligible non-recipient** (*idoneo non beneficiario*) due to lack of funds.
- **You have already received** an Extraordinary Grant from ESU Padova in previous years.
- **You already obtained an extension** from the University to reach 20 ECTS/CFU in your first year (A.Y. 2025/2026) to avoid scholarship revocation.
- **You exceed the ISEE/ISPE limits** set for the 2026/2027 Regional Scholarship (or your ISEE contains unresolved omissions/discrepancies).
- **You are enrolled in ineligible programs:** single courses, Master's (*Master universitari*), specialization schools, or PhD programs, or you already hold a degree of the same level as your current program.
- **You have unsettled debts** with ESU Padova or the University of Padua (e.g., revoked scholarships, unpaid residence fees, fines).
- **You missed the standard scholarship deadline due to technical issues or oversight** (internet connection problems, IT errors, or forgetfulness are not valid reasons).

3) 🖹 Required Documents

Applications must be submitted online via the **Student Desk**. After completing the online form, you **must upload**:

1. **Signed Personal Statement:** a detailed report written and signed by you explaining the event and how it impacted your studies or finances.
2. **Official Proof of the Event:** medical certificates, hospitalization records, death certificates, layoff notices, etc.
3. **2026 University ISEE** (Ordinary or Parified, plus *ISEE Corrente 2026* or *2025 Parified ISEE* if applying for financial hardship).
4. **Registered Rental Contract** (lasting at least 6 months) if applying as a Non-resident (*Fuori sede*) student.