

## **Subject: Scholarships for Students with A Special Status**

At ADA University, we recognize the need of those students who come from a family of refugees, displaced, disabled or deprived persons. Their families have endured hardships. We want to make sure every child of such family can attend ADA University and receive a quality education.

While doing so, we want to ensure that children of those once deprived or disabled do not grow with a mindset of dependency, but stand up, earn their merits and succeed in life on their own. We want to transform this university into a community, where citizens work hard to earn their merits rather than seek entitlements in perpetuity.

Students with IDP status are required to submit stamped confirmation of their status on a yearly basis in order to maintain their waivers.

Students with a status of refugee, internally displaced, disabled and deprived person are encouraged to excel academically and reach new heights:

- Incoming students receive a 100 percent tuition waiver for the first year of study.
- As of the second year, returning students who accumulate a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher in undergraduate and 3.00 or higher in graduate programs receive a 100 percent tuition waiver. These standards are for the semester.

Students must maintain a full load coursework. Students found in violation of the ADA University Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct once will not be eligible for scholarship for the remainder of their tenure at the University. ADA University will share the list of those undergraduate and graduate students scoring below 2.50 and 3.00 semester GPA, respectively, with the Government of Azerbaijan for further decision and funding.