

## Basic Information

### SENESCYT Scholarships

The Ecuadorian National government through the National Institution of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation-SENESCYT for its acronym in Spanish-grants scholarships to Ecuadorians, residents in Ecuador or elsewhere, who wish to obtain a third or fourth level degree in foreign prestigious institutions.

In 2012, more than 7,000 scholarships will be granted through the following programs:

#### 1. SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE EXTERIOR

- **Universities of Excellence – open during all of 2012**
- **Open Convocation 2012 – the first phase closed on March 15, 2012 and will reopen once again in June.**
- **Teach English Scholarship Program- started on March, 8 and closed on April, 15. Will reopen again in June.**

#### 2. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

At the moment, the living expenses scholarship is open for GAR students (high performance).

#### 3. SCHOLARSHIPS FROM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Scholarships are available throughout the year in various areas of study.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE EXTERIOR	
<b>Application Age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For undergraduate studies, up to 22 years old</li> <li>• For master studies, up to 35 years old</li> <li>• For doctoral studies, up to 45 years old</li> <li>• For postdoctoral studies, there is no age limit</li> </ul> <p>* No age limit for Teach English Scholarship Program</p>
<b>Terms offered by SENESCYT Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonrefundable funding from the National Government</li> <li>• 100% funding of necessary expenses, for a maximum of 250.000,00</li> <li>• Participating in the transformational processes of the country's productive sector during the retribution phase of the scholarship</li> </ul>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE EXTERIOR

### *Universities of Excellence (For third and fourth level studies)*

<b>Aspects covered by the program</b>	<p>Round trip airplane tickets, university fees, living expenses, bibliographical material, investigation and thesis costs of up to \$250.000 USD for the entire duration of the career:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate: 7 years</li> <li>• Masters: 2 years</li> <li>• Doctoral: 4 years</li> <li>• Post-doctoral: 2 years</li> </ul>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission letter to one of the 150 Universities of Excellence as recognized by the SENESCYT.</li> <li>• If accepted within the first fifty Universities of Excellence, the applicant can choose their program of study.</li> <li>• If accepted to one of the universities from number fifty-one onwards, the application will have to be in the established areas of study emphasized as key to the country's development.</li> <li>• The list of Universities of Excellence can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=f1fb4df9-ca2e-41fd-87ad-6d9b05162d2d&amp;groupId=240658">http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=f1fb4df9-ca2e-41fd-87ad-6d9b05162d2d&amp;groupId=240658</a></li> </ul>
<b>Application Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application instructions and requirements, including a step by step guide, can be found at <a href="http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/aplicaciononlineabecas">http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/aplicaciononlineabecas</a>. Some required documents must be uploaded, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Color photocopies of Ecuadorian ID and current vote certificate.</li> <li>2. If handicapped, present CONADIS card or a digital file of it.</li> <li>3. Copy of relevant academic title. If Undergraduate, Copy of Degree or Graduation certificate given by the Ministry of Education and for postgraduate, copy of degree duly registered with SENESCYT.</li> <li>4. Acceptance letter to a program of study from a foreign tertiary education institution.</li> <li>5. List of admission requirements from the University.</li> <li>6. Certificate stating length of study, with start and end dates, costs, registration fees, program of study or intended curriculum and grading system.</li> <li>7. Provide an estimated budget for the solicited scholarship.</li> <li>8. Resume of a maximum two pages, depending on format.</li> <li>9. Sworn declaration of not being a faulty contractor or a failed tenderer of the State and of not having any pending obligations or glosses with public sector institutions, both as debtor and/or guarantor.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Time limit to apply</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Universities of Excellence program is open since December 22, 2011 and will continue throughout all of 2012. It is an ongoing convocation.</li> </ul>

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<b>Rating of Candidates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SENESCYT reviews the validity of the information and once all requirements are fulfilled, the candidate is preselected and notified of this status via email.</li> <li>• In the case that the candidate is not preselected, he/she will be notified and will have 15 days to appeal the results to a Scholarship Executive Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>Results of Applications up to May, 2012</b>	<p>Total of applications: approximately 9000</p> <p>Total accepted applications: 112</p>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE EXTERIOR

### Open Convocation 2012 (only for fourth level studies)

<b>Aspects covered by the program</b>	<p>Round trip airplane tickets, university fees, living expenses, bibliographical material, investigation and thesis costs of up to \$250.000 USD for the entire duration of the career:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate: 7 years</li> <li>• Masters: 2 years</li> <li>• Doctoral: 4 years</li> <li>• Post-doctoral: 2 years</li> </ul>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the university and program of preference. Applications should go directly to the university or tertiary institution recognized for excellence in the SENESCYT list of foreign universities.</li> </ul>
<b>Application Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application instructions and requirements, including a step by step guide, can be found at <a href="http://www.senescyt.gob.ee/aplicacionenlineabecas">http://www.senescyt.gob.ee/aplicacionenlineabecas</a> . Some required documents must be uploaded, including:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Color photocopies of Ecuadorian ID and current vote certificate.</li> <li>2. If handicapped, present CONADIS card or a digital file of it.</li> <li>3. Third and fourth level degrees obtained by the candidate, which will be verified by the SENESCYT system.</li> <li>4. Official third or fourth level university or tertiary institution academic record.</li> <li>5. Acceptance, pre-acceptance or any other document that proves initial contact and application to a program of study in universities, study centers or investigation institutions in the exterior.</li> <li>6. Three academic references, according to form.</li> <li>7. Resume of a maximum two pages, depending on format.</li> <li>8. Sworn declaration of not being a faulty contractor or a failed tenderer of the State and of not having any pending obligations or glosses with public sector institutions, both as debtor and/or guarantor.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Time limit to apply</b>	<p>The convocation will start a second phase during the month of June 2012, and its launch will be published online on the website and will be disseminated in media outlets at national level.</p>
<b>Results of Applications up to March, 2012. First phase.</b>	<p>Total applicants: 11944 Total accepted applicants: 2763</p>

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**SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE EXTERIOR**  
**"Teach English Scholarship Program"**

<b>Program Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an Ecuadorian citizen living in Ecuador.</li> <li>• Academic title recognized by SENESCYT in Educational Sciences with an English language focus, English Teaching, Linguistics, or Applied Linguistics; or have an undergraduate degree in any career, with a properly certified minimum one year experience teaching English.</li> <li>• No age limit.</li> </ul>
<b>Application Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application instructions and requirements, including a step by step guide, can be found at <a href="http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/aplicacionenlineabecas">http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/aplicacionenlineabecas</a> . Some required documents must be uploaded, including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Color photocopies of Ecuadorian ID and current vote certificate;</li> <li>2. If handicapped, present CONADIS card or a digital file of it;</li> <li>3. Photocopy of third level degree promptly registered with SENESCYT;</li> <li>4. Resume of a maximum two pages, depending on format;</li> <li>5. Sworn declaration of not being a faulty contractor or a failed tenderer of the State and of not having any pending obligations or glosses with public sector institutions, both as debtor and/or guarantor; and,</li> <li>6. Valid and updated TOEFL exam results or similar.</li> <li>7. If no TOEFEL or similar examination, MINEDUC will arrange the exam for the candidates</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Time limit to apply</b>	Convocation was initiated on March 8, 2012 until April 15 for the first phase. It will reopen again in mid-June as an ongoing convocation (will be open during the entire year).
<b>Results of Applications up to March, 2012</b>	Total applicants: more than 3000 Total accepted applicants 1000

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## NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS "ELOY ALFARO"

### National Program of Scholarships

- SENESCYT will offer Category A and B undergraduate scholarships in different components:
  - Scholarships for Athletes
  - Scholarships for people with disabilities
  - Scholarships for heroes and their kin
  - Scholarships for quintiles 1 or 2
  - Scholarships for best grades in SNNA exam (GAR)
  - Scholarships of Solidarity, natural disasters
  - Scholarships for national land transportation
  - Half Scholarships for quintile 3
  - Scholarships for postgraduate studies
- Currently, Living Expenses scholarships are being granted for students members of the High Performance Group (GAR for its acronym in Spanish), for which students in this select group must approach the IECE office with the following documentation:
  1. Scholarship request form.
  2. Color photocopies of Ecuadorian ID and current vote certificate, if they have voted.
  3. Photocopy of Ecuadorian ID of legal guardian and their current vote certificate, in the case that the candidate is a minor.
  4. Photocopy of Ecuadorian ID and current vote certificate of guarantor.
  5. Grade certificate of SNNA examination given by SENESCYT properly dated and signed by the respective authority.
  6. Copy of high school degree or graduation certificate.
  7. Income certificate, payrolls, sworn declaration or any other document showing economic activity and earnings received by the candidate and/or the person or people he/she depends on economically

### SCHOLARSHIPS FROM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### SCHOLARSHIPS FROM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- The Ecuadorian state loses around 55 million dollars a year by not properly organizing scholarship offers of the international cooperation. Therefore, starting in April, SENESCYT will manage and push these offers through in order to guarantee the granting and transparency of the quotas.
- On this webpage are offers from the different countries:  
<http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/web/infoprogramadebecas/flags>

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