



## AHEAD Scholarships for Micro Enterprises 2017-18 Intake

The ALBA Hub for Entrepreneurship and Development (AHEAD) announces one (1) scholarship for 50% of the tuition fees for any of the Academic Programs\* at ALBA Graduate Business School at The American College of Greece for the academic year 2017/18 aimed at prospective students from competitive micro enterprises.

AHEAD is the hub that brings together all ALBA Graduate Business School's activities dedicated to entrepreneurship. Its aim is to promote the understanding and development of enterprise within Greece, and beyond. AHEAD's belief is that high growth entrepreneurial ventures, including social enterprises, offer tremendous potential for invigorating the economic landscape with innovation, vision, and value

The "AHEAD Scholarships for Micro Enterprises" are awarded to entrepreneurs, involved family members and managers from micro businesses with less than 10 employees. The business should not be part of a business group or holding company. The AHEAD Scholarships aim to support entrepreneurial talent by pairing it with the knowledge, network, and skills required to join the rising stars of Greek entrepreneurship. The applicant needs to demonstrate how the knowledge gained at ALBA will help the business grow.

The applicants need to fill out the relevant AHEAD Scholarship Application Form, which can be found below, together with the business that they are working for. Applications have to be sent to [ahead@alba.edu.gr](mailto:ahead@alba.edu.gr) by **May 31, 2017**. The AHEAD Scholarships Committee will announce the two applicants that will receive the scholarship no later than June 15, 2017.

In addition to the individual applicant's characteristics, the AHEAD Scholarships Committee will take the following issues related to the applying business into consideration whilst reviewing applicants:

1. Potential for growth and development
2. Vision and aims of the business
3. Track record over recent years

Applicants should meet the overall criteria for the program they are applying for. These criteria may be found [here](#). Prospective students still need to apply for the Program they are interested in, following the instructions detailed at ALBA's website. Approval of the scholarship does not guarantee acceptance to study. Please note that part of the remaining fees may be funded through OAED-LAEK.

All students receiving scholarships on the basis of merit are expected to maintain a Cumulative Index (CI) of 3.0 or above. If the CI of a scholarship recipient drops below 3.0 at the end of a term, the scholarship will be discontinued until such time as the term Grade Point Average (GPA) or the CI rises to 3.0 or above. In such cases, the student will become personally liable for payment of tuition fees corresponding to the teaching periods (terms) for which both the term GPA and the CI have been below 3.0. This rule does not apply to the first teaching period of the Program

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*\* With the exception of the MSc in International Shipping and Finance, the Double Masters for Lawyers and the Executive MBA.*

## AHEAD Scholarships for Micro Enterprises Preliminary Application From

Personal Data			
<b>Name</b>			
<b>DOB</b>		<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>First Degree</b>			
<b>Second Degree</b>			
<b>Other Degree</b>			
<b>Work Experience (years)</b>			

<b>Academic Program Interested in</b>	
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Micro Enterprise Data	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date Established</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Employees (FTE*)</b>	
<b>Owner's Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	

\* FTE: Full time equivalent

**Signature Applicant**

**Date**

**Signature Business Owner**

**Date**

*Note: The above mentioned scholarships are for all of ALBA's Academic Programs with the exception of the MSc in International Shipping and Finance, the Double Masters for Lawyers and the Executive MBA. Approval of the scholarship does not guarantee enrollment, which is still subject to application criteria.*



**Please respond to the following questions**

1. What does the business do? How? What is its history? Where will its growth come from? (max 500 words)
2. How do you envisage the application of the ALBA degree experience to the business? How do you expect to implement the knowledge gained during your study at ALBA to help the business grow? (max 500 words)