

KSU GREEN FUND

Regulations

Section 1: The Board

1.1. KSU shall mean Kunsill Studenti Universitarji as elected/appointed through an election held by the AGM's appointed Electoral Commissioners and through the Education and Social Policy Commissions.

1.2. The Board shall be appointed through a KSU resolution according to these Regulations.

1.3. The term Applicant in these regulations shall refer to any University of Malta Student applying for Option B or a Senate-Recognised Sports Organisation for Option A.

1.4. The Board shall base all of its decisions on the Rules and Regulations found in this document and in case of any lacunae, base their decisions on good faith and the principles of natural justice to their discretion.

1.5. The Board shall be made up of four (4) members:

- A. The KSU President, who will have a casting vote;
- B. The KSU Financial Officer;
- C. Another member from the KSU Executive;
- D. A member of the academic staff.

1.6. The term of office of the Board shall be from the launch of the Fund until 31st March 2024 or until, at the discretion of KSU, the fund is deemed to no longer be sustainable with the aim of ensuring the sustainability of the fund for future years.

1.7. Decisions can only be taken when all members are present. The decisions taken by the Board are final and no appeal can be made.

1.8. The Board will decide whether the sponsorship is feasible and sustainable as well as within the stipulated budget plan. Should the Board feel that this sponsorship is not so, it may reject the application.

1.9. The aim of the Fund is to promote and encourage sustainable and green practices on campus, such as alternative modes of transport, improvement of green spaces and funding of green initiatives which have a direct effect on student's lives on campus.

1.10 The decisions taken by the Board are final and no appeal can be made, save in cases of illegality.

Section 2: The Fund

2.1 The aim of the Fund is to promote and encourage sustainable and green practices on campus, such as alternative modes of transport, improvement of green spaces and funding of green initiatives which have a direct effect on student's lives on campus.

2.2 The Fund is created from the collection of the €4.50 green contribution collected with every KSU Parking Permit issued. Any third party willing to contribute to the fund in cash or in kind may do so.

2.3 The Fund and its distribution is at the discretion of the Board. The Fund shall primarily go to student green subsidies and grants, secondarily to KSU and Student Society Green initiatives.

2.4 All students enrolled at the University of Malta and holding a KSU Account will be eligible to apply.

2.5 Should there be any part of the fund which remains unused, such funds can be carried over to the Fund announced the year after, or else such funds can be carried over to other Funds, as per the decision of the Board. If the Fund is discontinued the Board should take a decision regarding how the remaining funds will be used.

2.6 A total of €20,000 has been allocated to this fund in 2023.

Section 3: Validity of Application

3.1 Applications will be accepted up and until the communicated deadline.

3.2 Students can apply for a subsidy on the motorcycle permit course and another 'grant' installment. In other words, students will be eligible to benefit from the fund only once on a single purchase subsidy, every subsidy currently offered at the time of writing and ,will not be eligible to reapply once they have been awarded their subsidy. Applicants may however apply for a purchase grant after a subsidy on the motorcycle permit course.

3.3 Students must provide evidence of their enrolment at University during the stipulated period.

3.4 Applications will be received by the Finance Officer, and accepted by the President, Finance Officer and Secretary.

3.5 All applicants must be enrolled in a full-time or part-time course and have a KSU Account. In order to apply, the following details must be filled in:

- Name and surname
- ID Card No.
- Mobile Number
- Home Address

3.6 Any applications for subsidy purchases must be presented with a valid fiscal receipt as a proof of purchase.

3.7 Prior to the payment being made, the applicant must prove that KSU has been tagged and credited with a photo of the purchase and a description stating "purchased through the KSU Green Fund @ksumalta" or a similar description which is made in a clear and legible manner through an instagram story or in the case of the applicant not having such an account, another type of social media post would suffice.

Section 4: Funding

4.1 No payment will be issued without evidence of fiscal receipts and any further evidence as deemed necessary by the regulations approved by the Board.

4.2 Should any applications approved by the Finance Officer whose payments have not been collected by the applicant until the announcement of the subsequent Green Fund, the allocated funds shall be re-absorbed by the Fund.

Appendix A: KSU Green Fund 2023

1. Subsidy on Bicycle and Pedelec Purchases

Capping per successful applicant on pedelec purchases: €400

Capping per successful applicant on bicycle purchases: €250

Evidence to support application:

- Receipt of purchase
- Certificate of warranty

2. Subsidy on Electric Scooters, Scooters & Motorcycles and Helmets Purchases

Capping per successful applicant on electric scooter purchases: €250

Capping per successful applicant on electric motorcycle purchases: €550

Capping per successful applicant on motorcycle purchases: €350

Evidence to support application:

- Copy of motorcycle/scooter logbook
- Proof of purchase of motorcycle and helmet if applicable

3. Helmets Purchases

Capping per successful applicant on full-face helmet purchases: €110

Evidence to support application:

- Proof of purchase of full-face helmet
- Receipt of Purchase

4. Subsidy on Kick Scooters Purchases

Capping per successful application on Electric Kick Scooters: €250

Evidence to support application:

- Proof of purchase of kick scooter
- Receipt of Purchase

5. Subsidy on Motorcycle Permit Course (10-hour 125cc Scheme or A licenses)

Capping per successful applicant: €170

Evidence to support application:

- Certificate of Completion
- Receipt of Purchase