

Social-based scholarships

In a nutshell

In spite of promising profiles, we have noticed that some students who are admissible to enter emlyon business school are experiencing social and financial vulnerability preventing them to carry the financial investment of their studies comfortably.

At times, they even give up on their ambition to enter a higher education business school. More often than not, they are under so much pressure during their studies, that it does hinder their student life and their achievements.

Looking the other way when deserving young people with high potential are left at the door, is unacceptable.

We need to favor the School's social open-mindedness and allow access to emlyon training programs for students from modest origins.

We strongly believe that our student community must reflect such social and cultural diversity as **profile heterogeneity is a virtuous result for all. Accurately addressing the social diversity of the world around represents for our students, a necessary asset in their professional and personal endeavors.**

Life-expenses scholarships for students in dire situations



Karim /
student

"This support is a real source of motivation and recognition of my efforts. Thank you to the emlyon Foundation for this invaluable help, which is making a real difference to my academic career."



Contact: **Ella HERBAUT**

Rapid background

Graduate in social sciences, I have been working for 14 years in the student service at **emlyon** business school: initially at the Career center for 5 years and since 2014 as a coordinator at the Scholarships pole at the Student Services Center.

"I am proud, very proud, to be contributing to the School's transformation; I take pride in the School's vision of social diversity, and in having implemented tools directly providing guidance and support to our students."

With your contribution, a solution

If tuition fees for high-quality unsubsidized schools such as emlyon are elevated, they can nevertheless constitute a barrier for enrollment or for schooling. **That is why, in compliance with its new strategic plan "Confluence 2025", the School has been committed to applying since September 2022, progressive gratuity while funding up to 100% of the tuition fees for students in the Grande Ecole Program with the most modest incomes.**

Additionally, the emlyon Foundation provides solidarity grants for students' life expenses (housing, transports, food etc.).

Students' living expenses are estimated at

	LYON	PARIS
Rent with APL/ALS (governmental housing aid)	€ 450	€ 600
Food	€ 200	€ 200
Outings, insurance, health, clothes, transports	€ 140	€ 170
Housing, telephone, internet fees	€ 110	€ 110
Total monthly expenses	€ 900	€ 1 080

Obviously, such solidarity scholarships are awarded to students whose needs are not covered by the other existing provisions (APL, State, Region, city aid ...).

Which students should receive help first?

To identify students most in need, we rely on the means-test established by the CROUS. At emlyon, this represents 10% of students in the *Grande Ecole* Program, MS, MSc in or GBBA. For the *Grande Ecole* Program alone, there are 17% of CROUS scholarship holders.

More specifically, for international students (24% of intake on campuses in France), non-eligible to CROUS scholarships, identification and selection are subject to a detailed internal investigation including a cover letter, a self-assessment grid, proof of income, of family situation...

We have opted for an **annual scholarship** which can be renewed over 2 to 4 years, depending on the program duration and if the financial needs persist. This living-expenses scholarship can be used freely by the beneficiaries for their daily needs.

Did you know?

CROUS grants, the main aid for these students, range from €1,000 to €6,000/year, depending on the parents' overall gross income and according to 8 levels, from 0bis to 7 (for the lowest income, i.e. €4,770/year).

For philanthropists

- Where possible and if requested, benefactors can ask to target their support towards specific profiles (for instance, women, *Grande Ecole* Program, sports, students with disabilities...).
- They will be invited to attend the various key events of the program.
- An assessment annual report will be provided.
- Beyond financial support, exchanges such as mentoring will be implemented

What is the financial amount required?

Benefactors' generosity directly affects the value of grants awarded yearly and the number of beneficiaries. From now on, our ambition is to collect enough funds to roll out a multi-year support plan.

Given the needs established, we will have to provide **scholarships from €1,500 to €5,000 depending on the programs, to 200 students**. That is, a fundraising provision dedicated to scholarships of €300,000 a year in 2022, with a target goal of 1 million euros collected and redistributed in 2025.

Florence B / benefactor

"Making a donation to the Foundation is a small act in itself, but collectively, it can give the School enough power to remain open to motivated and talented students."

Goal reminder = €500,000/year for 100 scholarship recipients of the Foundation



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