

## **NAILEKHANIM FOUNDATION**

Full Scholarship for Postgraduate Female Student

## Application Form

## 2025/2026 admissions

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| **Full name of applicant**:  |  |
| **Gender**: Female |  |
| **Date of birth**:**Place of birth**: |  |
| **Citizenship**: |  |
| **Home address**: |  |
| **Telephone number**: |  |
| **Email address**: |  |

Annually, the Nailekhanim Foundation (Azerbaijan) offers a high-profile competition-based **one full scholarship** for a gifted female student, regardless of national background and citizenship, who 1) is determined to pursue her studies towards a post-graduate academic degree (either Master or Doctoral) at **and** 2) submitted her general application to Khazar University (Baku, Azerbaijan) by not later than 1 June 2025.

The Nailakhanim Foundation is a non-for-profit organisation that was established in memory of Nailekhanim Isayeva, co-founder of Dünya School and Khazar University. Nailekhanim was a renowned educator whose vision and energy shaped the development of both institutions. The Foundation is set up to commemorate her passion and commitment to education.

**Terms and conditions for eligibility**

1. Female applicant.
2. Outstanding academic record.
3. Strong commitment to the chosen academic field.
4. Passion for higher education and high-level academic research.
5. Submission no later than **1 June 2025** to **admissions@khazar.org** (please put “Nailekhanim Foundation’ Scholarship Application” in the subject line of your e-mail).

**Selection process**

The appointed Nailekhanim Scholarship Selection Committee is responsible for the selection of the Scholarship-holder.

 **Selection Criteria**

* Write a strong motivational essay\* on the following topic: “Describe a situation or situations where you demonstrated or witnessed female leadership and how it made a positive difference”.
* Possess the appropriate level of fluency in the English language to be able to conduct academic research.
* Demonstrate a proof of high-level academic merit, with a minimum A-, 90-92, or 3.7 (out of 4) of grade point average (GPA), or equivalent, depending on the grading scheme of the applicant’s previous university;

\* Essay is understood here as a short, analytic, interpretative, or critical literary composition dealing with its subject from a limited and often personal point of view (based on *Britannica*’s definition).

Shortlisted candidates, selected by the Nailekhanim Scholarship Selection Committee will be interviewed by an appointed expert panel, which can have the members of the Committee and other scholars and practitioners. The Nailekhanim Scholarship Selection Committee’s decision on the chosen candidacy to become the Scholarship-holder will be final.

**The Scholarship-associated benefits**

The Nailekhanim Foundation Scholarship covers the following items:

* Annual tuition fee
* Dormitory fees
* Monthly stipend
* One single economy class round-trip transportation cost to and from Azerbaijan

**Essay on female leadership (no less than 1,500 words)**

*Please type below or attach as a separate file.*

**Contact e-mail:** **admissions@khazar.org**

I understand that this scholarship application is for admission only for the term indicated. I agree that I am bound by Khazar University’s regulations, concerning the Nailekhanim Scholarship deadline, selection, and admission requirements. I understand that this is a supplementary form and will not be considered without accepting Khazar University’s Offer of Admission.

❑ Yes, I understand and agree to the terms listed above.

**Date:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Data Privacy Disclaimer**

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