



UNIMORE
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI
MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA

**ECO Certificazioni S.p.A. Scholarship - AAE for Women
"Antonia Terzi - In Memoriam" 4th Edition**

Funded by ECO Certificazioni S.p.A. to support equal opportunities for female students enrolled in the international Master's programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering at UNIMORE.

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Article 1: Purpose and objectives of the scholarship

In collaboration with ECO Certificazioni S.p.A., the fourth edition of the competition for the awarding of a scholarship aimed at promoting equal opportunities is announced, to help young female students find their way into study programmes and careers in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) at UNIMORE. The scholarship is also part of the activities promoted by the Gender and Diversity Empowerment Committee established in 2023 within MUNER - Motorvehicle University of Emilia Romagna. The scholarship of €5,000.00 (five thousand euros) gross will be awarded to a female student enrolled in the 2024/2025 academic year who is enrolled in the international Master's degree programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering of MUNER. Subject to the selection of applications, the scholarship holder will be awarded the amount of € 5,000.00 in annual instalments of € 2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred euros) gross in the academic year 2024/2025 and € 2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred euros) gross in the following academic year 2025/2026 under the conditions set out in this announcement. The gross scholarship amount does not include the costs to be borne by the winner..

Article 2: Participation requirements

The award of the scholarship is subject to the following requirements:

- First-time enrolment in the international Master's degree programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering at UNIMORE in the academic year 2024/2025;
- Completion of a Bachelor's degree with a grade of at least 105/110;
- Acquisition of at least 18 ECTS credits by 28 February 2025.

Article 3: Applications and deadlines

Applications must be submitted exclusively online via the application form (Annex 1) by 28 February 2025, 18:00 at the latest, to the email address servizi.studenti@unimore.it. Applications that do not contain all the declarations required to certify the eligibility requirements will be excluded from the selection process. In the online application, the candidate declares under their own responsibility, pursuant to art. 46 of D.P.R. no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments:

- their name and surname, matriculation number and email address;
- the obligation to immediately communicate any changes in their place of residence or contact details provided in the application;
- a Bachelor's degree with a grade of at least 105/110;
- enrolment for the first time in the 2024/2025 academic year in the international Master's degree programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering at UNIMORE pursuant to art. 1 of this call for applications;
- obtainment of at least 18 ECTS credits by 28 February 2025;
- awareness of all the provisions contained in this call for applications.

The application for participation in the selection must be accompanied by a copy of a valid identity document and the signed declaration on the release of personal data (Annex 2) under penalty of exclusion. Applicants who make false declarations will automatically lose the scholarship, without prejudice to the application of other administrative and/or criminal sanctions provided by current regulations. The administration reserves the right to carry out the checks and verifications provided for in the applicable regulations. UNIMORE reserves the right to take measures, even after the selection procedure has been completed, to exclude candidates who have not complied with the provisions of the notice or who do not fulfil the requirements set out therein. The requirements set out in this notice must be specified in the application for participation in the selection procedure.

Article 4: Scientific Committee

The selection of applications and the formulation of the merit ranking will be entrusted to a Scientific Committee composed of:

- The coordinator of the International Master's Degree in Advanced Automotive Engineering or their delegate;
- A representative of ECO Certificazioni S.p.A.;
- The responsible of the Student Benefits Office as secretary.

Article 5: Scholarship Award

The award of the scholarship will be verified by a Scientific Committee through the preparation of a specific merit ranking according to the criteria defined by the Committee itself, exclusively based on merit requirements.

The ranking will be published on the [online notice board](#) - official University notice board **by March 7, 2025**. The awarded scholarship will be disbursed in two annual installments: the first (amounting to €2,500.00 - gross university) following the selection referred to in this notice; the second (amounting to €2,500.00 - gross university), provided that the recipient has obtained at least 40 ECTS credits in the chosen university course by October 10, 2026. In the event that two or more candidates obtain the same score at the end of the evaluation of the titles, the younger candidate is preferred (Art. 3 l. 197/1997).

Article 6: Acceptance, Withdrawal, Forfeiture

The right to the scholarship is forfeited by those who do not submit the following documents within the fifteenth day following the communication of the scholarship award:

- a) Declaration of acceptance of the scholarship.

The scholarship that becomes available due to the winner's withdrawal or forfeiture may be awarded by scrolling through the merit ranking to the candidate usefully placed according to the order of the list resulting from the selection procedure referred to in this announcement.

Article 7: Renewal of the Scholarship

The winner will obtain the renewal of the Scholarship for the following academic year 2025/2026 if the following requirements are met:

- Enrollment in the 2025/2026 academic year in the same degree course for which the scholarship was awarded within the prescribed terms;
- Achievement of at least 40 ECTS credits provided by the study plan by October 10, 2026.

In case of failure to achieve the academic objectives specified above for the renewal of the Scholarship in the years following the first, or in case of transfer or abandonment of the university career, the winner will retain the amount received but will lose the right to receive the remaining amount. In such a case, the ranking will be scrolled, and the amount provided for renewal will be awarded to the candidate immediately following in possession of the aforementioned requirements.

Article 8: Publicity and Promotion of the ECO Certificazioni S.p.A. - AAE for Women - "Antonia Terzi - In Memoriam" 4th Edition Scholarship

This Notice is published on the [online notice board](#) - official University notice board. The Department and the involved Study Course promote adequate communication, guidance, and orientation initiatives aimed

at the widest dissemination of this notice and the subsequent dissemination of the results and related promotional actions in the International Master's Degree in Advanced Automotive Engineering at UNIMORE.

Article 9: Processing of Personal Data and Access to Procedural Documents

For information on the processing of candidates' personal data, reference is made to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR), "concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data."

Candidates have the right to access the procedural documents according to the methods provided by law.

Article 10: Incompatibility and Compatibility

The scholarship in question is incompatible with the following benefits:

- Scholarships/awards for merit assigned by the University;
- Scholarships/awards assigned by the University and valid for the same course of study;
- Scholarships granted for the financing of internship activities;

The scholarship is compatible with the use of regional scholarships (Ergo Scholarships), part-time collaborations, and tutoring allowances.

Article 11: Procedure responsible

The responsible for the administrative procedure, pursuant to art. 5 paragraph 1 of law no. 241/90 and subsequent amendments, is identified as the head of the Student Benefits Office, Giuseppe Gatti (servizi.studenti@unimore.it).

Article 12: Disputes

For any disputes that may arise concerning this announcement, the Scientific Committee will provide an appropriate interpretation, which must be adopted by decree of the Rector.

Article 13: Final Provisions

For anything not specified in this Announcement, the laws and regulations in force regarding university scholarships and awards apply.