NABA

NUOVA ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI

NABA'S GOT TALENT

International Undergraduate
Scholarship Competition

SCHOLARSHIPS
UP TO €7.000 TUITION
FEE COVERAGE

NABA, International Academy of Art and Design is pleased to **launch NABA'S GOT TALENT, the scholarship competition** open to **International students** for **Bachelor of Arts Degree Programmes, Academic Year 2025/26.**

The scholarship competition aims at selecting the best international profiles and at supporting their outstanding talents.

For this very reason, NABA offers **scholarships** covering **up to €7.000 of the tuition fee** for the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programmes starting in October 2025 in both Milan and Rome campus.

Selection

Creativity is not an abstract exercise, on the contrary, it requires the ability to contextualise and elaborate information and look for new solutions with an open spirit capable of listening and interacting. NABA will award the scholarships following qualitative and commitment measures that the Admission Jury will assess by reviewing the portfolio of projects and the motivation letter (artistic statement) of the candidates.

Portfolios are reviewed taking into consideration: aesthetic awareness, composition, drawing, design, colour perception, spatial perception, quality of presentation, technique and originality.

Favorable consideration is given to strong 2D and 3D work that shows fully rendered pieces, excellent craftsmanship, attention to technique and original design.

All materials submitted should be clearly labeled with the applicant's name and contact information. Digital or internet based works can also be submitted.

Each candidate is allowed to submit one application selecting only one BA Programme and only one campus.

Deliverables

Candidates willing to participate must submit the following materials:
→ Artistic portfolio of projects and works [1];
→ Motivation letter [2];
→ NABA Three-year Bachelor of Arts Degree Application Forms 2025/26 for October Intake downloadable at the link https://bit.ly/3kNY7cN;
→ Copy of the high school diploma (if available), in original language and translated into English or Italian or School Attendance Certificate of the 12th year;
→ Copy of the high school academic transcripts, in original language and translated into English or Italian;
→ Valid Passport copy;
→ Competition application form which follows.

Eligibility

Candidates holding a valid higher Secondary School Diploma [3], or about to get it within the Academic Year 2024/25 and with a knowledge of the Italian/English language (according to the medium of instruction of the programme) equal to a complete B1.2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (IELTS 5.0 or equivalent for English programmes).

Prizes

The best projects will be awarded one of the scholarships covering up to €7.000 of the full standard tuition fee (equal to €21.600 for October 2025 intake) valid for the Academic Year 2025/26.

Jury

The submitted applications will be selected and evaluated by leading Faculty of the chosen BA Programme and the Admission Jury.

Deadlines

Interested candidates shall upload the requested materials on the following URL competition.naba.it or submit via e-mail at competitions@naba.it indicating in the subject "NABA'S GOT TALENT 2025" by and not later than March 18th, 2025.

After submitting their applications, candidates will receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours. If candidates do not receive a confirmation, they should write to: int.info@naba.it

Final results will be communicated to participants via e-mail by April 3rd, 2025.

Winners are requested to accept the prize by sending an e-mail to admissions@naba.it as well as by paying the pre-enrolment fee of €5.000, by and not later than April 10th, 2025. If no feedback is received by this date, the scholarship will be revoked.

General terms and conditions

→ The amount of the scholarship will be discounted from the overall tuition fees equivalent to €21.600 (net of regional tax) for October 2025 Intake and will be deducted for every Academic Year from the last instalment of the Tuition Fees.
→ The scholarship is renewable for 2nd and 3rd year if specific academic criteria are met [4].
→ NABA is entitled not to award the scholarship if the projects are deemed not to meet the suitable standards defined by the jury. The jury will judge at its own discretion and its decision is final.
→ Should the evaluation of two candidates result equivalent, NABA will choose the winner according to the Grade Point Average obtained during the high school (up until the moment when the application is presented).
→ Assigned scholarships that are not redeemed could be transferred to the next candidate in the ranking list.
→ The scholarships presented in this public announcement cannot be combined with other economic reductions offered by NABA, including DSU scholarship.
→ The scholarship will be no longer applicable in case the student: does not enrol to NABA within the deadline set out by the competition announcement; renounces to attend the programme or demands to be transferred to another Academy/University; incurs in more serious disciplinary penalties than written reprimand for infractions against NABA.
→ Awarded prizes cannot be deferred to future Academic Years and cannot be switched from Milan to Rome campus and vice versa.
→ Every moral or paternity right of all submitted works are property of the author.
→ The works sent to NABA will not be returned.
→ Rights related to exhibition, publication and broadcasting of winners' works belong both to the authors and to NABA (and the related organisation).

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[1] **Portfolio submission**
A portfolio of projects is the presentation of yourself, of your previous academic and/or professional and/or amateurial experiences. There's no need to include many projects rather a selection of your main works either academic or professional or amateurial that will let us understand your skills and potentials. Each portfolio will be assessed taking into account creativity, commitment, original ideas, layout, and technical skills. Guidelines to the preparation of the Artistic portfolio:
→ Personal information - name, surname, date and place of birth, nationality, address, e-mail address, telephone n°;
→ 5 to 10 projects - each project should be divided into separate folders (they can be drawings, illustrations, computer graphic, photos, videos, etc.);
→ Each project should have a PDF description containing - title of the project, year of production, information if it is a project developed at school, on your own, etc.;
→ Digital formats - Photos, graphic projects, drawings, sketches: PDF (including fonts), JPG or PNG 300 DPI;
→ Websites - complete folder including HTML, CSS, images, SWF, other. If it is online: please provide us with the URL web;

→ Videos - MPEG4 or AVI;
→ Texts, researches or presentations - PDF.
[2] **Motivation letter**
Please write an essay (max 500 words) elaborating the following questions:
In the next future:
→ What job would you like to do after you graduate?
→ Why did you choose NABA to achieve that?
→ What are you favorite means of expression?
→ What or who inspires you?
→ How living and studying in Milano could positively influence your work?
[3] The higher Secondary School Diploma:
→ Shall allow to enter a graduate programme which is comparable to the Italian BA Degree;
→ Shall be obtained at the end of a period of study of at least 12 years;
→ If a national test or final exam is necessary to enter a higher education institution in the student's country of origin, such test/exam is also mandatory for entering Italian

BA programmes (Gao Kao and Yi Kao in China, ENEM/Vestibular in Brazil...).
[4] **Renewal for 2nd year:**
→ Achievement of at least 30 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September
→ Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September
Renewal for 3rd year:
→ Achievement of at least 88 credits by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September
→ Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session – Fall/September
In order to get the renewal of the Scholarship for the new academic year (2nd and 3rd), the recipient should comply with NABA re-enrolment procedure and meet the requirements mentioned here above.
At the end of the third exam session (Fall/September), the Registration office will check whether the recipient meets the requirements to renew the Scholarship. Scholarship confirmation will be communicated to the student within October 31st.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION "**NABA'S GOT TALENT 2025**"

The undersigned

Born on

In (city/country)

Citizenship

E-mail

Applies

For participation to the International Competition "NABA'S GOT TALENT 2025" which will assign scholarships covering up to €7.000 of the tuition fee for the attendance of the Bachelor of Arts Degree Programmes at NABA for the Academic Year 2025/26.

I am submitting my application for one of the following programmes:

MILAN CAMPUS	LANGUAGE	
▢ BA Programme in Comics and Visual Storytelling	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Graphic Design and Art Direction	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Design	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Fashion Design	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Fashion Marketing Management	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Creative Technologies*	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Film and Animation*	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Set Design**	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Painting and Visual Arts*	▢ Italian	▢ English
ROME CAMPUS		
▢ BA Programme in Comics and Visual Storytelling	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Graphic Design and Art Direction	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Design	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Fashion Design	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Fashion Marketing Management[NEW!]	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Film and Animation*	▢ Italian	▢ English
▢ BA Programme in Painting and Visual Arts*	▢ Italian	▢ English

*For the October 2025 edition, the course will be available in both Italian and English. For the February 2026 edition, the course will be conducted exclusively in English.
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Date

Signature