



## **Thunderbird Executive MBA – Europe Emerging Markets - Regional Scholarships 2011**

A limited number of partial-tuition scholarships are available to students in the Executive MBA Europe program for the cohort beginning October 2011. For students from qualifying countries, these awards are designed to offset partial costs of attendance to the Thunderbird Executive MBA Europe program. Awards will be applied directly towards the tuition expenses of the Executive MBA program in Geneva. Students must complete a separate form and essay for consideration.

If awarded, the scholarship will be applied as a credit to the student's tuition account (cash payments will not be made directly to the student). The amount of the scholarships will vary based on individual financial need, but awards will cover 20% - 25% of the program tuition.

### **Application requirements**

To be considered for an Emerging Markets-Regional Scholarship, candidates must:

1. Have completed the Thunderbird Executive MBA admissions process and been accepted into the program for the Fall 2011 cohort.
2. Submit completed application including the financial need documentation and scholarship essay (refer to the separate application form).
3. Be based in and a citizen of an “emerging market” country. The following regions are currently considered to fall within this category for the purpose of scholarship consideration:

*Countries in Central & Eastern Europe,  
the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, excluding Australia, Japan,  
New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.*

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## Scholarship decision process

1. Students interested in being considered for a scholarship must submit both an application to the program and a scholarship application essay. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis; therefore, apply early!
2. The selection committee, consisting of Thunderbird Executive MBA faculty and staff, will consider scholarship applications as submitted.
3. Admissions interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis as applications are received. After formal admission is given, scholarship awards will be considered, with preference for self-financed students.
4. The number and value of scholarships will vary according to the size and competitive level of the applicant pool. Thunderbird reserves the right to change this process based on available funding.
5. The committee will inform applicants within 2 weeks of the review if they have been awarded a scholarship.
6. The decision of the scholarship committee will stand.

**Any questions regarding this program may be submitted to:**

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## **Application for Scholarship and Financial Need Document Thunderbird Executive MBA Europe - 2011**

In an effort to make the Thunderbird Executive MBA – Europe program more accessible to students from all regions, Thunderbird is offering students the possibility to apply for financial support in the form of scholarships. These scholarships will be based, in large part, on financial need, as well as the accompanying essay. Preference will be given to students who are self-financed. The information requested in this document will assist the scholarship committee to determine the financial need of applicants. Scholarship decisions will be made on a rolling basis throughout the admissions timeline, with final applications due by September 12, 2011.

### **I. Applying for Scholarship (please check one):**

- Commuter Scholarship 2011
- Emerging Markets - Regional Scholarship 2011
- Government/NGO/Not-for-Profit Scholarship 2011
- The Graduate Institute Alumni Scholarship 2011
- General Scholarship 2011

### **Candidate Name:**

Gender (please check one):     Male     Female

### **II. Personal Information:**

Street Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Country:

Country of Citizenship:

Mobile Phone:

Business Phone:

Email Address:

Company Name:

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Job Title:

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### III. Financial Assistance Information:

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2010 Total Income (including bonuses and/or commissions; in '000 USD):

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a. How will you be financing your studies? If you are applying for a bank loan, please describe below which bank, loan amount, interest rate and any other terms of the loan.

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b. Have you applied for or received any other scholarships to finance your studies? If so, please specify below the names of the scholarships, the amounts awarded, or when they will be disbursed.

c. Will your company assist you in financing your education in any way? If so please specify the circumstances and the amount of their sponsorship.

**IV. Personal Assets (please specify all in USD):**

a. Value of *cash, checking and savings accounts*:

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b. Value of *all investments*:

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**IV. Family:**

a. Names and ages of each dependent:

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b. Partner's occupation, if any:

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c. 2010 Total Income (including bonuses and/or commissions; in '000 USD):

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## V. Scholarship Essay:

As part of the application process students must compose an essay (750-1,000 words) addressing the topic below. Please attach your essay to this application form.

**Thunderbird School of Global Management** has a rich history as the premier school of global management. In addition to providing world-class business education, Thunderbird is also committed to a philosophy promoting the following “five pillars”:

- Global Mindset
- Global Citizenship
- Global Entrepreneurship
- Global Learning Network
- Global Thought Leadership

In your essay, please select one of the above pillars and describe what the topic means to you (can be in the context of your work, your industry or profession). Include how the Thunderbird experience will impact your understanding of the pillar, what you could contribute to peer-to-peer learning in the EMBA cohort, and how developing a deeper understanding of that pillar might impact your work, your career, or your community.

## VI. Certification:

By signing this document, I certify that all of the information provided herein is complete and accurate. Any omission or misrepresentation of requested information will result in the denial of the scholarship application and will be a violation of the *Thunderbird Code of Honor and Conduct* and the *Thunderbird Professional Oath of Honor*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_