

2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

El Debate Scholarships

**for students pursuing Bachelor's degrees in
Communication and the Humanities**

Eligibility Criteria

The newspaper *El Debate*, in collaboration with **Universidad CEU San Pablo**, is offering two scholarships for incoming students in Communication and Humanities Bachelor's degrees for the 2026-2027 academic year.

These scholarships aim to reward talent, academic excellence, and a commitment to critical thinking, culture, and communication.

1.- Eligibility

Students who have begun the admission process for any of the following degree programs at Universidad CEU San Pablo are eligible to apply for these scholarships:

- Journalism
- Audiovisual Communication
- Digital Communication
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Philosophy, Politics, and Communication
- History
- Art History
- Humanities

Dual Bachelor's degrees in which the above degrees serve as the primary degree will be included.

2.- Number and Amount

Five (5) scholarships are available (one for students in the Journalism and Audiovisual Communication programs; one for students in the Digital Communication and Advertising and Public Relations programs; one for students in the Philosophy, Politics, and Communication program; one for students in the History or Art History programs; and one for students in the Humanities program)

Each scholarship will cover **100% of the tuition fees** for the Bachelor's or Dual-degree program in which the student enrolls.

The scholarship **will not cover** placement reservation fees, enrollment fees, transportation, housing, living expenses, administrative fees, or other additional services.

In addition, recipients of the scholarship for the Bachelor's degrees in Journalism, Audiovisual Communication, Digital Communication, or Advertising and Public Relations will have the opportunity to participate **in a supervised internship at the newspaper *El Debate***.

3.- Application

Once the admission process has been completed, interested applicants must access the Scholarships section of the Future Student Portal to submit their scholarship application.

The application deadline is Thursday, **June 4, 2026**.

4.- Required Documentation

- The following documentation is mandatory: records of previous academic performance (**grades from the 1st and 2nd years of high school**).
- For **international applicants**, the academic transcript from their country of origin **must be accompanied by a document certifying the equivalence of their qualifications to the Spanish educational system**.

This document may be the equivalence certificate issued by the Ministry of Education or the UNED, indicating a grade on a scale of 1 to 10.

If the applicant does not have the equivalence document by the specified date, the University will accept the equivalence of the most recent transcript for the current academic year issued by [UNED](#), [UNED](#), or [UNED](#). [HOMOLOGATION STUDENTS SERVICES](#) (infomadrid@hostudents.com. Tel. +34 628 237 237).

- Optionally, any other documentation attesting to language proficiency and/or other extracurricular activities.

The scholarship award committee may request additional information.

4.- Award Criteria

- Scholarships will be awarded to the applicants **with the best academic records**.
- **Academic excellence** will be evaluated. Other merits related to languages and extracurricular activities may be taken into account in the case of candidates with the same grade point average.

5.- Decision

The Scholarship Committee of Fundación Universitaria San Pablo-CEU, the governing body of

Universidad CEU San Pablo, will determine the scholarship recipients in accordance with the criteria established in these Terms and Conditions.

The Committee is composed of the Rector, the Manager, the Vice-Rector for Students and University Life, a member of the Executive Committee of Fundación Universitaria San Pablo CEU, the Director of the Finance Department, and any other person deemed appropriate by the General Management.

The Commission's decision will be communicated by the University in accordance with these guidelines and will be final; the content of the decision will also be forwarded to the Administration and the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office.

The decision will be communicated to the recipients on June 18.

6. Non-award or Waiver of the Scholarship

In the event that the scholarship is not awarded or, once a scholarship has been awarded, the student waives it, please be advised that amounts paid as a "seat reservation fee," "tuition fee," or other fees related to admission to Universidad CEU San Pablo are non-refundable, except in the case of exercising the right of withdrawal provided for by law¹.

7.- Renewal

Annual renewal of the scholarship requires maintaining, in the academic year preceding the renewal application, a **grade point average of 7 out of 10 across all enrolled credits**.

Achieving this grade point average results in the automatic renewal of the scholarship for the 2027-2028 academic year.

¹ IMPORTANT NOTICE: Legal information regarding the exercise of the right of withdrawal from admission processing fees (applicants for new undergraduate enrollment).

Interested parties may exercise their legal right of withdrawal as provided for in Royal Legislative Decree 1/2007 of November 16, which approves the consolidated text of the General Law for the Protection of Consumers and Users and other complementary laws. For these purposes, they will have a period of fourteen calendar days following the date of the corresponding payment, at which time the contract is deemed to have been entered into, without the need to justify their decision and without penalty or expense of any kind; in such cases, the amount paid for the service in question will be refunded in full. Under no circumstances will it be possible to exercise this right once the admission test has been taken. The exercise of the right of withdrawal is not subject to any formalities or the submission of a specific form. As a valid document sufficient to exercise this right, it shall be sufficient for the interested party to send an email to , indicating their first and last names and any other information necessary to sufficiently identify the transaction in question. Exercising this right of withdrawal within the established period will result in the loss of all rights associated with admission as a new student at the University.

8. Principle of Incompatibility/Compatibility

These scholarships are incompatible with any other private scholarship awarded for the same purpose by Universidad CEU San Pablo.

However, these grants are compatible with the “General Scholarships” offered each academic year by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training for students pursuing post-compulsory studies.

However, if a student is awarded both a “General Scholarship” from the aforementioned Ministry and one of the scholarships covered by this call for applications, said student must request approval of the compatibility between that scholarship and this grant from the General Directorate of Educational Planning and Management of the Secretariat of State of the Ministry of Education and Business Training.

9.- INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC, as well as Organic Law 3/2018 of December 5 on the Protection of Personal Data and the Guarantee of Digital Rights, we inform you that your data, obtained during the registration process for the call for applications for the *EL DEBATE* Scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year at Universidad CEU San Pablo, will be processed under the responsibility of Fundación Universitaria San Pablo-CEU, the entity that owns the University, for the purpose of processing your registration to participate in the scholarship award process, as well as managing the services related to this registration. We inform you that profiling is not planned.

Fundación Universitaria San Pablo-CEU hereby informs you that the processing described above is based on the consent of the data subject, which is provided by submitting the application.

Similarly, the Parties hereby state that the signatories’ personal data will be retained for the duration of the aforementioned contractual relationship and will be blocked once they are no longer necessary for the purpose for which they were collected, remaining available exclusively to judges and courts, the Public Prosecutor’s Office, or the competent public authorities—in particular data protection authorities—for the purpose of addressing any potential liabilities arising from the processing, during the applicable statute of limitations period. Upon expiration of said period, the Parties shall proceed to delete the data.

The transfer of data to third parties is not contemplated, except in cases of legal mandate, or to Foundations, Institutions, and Centers dependent on or affiliated with Fundación Universitaria

San Pablo-CEU*, for internal administrative purposes, based on their legitimate interest. No international data transfers are planned.

Furthermore, you are informed that you may contact the Data Protection Officer of Fundación Universitaria San Pablo-CEU by sending your request in writing to the postal address C/ Tutor nº 35 - 28008 Madrid or to the email address dpd@ceu.es

In accordance with the rights granted to you by current data protection regulations, you may exercise your rights of access, rectification, restriction of processing, erasure, data portability, and objection to the processing of your personal data, as well as the right to withdraw your consent for the processing thereof, by sending your request to the Vice-Rectorate for Students and University Life, at C/ Julián Romea 18, or via email to_vrecalum@ceu.es.

[Please be advised that you may file a complaint with the Data Protection Officer \(dpd@ceu.es\) and/or the Spanish Data Protection Agency \(www.aepd.es\) if you believe your rights in this matter have been violated.](#)

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