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## Özdemir Bayraktar National Technology Scholarship Program to Support 5,000 Students

The application period has started for the 2026 term of the Özdemir Bayraktar National Technology Scholarship Program, established to support young people in their educational journey and to nurture generations that will contribute to Turkey's National Technology Initiative. Administered by the Turkey Technology Team Foundation (T3 Foundation), the program will provide scholarship support to 5,000 students this year.

In 2026, the Özdemir Bayraktar National Technology Scholarship Program will be implemented in six categories: "Rising Star Scholarship Program," "Education Support Scholarship Program," "Instructor-Mentor Scholarship Program," "You Are the Future Scholarship Program," "T3 AI Undergraduate Researcher Scholarship Program," and "Ethical Communication Program." Each category targets different age groups and disciplines, aiming to support young people's academic development, strengthen their sense of social responsibility, and enhance their interest in technology.

## From Artificial Intelligence to Ethical Communication: Financial Support for 5,000 Students Across Six Scholarship Programs

The Rising Star Scholarship Program, designed for university students studying in Istanbul, will provide 6,000 TL per month to undergraduate and graduate students. Across Turkey's 81 provinces, the Education Support Scholarship Program will provide 3,200 students with 4,000 TL per month for 10 months, covering middle school to university levels.

The Instructor-Mentor Scholarship Program, encouraging students to guide their peers, will provide 1,100 students from Basic Sciences, Engineering, Guidance and Psychological Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, and Education faculties with 6,000 TL per month for 12 months. Additionally, the You Are the Future Scholarship Program, which encourages university students to participate in social benefit projects, will offer 6,000 TL per month for 10 months to university students.

The T3 Al Undergraduate Researcher Scholarship Program, focusing on artificial intelligence and large language models, will provide students with 7,000 TL per month for 6 months, contributing to the development of innovative projects in technology. Meanwhile, the Ethical Communication Program, focusing on creative media studies, scriptwriting, editing, writing, and presentation skills, will provide 6,000 TL per month for 10 months to undergraduate and graduate students.

Through the Özdemir Bayraktar National Technology Scholarship Program, organized by T3 Foundation, young people's academic achievement and sense of social responsibility are strengthened, while opening opportunities for them to play an active role in Turkey's technology journey. Applications for the scholarship program will close on October 20. For applications and detailed information, please visit bursiyer.t3vakfi.org.

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