

CCTS SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

Lugano Commodity Trading Association (LCTA) has decided to award a maximum of two (2) scholarships per year to non-LCTA-affiliated students enrolled in the Certified Commodity Trading Specialist (CCTS) program. Through this initiative, LCTA aims to foster domain expertise and support meritorious students pursuing specialized training in commodity trading.

The LCTA-supported scholarship covers two-thirds of the tuition fee. Attendance at the course (minimum attendance requirement: 80%) and completion of the prescribed examination are prerequisites for receiving the scholarship.

Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted by **July 31** to the LCTA Secretariat (info@lcta.ch) and must include the following documents in English:

- **Motivation letter**
- **Resume and academic records**
- **Written confirmation from the employer stating that no financial support for the training is provided.**

Only applications accompanied by all required documentation will be considered.

By **August 31** the LCTA President and Secretary General shall assess the submitted applications and make a **final decision** regarding the allocation of scholarships.

Scholarship Disbursement

The scholarship shall be paid in **two installments**:

- the initial installment, corresponding to **50% of the total scholarship amount**, shall be remitted **within 15 days from the beginning of the course**;
- the second and final installment, corresponding to the **remaining 50%**, shall be paid **within 15 days following completion of the examination**.

Refund and Repayment Policy

No repayment of scholarship funds shall be required, except in cases where the student withdraws from the course and/or fails to sit the examination.

Entry into Force

These Regulations were originally adopted on April 16, 2024, and revised on May 18, 2026.

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