

**AICA Scholarship  
In Memory of Franco Govoni  
2025/2026 Edition**

**INTRODUCTION**

Franco Govoni, former managing director of Ravaglioli (a long-established industrial firm based in Sasso Marconi specialising in workshop equipment and vehicle servicing, and a leading figure in the industrial community of Emilia-Romagna) passed away on 15 December 2025.

Having joined the company at a young age, he was one of the key figures in the historic management buy-out, playing a decisive role in the development of the Samiro Group right up until its sale in 2016, by which time the group had become a globally recognised leader in its field.

At the helm of a major business organisation, yet at the same time a staunch advocate of the value of the industrial community and solidarity amongst small and medium-sized enterprises, Franco Govoni has worked with determination to establish an independent representative body within API, Confapi and Confimi. He was also a long-standing member of the Executive Board of the Italian Association of Automotive Equipment Manufacturers and a director of Promotec Srl.

**THE RECTOR**

Given that the University fosters effective links with local institutional, cultural, social, economic and business organisations, including with regard to the funding of study grants for deserving students;

In view of the request received from AICA (the Italian Association of Equipment Manufacturers) to promote the establishment of a scholarship worth EUR 6,600.00 (six thousand six hundred/00) to be paid to the university, in order to honour the memory of Franco Govoni and support the career of a student who has enrolled in the academic year 2025/2026 as part of the MUNER project, the International Master's Degree programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering (Advanced Powertrain curriculum, Modena/Bologna) at UniMORE.

**DECREES**

*The University uses language that respects gender differences. Where used, the masculine form is intended to refer inclusively to all people, regardless of their gender identity, and is used solely to ensure the text is as easy to read and flows as smoothly as possible.*

**Article 1 – Scope and Purpose of the Scholarship**

The fifth edition of the competition for the award of a scholarship, aimed at promoting equal opportunities and supporting the guidance of young female students towards STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) study paths and careers at UniMORE, is announced in collaboration with ECO Certificazioni S.p.A.

The scholarship, with a total value of EUR 6,600.00 (six thousand six hundred euros), will be awarded to a student enrolled in the first year of the International Master's Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering, Advanced Powertrain Modena/Bologna curriculum, at UniMORE for the 2025/2026 academic year.

The sum of EUR 6,600.00, following the selection of applications, will be paid to the student awarded the scholarship in annual instalments of EUR 3,300.00 (three thousand three hundred/00) in the 2025/2026 academic year and EUR 3,300.00 (three thousand three hundred/00) in the following 2026/2027 academic year, in accordance with the terms set out in this call for applications. The amount of the scholarship is to be considered gross of any charges payable by the recipient.

## Article 2 - Eligibility requirements

To be eligible to apply, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- a) be enrolled for the first time on the International Master's Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering (Advanced Powertrain curriculum, Modena/Bologna) at UniMORE in the 2025/2026 academic year;
- b) have obtained a bachelor's degree with a final mark of at least 105/110;
- c) have earned at least 36 ECTS credits by 10 August 2026.

## Article 3 - Applications and Deadlines

This Notice is published on the online noticeboard – [the University's Official Notice Board](#). Applications must be completed and submitted, exclusively online, via the application form (Annex 1) by the strict deadline of **30 August 2026** to the following address [servizi.studenti@unimore.it](mailto:servizi.studenti@unimore.it).

Applications that do not include all the required declarations certifying the eligibility criteria will be excluded from the selection process. In the online application, the applicant declares, under their own responsibility, pursuant to Art. 46 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28/12/2000 and subsequent amendments:

- a) their first name and surname, student number and email address;
- b) an undertaking to notify the organisers promptly of any change of address or to the email address
- c) provided in the application form;
- d) that they have obtained a three-year degree with a mark of at least 105/110;
- e) that they are enrolled for the first time on the International Master's Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering (Advanced Powertrain track, Modena/Bologna) at UniMORE, as provided for in Article 1 of this call for applications;
- f) that they have earned at least 36 ECTS credits by 10 August 2026;
- g) that they are aware of all the requirements set out in this notice.

The application to take part in the selection process must be accompanied by the following, failing which the application will be excluded:

- 1) a copy of a valid identity document;
- 2) signed consent form for the processing of personal data (Annex 2)

Applicants who make false statements will automatically forfeit their scholarship, without prejudice to the application of any further administrative and/or criminal sanctions provided for under current legislation. The Administration reserves the right to carry out the checks and verifications provided for by the applicable regulations. UNIMORE reserves the right, in all cases, to take measures (even after the public entrance examination has been completed) to exclude applicants who have not complied with the provisions of the call for applications or who do not meet the requirements set out therein.

Applicants must meet the requirements set out in this call for applications by the deadline for submitting applications to take part in the public entrance examination.

## Article 4 - Scientific Committee

The selection of applicants and the drawing up of the merit list will be entrusted to a Scientific Committee comprising:

- Chair of the International Master's Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering;
- Lecturer on the International Master's Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering;
- Representative of AICA (Italian Association of Equipment Manufacturers);
- Representative of Franco Govoni's family;
- Head of the Student Benefits Office, acting as the minute-taker or their delegate.

## Article 5 - Award of the Scholarship

The awards will be made following the publication of a merit list drawn up in accordance with the criteria and scoring system defined by the Committee itself.

In the event that two or more applicants achieve the same score following the assessment of their qualifications, preference shall be given to the youngest candidate (Article 3 of Law 197/1997).

The merit list will be published in the section on the [Online Notice Board](#) – the University’s Official Notice Board

#### **Article 6 – Acceptance, Withdrawal, and Forfeiture**

The successful applicant must formally confirm their acceptance of the scholarship by sending an email to [servizi.studenti@unimore.it](mailto:servizi.studenti@unimore.it) within 15 days of the announcement being published on the online noticeboard. Anyone who fails to submit a formal acceptance by the deadline shall forfeit their entitlement to the scholarship.

Should a scholarship become available as a result of the winner withdrawing or forfeiting it, it may be awarded by moving down the merit list to the next eligible candidate in the order of the list produced by the selection procedure referred to in this call for applications.

#### **Article 7 – Payment of the Scholarship**

The scholarship awarded will be paid in two instalments: the first (amounting to EUR 3,300.00) following the selection process referred to in this notice; the second instalment (amounting to EUR 3,300.00) for the following academic year 2026/2027, provided that the requirements set out below are met:

- enrolment for the 2026/2027 academic year on the same degree programme for which they have been awarded the scholarship, within the specified deadlines;
- Completion of the degree by the extraordinary examination session of the 2026/2027 academic year (spring 2028).

Should the scholarship winner fail to meet the academic targets specified above for the payment of the balance, or should they transfer to another course or withdraw from their university studies, they will retain the instalment already received but will forfeit their entitlement to the balance. In such a case, the ranking list will be reviewed and the amount due for the final payment will be awarded to the applicant in the next position on the list who meets the aforementioned requirements.

Should the scholarship recipient fail to meet the required criteria due to exceptional circumstances and for proven reasons, they may still be eligible for the award, subject to the decision of the Scientific Committee.

#### **Article 8: Advertising and Promotion of the Stock Exchange**

This Notice is published on the online noticeboard – the University’s Official Notice Board. The Department and the involved Degree Programme shall promote appropriate communication, guidance, and outreach initiatives aimed at ensuring the widest possible dissemination of this announcement, as well as the subsequent publication of the results and related promotional activities within the International Master’s Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering at UniMORE.

#### **Article 9 – Personal Data Processing and Access to Procedural Documents**

For the information regarding the processing of personal data of the applicants, reference is made to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), “on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.”

Applicants have the right to access the documents relating to the selection procedure in accordance with the procedures established by law.

#### **Article 10 - Incompatibilities and Compatibilities**

The scholarship in question is incompatible with the following benefits:

- scholarships/awards awarded by the University for merit;
- scholarships/study grants awarded by the University for the same degree programme
- grants provided for the financing of internship activities;

The scholarship is compatible with the receipt of regional scholarships (Borse Ergo), part-time work, and tutoring assignments.

### **Article 11 – Person in charge of the Procedure**

The person in charge of the administrative procedure, pursuant to Article 5, paragraph 1, of Law No. 241/1990 and subsequent amendments, is the Head of the Student Benefits Office, Giuseppe Gatti ([servizi.studenti@unimore.it](mailto:servizi.studenti@unimore.it))

### **Article 12 - Disputes**

For any dispute arising in relation to this call, the Scientific Committee shall provide the appropriate interpretation, which must be adopted by Rector's decree.

### **Article 13 – Final rules**

For matters not specifically covered in this call, the applicable laws and regulations governing university scholarships and awards shall apply.

THE RECTOR

Prof. Rita Cucchiara

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