

## Erste Bank und Sparkassen: EUR 9,000 in scholarships for students

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- Looking for “Austria’s Best Student”
- Nine EUR 1,000 scholarships for students

With the new semester just beginning at the universities and universities of applied sciences, Erste Bank und Sparkassen is giving away nine scholarships each worth EUR 1,000. All students can enter to win a scholarship for “**Austria’s Best Student**” at [www.erstebank.at/studenten](http://www.erstebank.at/studenten) or [www.sparkasse.at/studenten](http://www.sparkasse.at/studenten). All they have to do is upload a picture of themselves in their most creative pose showing their BankCard StudentID. Those who do not have a student account at Erste Bank, where the ATM card also serves as an internationally valid student ID, can download a picture of the card by following the link and use it in their photograph. The nine best student photos will be selected, and the winners will each receive a EUR 1,000 scholarship. The submission deadline is 30 November 2010.

The Sparkassen group is the only bank in Austria to offer a card with two functions in one, the BankCard StudentID: “This allows students to have their internationally valid ISIC plus their ATM card with them at all times in the form of just one card,” explained Peter Bosek, Erste Bank Oesterreich’s director for retail banking and corporate customers. The BankCard StudentID is offered for free as part of the student account at Erste Bank und Sparkassen and offers the following features:

- BankCard including SB, ATM, Quick and Maestro functions
- Valid as an International Student Identity Card (ISIC), the only internationally recognised student photo ID, endorsed by the EU and UNESCO
- Offers over 38,000 benefits plus discounts – of up to 50% – in 118 countries
- The BankCard StudentID is offered for free at Erste Bank und Sparkassen

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