

ISSH Scholarships / Reduced Fees

General

ISSH offers a number of scholarships and reduced fees packages each academic year. The different types are each granted under specific conditions. All funds are controlled by the ISSH Board.

ISSH Scholarships – merit-based and need-based – external candidates for boarding programme only

ISSH Scholarships are granted to students of the IB-Programme grades 11-12 who live in the ISSH boarding house. The scholarship programme has been set up in view of creating a record of academic excellence. Students need to pass the IB entrance examinations with excellent results and have to prove that they come from a modest background. As a part of their application they outline their prior academic and other achievements and describe their future goals for university and life in general. The scholarships are granted for up to two years and conditions are specified in a contract (scholarship agreement). They can range between 30%-100% and include the tuition fee and cost of accommodation, food and school material.

ISSH Reduced Fees Fund – need-based – internal and external candidates

The ISSH Reduced Fees Fund has been installed to support current and future ISSH community members who are in a temporarily difficult financial situation or who do not have the means to pay the full school fees. The application procedure is informal. The request for documents and information needed for decision-making will be case-based, as is the reduction and the length of time granted. Requests are to be addressed to the Head of School.

| | ISSH Scholarships | ISSH Financial Aid Fund |
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| Who can apply? | External candidates (boarders only) Grades 11-12 merit-based and need-based | Internal and external candidates All grades need-based |
| What you need to hand in | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISSH Application for Admission form ● Application Form Residential Progr. ● CV ● Applicant ● Questionnaire ● Handwritten application letter ● 3 reference forms from your teachers/other referees supporting your application ● Income statement of parents with outline of financials (incl. official documents in English or German) ● Academic reports of the last two years ● Other certificates of achievement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Official documentation of yearly income (tax return statement) in English or German. ● Account of other relevant expenses i.e. sibling's educational costs, mortgage etc |
| How is the decision-making process? | The school administration / secondary leadership will choose promising candidates from the cohort of applicants. Upon successful completion of the entrance examination, you will be interviewed via Skype. | The family meets with the Head of School and explains their current situation. Upon receipt of documented evidence, the Financial Aid Fund Committee will take a decision. |
| When to apply | Between November and March | Upon entry or when need arises. |
| What is the financial implication? | 30-100% reduction on tuition fee and boarding fee | The majority of given reductions range in the field of 10%-50%. Please note that exceptions can be made. |