

ISSH Scholarships / Bursary / Financial Aid

General

ISSH offers a number of scholarships and other forms of financial aid each academic year. The different types are each granted under specific conditions. All funds are controlled by the ISSH Board.

ISSH Excellence Award – merit-based – internal candidates only

Each year in May we invite our current secondary students to apply for the ISSH Excellence Award. There are two awards - one for Lower Secondary Students (grade 6-8) and one for Upper Secondary Students (grades 9-12). The award qualifies for a reduction of the yearly tuition fees of 20%. If the student's place is a company sponsored space the reduction will be made on the company bill accompanied by a letter to the company appraising the award winner.

The selection criteria are

- Academic excellence
- Contributions to the ISSH community in form of participation and service
- Role Model for other students on the basis of ISSH Core Values
 - Be unique
 - Take responsibility
 - Achieve your potential

The award is granted for one year. Award winners can re-apply again the following year.

ISSH Bursary – need-based – external candidates only

ISSH Bursaries are granted to students applying for admission to grades 9 and above. The bursary programme has been set up in view of building up the student population in the upper secondary grades. Applicants should show promising academic abilities and view the DP as their final point of study.

The selection and prolongation criteria are

- Proven Need- The family's financial situation has to be documented (income, dependents, other factors that influence financials).
- Bursary students have to be hard-working and committed in their studies, so that they achieve their full potential.
- We expect students to contribute to the ISSH community in form of participation and service

The bursary is granted for 1 year. It can be renewed on a yearly basis providing the criteria are met. After the first 6 months, there is a re-evaluation of the bursary status which includes a written notification to the parents in case the bursary student is in danger of not being granted the bursary in the following year due to a lack of engagement.

The granted bursary can be a reduction of school fees of between 20% and 70 % of the tuition fees.

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

ISSH Scholarships are granted to students of the Junior College (IB-Programme and Pre-IB Programme, grades 10-12) who live in the ISSH boarding house. The scholarship programme has been set up in view of creating a record of academic excellence and of increasing the numbers in the boarding programme. 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 three years and conditions are specified in a contract (scholarship agreement). If a student does not comply with these conditions, the school can withdraw the scholarship. They can range between

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50%-100% and include the tuition fee and cost of accommodation and food.

ISSH Hardship Fund – need-based – internal and external candidates

The ISSH Hardship fund has been installed to support current and future ISSH community members who are in a temporarily difficult financial situation. The application procedure is informal. The request for documents and information needed for decision-making will be case-based, as is the level of the financial aid granted, and the length of time. The hardship fund is available for all members of the community (not only to certain age ranges). The requests are to be addressed to the Head of School.

	ISSH Excellence Award	ISSH Bursary	ISSH Scholar
Wer kann sich bewerben?	Interne Bewerber Klassen 6-12 Basierend auf Leistung	Externe Bewerber (nur Internat) Klassen 11-12 Basierend auf Leistung und Bedarf	Interne und externe Bewerber alle Altersstufen Basierend auf Bedarf
Was muss ich einreichen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lebenslauf • Handgeschriebener Bewerbungsbrief, der begründet warum der Kandidat den Preis erhalten sollte • Zeugnisse der letzten beiden Jahre • Weitere Leistungs-und Erfolgsnachweise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISSH Application for Admission form • Application Form Residential Programme • Lebenslauf • Junior College Applicant Questionnaire • Handgeschriebener Bewerbungsbrief • 3 Referenzbriefe von Lehrpersonen • Einkommensdeklaration der Eltern • Zeugnisse der letzten beiden Jahre • Weitere Leistungs-und Erfolgsnachweise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steuer- oder Einkommenserklärung, Verdienstnachweise etc • Aufstellung von anderen Kosten wie z.B. Ausgaben für unterhaltspflichtige Kinder, Ausbildungskosten älterer Geschwister, Bankverpflichtungen etc.
Wie wird entschieden?	Das Excellence Award Komitee bestehend aus ISSH Lehrern und Leitungsmitgliedern wird dich zum Interview einladen.	Schulleitungsmitglieder wählen geeignete Kandidaten aus dem Bewerberfeld aus. Nach erfolgreicher Aufnahmeprüfung wird ein Skype Interview durchgeführt.	Die Familie bespricht die Situation mit der Schulleitung. Nach Erhalt der benötigten Unterlagen befindet das Financial Aid Komitee über den Antrag.
Wann reiche ich die Bewerbung ein?	Im März wird die Einreichfrist im ISSH School Bulletin bekanntgegeben.	Zwischen November und März	Bei der Aufnahme und bei Bedarf
Wie hoch ist die	20% Reduktion auf die Schulgebühren	30%-100% Reduktion auf Schul-	In den meisten Fällen wird eine

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Reduktion?		und/oder Internatsgebühren	Reduktion von 10%-50% gewährt. Ausnahmen sind möglich.
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