



International School of Tianjin Scholarship Program

The International School of Tianjin (IST) is excited to announce its scholarship program for students in their final two years of school. This initiative serves two key purposes:

1. **Support for Current IST Students:** We offer exceptional educational opportunities to talented students facing financial challenges.
2. **Enrichment for Non-IST Students:** We welcome talented non-IST students to enhance our diverse community and the quality of our IB Diploma Programme.

Scholarship Details

Types of Scholarships

Scholarships are available for students entering Grade 11, with awards lasting up to two years:

- **Full Scholarships:** Cover all tuition and capital fees for Grades 11 and 12.
- **Tuition Scholarships:** Cover tuition fees only for Grades 11 and 12.
- **Bursaries:** Cover half the tuition fees for Grades 11 and 12.

Benefits

Students in the scholarship program will receive an excellent education, culminating in the IST High School Diploma. As an IB World School, students also have the chance to earn a full IB Diploma, **recognized by top universities worldwide.**

Selection Process

Each year, up to three scholarships or bursaries may be awarded to current IST students, with an equal number available for non-IST applicants. The selection includes:

- **Examinations**
- **Formal Interviews**
- **Final Decision by the IST Scholarship Committee**

Criteria for Selection:

- **Academic Excellence:**
 - Current IST students must have honors/high honors in at least 2 of the last 3 semesters.
 - Non-IST candidates should be in the top 25% of their class.
- **Community Contribution:**
 - Active involvement in CAS activities.
 - Promotion of the IB Diploma Programme.
 - Leadership within the school community.
- **Financial Need:** Consideration for current IST students needing financial assistance. (Non-IST students **DO NOT** need to demonstrate financial need.)

Eligibility

Students of **all nationalities** are encouraged to apply. Current IST students with financial difficulties can apply, but families may receive only one full scholarship at a time.

A strong command of English is essential.

Application Process

To apply, candidates should request an application package from the school.

Key dates:

- **Application Deadline:** 3:30pm, Friday, February 13, 2026
- **Scholarship Examinations:** Saturday, February 28, 2026 (9:00am–2:30pm)
- **Interviews:** Around March 4, 2026
- **Award Announcement:** Late March/early April 2026





Required Documents

From the Student:

- Personal statement covering your interests and reasons for applying.
- Previous two years' report cards from your school. (Including IST students)
 - Certificates for any honors or awards received.
- At least two character reference letters (non-family).
 - IST students do not need a character reference but should give the names of two teachers who agree to support the application.
- Any other relevant details.

From the IST Parent (if applicable):

- A formal letter explaining financial circumstances.
- A letter from an employer stating that tuition is not covered by the company.
- Non-IST students **DO NOT** need to demonstrate financial need.



Application Fee

A **2,000 RMB** application fee is required, with the following conditions:

1. **Refunds:** Full scholarship recipients or those not awarded a scholarship will receive a complete refund.
2. **Tuition Scholarships/Bursaries:** The fee will be credited towards the standard application fee.
3. **Declined Offers:** Candidates who decline a scholarship offer forfeit the fee.

Scholarship Selection Process

Application

To apply for a scholarship, students must submit the **Scholarship Application Form and Fee** by **3:30pm on Friday, February 13, 2026**. This form collects personal details and educational history.

Important:

- Attach all required documents (see 'Required Documents' section).
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Examinations

Exams will take place at the school on **Saturday, February 28**, from **9:00am to 2:00pm**. Students will complete three papers:

1. **Mathematics** (9:00am–10:30am)
Focus: Mathematical skills and problem-solving.
2. **English** (10:45am–12:15pm)
Focus: Reading comprehension and essay writing.

3. **Science** (12:30pm–1:45pm)

Focus: General problem-solving, logic skills, and scientific writing (not based on specific course content).

Interview

After the exams, selected candidates will be invited for an interview with the selection panel, which includes the Director, Secondary Principal, Diploma Coordinator, and IST Board of Governors members. Discussion topics will include the student's potential contributions to the school and their short- and long-term goals. Feel free to bring supporting materials to the interview.

Interviews will be scheduled for March 4 unless otherwise notified.

Results

Candidates will receive their results by **late March/early April**. Good luck!



Scholarship Application Form

Student Information				
Family Name		First Name		Gender (Male / Female)
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)			Age at time of application	
Nationality & Citizenship	Native Language	Language at Home	Other Languages	
Email Address				
Schools Attended (Begin with current school)				
Grade(s)	School Name	Location (city/country)	Language(s) of Instruction	Dates Attended mm/yy – mm/yy

Please complete all parts of this application form



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Parent Information		
MOTHER		
Family Name	First Name	Nationality & Citizenship
Company Name	Position	
Mother Signature	Cell Number	Email
FATHER		
Family Name	First Name	Nationality & Citizenship
Company Name	Position	
Father Signature	Cell Number	Email

GUARDIAN (If Applicable)		
Family Name	First Name	Nationality & Citizenship
Guardian Signature	Cell Number	Email
Address in Tianjin		

