

Scholarship Opportunity

For School School Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Graduating Class of 2021

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Information for Applicants

The International School of Turin, located at Chieri, Turin, was founded in 1963. The aim of the school is to provide the highest possible standard of education to prepare students for entrance into universities throughout Italy and the world, and to empower each individual student to reach their full potential. The school is organized into two divisions – an early years and a five grade Primary School, leading to a seven year Secondary School. At present, the student body represents over forty-five nations including the host nationals.

For the school year 2019-2020, the International School of Turin will make available scholarships to students currently not studying at the School, aged seventeen by 31 December 2019, and have completed the equivalent of International School of Turin's Grade 10. The scholarship recipients shall enroll in Grade 11 and continue until they finish Grade 12 (Graduation).

Purpose of the Scholarship

The purpose of these [need-based scholarships](#) is to create an educational opportunity for a young person who would not otherwise have access to an international education:

1. The scholarships are available to students entering Grade 11 in the International School of Turin, the start of the IB Diploma Programme, which spans both Grade 11 and Grade 12.
2. The need-based scholarships will include 100% of the tuition fees, IB examination fee, MacBook laptop computer, school lunch, and transport to and from school.

Geographical Limitation

Applicants must be already residing in the greater Turin area.

Number of Scholarships

Two students will be accepted for the two-year IB Diploma Programme from September 2019.

Funding

The IST Scholarship is generously funded by Camera di Commercio of Torino and IST partners; Magnetic Media Network, Autolinee Nuova Benese Srl and Cirfood.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

1. The scholarships are open to students currently living in the greater Turin area, who have completed their 10th grade (Grades 1-8 plus the first three years high school) of school and who have turned seventeen by 31 December 2019.
2. Excellent Academic abilities and with a likelihood to be successful in the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP)
3. A level of proficiency in English that would enable the student to access the IB Diploma Programme. (This should be a level at least equivalent to CEFR Level B2)
4. High motivation to succeed along with excellent approaches to learning skills and dispositions as a self-directed learner.
5. The ability to demonstrate traits consistent with the IB learner profile.
6. A willingness to engage in all aspects of school life, leadership potential in extracurricular activities, a commitment to the welfare of others.
7. Ability to make the transition to IST and integrate into the IST student body.
8. The potential to become a positive role model for the present IST student body and an ambassador for the IST community.
9. No access to a similar educational opportunity without financial support.
(Please see Financial Requirements.)
10. The candidate must meet all regular IST entrance requirements.
11. Only one sibling per family shall be considered for the scholarship programme.

Additional Expectations

Scholarship students are expected to fulfil all normal IST expectations, be excellent ambassadors, and work to support the success of the IB Diploma Scholarship programme following graduation.

**Please note that school year 2019-20 at International School of Turin begins on 2 September 2019.*

Selection Process

After reviewing applications, successful candidates will be requested (invitations sent by Thursday, 28 February) to attend an assessment day on Saturday, 16 March, 2019. Based on the overall application and the results of the assessment day, a group of candidates will be selected to continue in the search process. This will include a scheduled "home-visit" during the week of April 1-5, 2019, along with a panel interview of individual candidates which will take place the week of April 15-18, 2019. Based on all of the information and the final interview, a decision will be made on which students will be awarded IST Scholarships.

Financial Requirements

The scholarships are intended for students who do not have the financial means to attend the school but who would greatly benefit from an IB education at IST. In order for IST to make the final decision, formal proof of income from each family will be forwarded to ensure that the final selection criterion of 'No access to a similar educational opportunity without financial support' is met. Families will be requested to disclose their financial position to show there is the need for assistance. Information found on a L' ISEE report would need to be completed indicating the family's income and assets.

Assessment Day

We will begin with a meeting for parents and students at 8:00 a.m. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided for the candidates. Parents and invited scholarship candidates will be welcomed in the CoLab of International School of Turin before candidates are ushered to the Assembly Hall for assessments and team building activities. Student candidates will be required to complete a series of tests in reading, writing and mathematics in English, along with a writing task in Italian, and take part in collaborative activities for the selection committee to get a better understanding of each student's strengths and challenges. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Further Education Upon Completion of the IB Diploma Programme

Recipients of the scholarship will be provided with clear and direct information, prior to their acceptance, relating to the funding of their scholarship, and the scope of its coverage. Furthermore, it is communicated clearly that third party financial support (such as university grants or scholarships) for further study outside their country of origin, is increasingly difficult and may not be possible. As with all IB Diploma students, the school will support university applications for students, and will pass along information about third-party scholarships, but students are made fully aware of the probability of continuing their studies in Italy upon graduation.

Student Progress

Communication of scholarship student progress will be in line with IST's Assessment and Reporting policies. Interim reports will be issued in November and April, and semester reports in February and July. These will be available online to the student's family. The Secondary Principal, Secondary Counsellor and IB Diploma Coordinator will have periodical check-in meetings with the scholarship students as a support structure on campus.

Termination of the Scholarship

The scholarship programme can be terminated or suspended by the Board of IST due to poor academic performance or behavior problems. A twice yearly evaluation will be made by the Scholarship Committee on each recipient to determine if he or she is still qualified to continue in the scholarship programme for the following year and/or the financial need of the family.

NOTE: The students must be fully committed to attend International School of Turin for a period of two years (Grades 11 – 12).

Responsibilities of the Scholarship Recipient and his/her Parent(s) or Guardian

1. The scholarship recipients must indicate acceptance within one week after notification of the scholarship grant.
2. The parents or guardian of the scholarship recipients shall provide for all other needs of the student outside of those stipulated in the scholarship grant.
3. The scholarship recipients shall complete the IB Diploma Programme at the International School of Turin unless the scholarship is terminated earlier due to poor academic performance or behavior problems.
4. The scholarship recipients shall observe all rules and regulations of the International School of Turin.
5. To maintain their scholarship, the recipients shall maintain a level of scholastic achievement set
6. by the Scholarship Committee.
7. A bi-annual evaluation will be made by the Scholarship Committee on each scholarship recipient to determine if he or she is still qualified to continue in the scholarship program for the following year and/or the financial need of the family.

Application Requirements

1. Complete the Application Form.
2. Complete the Health/Medical Form.
3. Provide Report Cards/ Transcripts (Applicants must submit a copy of their report cards, school records/transcript from Grade 1 to current grade level with completed application forms.)
4. Head of School/Principal Recommendation
5. Applicants are asked to write a short essay on why they want to study at International School of Turin including a description of who they are and their most memorable learning experience.

Application Submission

- Applications must be received by **Friday 22 February**, 2019 by 1600. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applications must be sent by email as one PDF document to ist.scholarship@isturin.it
- All received applications will be sent an automated reply confirming receipt.