

Information for families of students wishing to join IS Ruhr

New students must demonstrate:

- An impressive academic record, as proven by academic reports supplied for the past two years
- A strong letter of recommendation from their current school that confirms high academic achievement (for Grades 3 and above) (at least 6/7 average on the IB scale, German equivalent 1.50 and a very strong behaviour profile, 95% attendance or above
- A high level of English, as demonstrated by a personal statement, ability and motivation to learn in English is also part of the interview process
- A deep commitment to learning and compatibility for the IB Programmes, and a proven commitment to service and the life of their current/previous schools to be determined at interview by the scholarship committee (HoS, HoPY, HoSY, Admissions Manager)
- A Scholarship/Financial Assistance candidate is a role model to all students and is engaged in service activities.
- Parents of Scholarship/Financial Assistance students are expected to play an active role in the life of the school
- The financial situation of the students' family would not enable them to pay fees without support from the school. This is defined by the gross annual income of families applying for scholarship/financial assistance places for one of more children as outlined in the grid below
- For applicants to Grades 1-5, confidential letters of recommendation may be used in place of grades on academic reports

Information for families of students already enrolled at IS Ruhr

Existing students must demonstrate:

- An impressive academic record, as proven by academic reports supplied for the past two years
- Strong academic achievement (for Grades 3 and above) (at least 6/7 on the IB scale, German equivalent 1.50 and a very strong behaviour profile, 95% attendance or above
- A high level of English ability and motivation to learn in English as evidenced during the academic year
- A deep commitment to learning and compatibility for the IB Programmes, and a proven commitment to service and the life of their current/previous schools to be determined at interview by the scholarship committee (HoS, HoPY, HoSY, Admissions Manager)
- A Scholarship/Financial Assistance candidate is a role model to all students and is engaged in service activities.
- Parents of Scholarship/Financial Assistance students are expected to play an active role in the life of the school.
- The financial situation of the students' family would not enable them to pay fees without support from the school. This is defined by the gross annual income of families applying for

- scholarship/financial assistance places for one of more children as outlined in the grid below.
- For applicants to Grades 1-5, confidential letters of recommendation may be used in place of grades on academic reports

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max. Einkommen	100.000 €	120.000 €	140.000 €	160.000 €	180.000 €	25%
max. Einkommen	80.000 €	100.000 €	120.000 €	140.000 €	160.000 €	50%
max. Einkommen	60.000 €	80.000 €	100.000 €	120.000 €	140.000 €	75%
max. Einkommen	40.000 €	60.000 €	80.000 €	100.000 €	120.000 €	100%

- Annual review - should the family's financial situation improve so that they would no longer fit within the above thresholds, the scholarship(s)/Financial Assistance will no longer be awarded
- Annual review - should the student's academic and behavioural and attendance record, commitment to service in the school context and beyond be less than exemplary, the scholarship/financial assistance will no longer be awarded

Process:

Complete the Academic Scholarship applications process (application form, confidential recommendation from current school (for new students)), full academic reports from the past two years (for new students), personal statement, family's most recent income tax statement and other financial documentation as requested in the application form.

Applications are welcome from December until 31 January 2026.

Short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview at school, where they will also be asked to complete an English proficiency test. **Final offers will be communicated by mid-March 2026.**

Families receiving any form of corporate, diplomatic or government support for school fees are not eligible for assistance.

Applications are approved on an annual basis only, and must be applied for again, if appropriate, for the next and subsequent year(s). IS Ruhr makes no guarantee of financial assistance beyond the first year.

Scholarships/Financial Assistance is only available for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next academic year. This means that Scholarships/Financial Assistance is not available for entry to our Early Years Programme.

Applications must be submitted in English.

Decisions on Scholarships/Financial Assistance made by the review committee are final.