

Scholarship Opportunity at International School Manila!

For School Year 2027-2028

For SY 2027-2028, ISM will be accepting scholars into grade levels 7 and 8. Beginning SY 2028-2029, the ISM scholarship program will accept scholars into Grade 7 only.



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Filipino Citizenship (*dual citizens are not eligible*)
- 12 years of age by September 1, 2027 and will have completed Grade 6; OR
- 13 years of age by September 1, 2027 and will have completed Grade 7
- Must demonstrate financial need
- No grades below 85% in all subject areas
- Excellent command of oral and written English

Deadline for submission of completed forms is **NOVEMBER 27, 2026 at 4PM**

SUBMISSION OPTIONS: *Late submissions will not be accepted.*

- Submit online via application link.

For more information please contact Ms. Sam at the Middle School Counseling Office: 8840.8555 / 8840.8550 / 8840.8553 / mscounseling@ismanila.org

Announcing a Scholarship Opportunity

International School Manila, located at Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, was founded in 1920. The paramount aim of the school is to provide the highest possible standards of education to prepare children for entrance into colleges or universities throughout the world, and to develop the best intellectual qualities of each individual student. The school is organized into three divisions – a seven-grade level Elementary School, a four-grade Middle School, and a four-year High School. At present, the student body represents over ninety nations including the Philippines.

For the school year 2027-2028, International School Manila will make available scholarships to students of Filipino citizenship who will be:

- twelve years of age on or before September 01, 2027 and have completed the equivalent of IS Manila's Grade 6; OR
- thirteen years of age on or before September 01, 2027 and have completed the equivalent of IS Manila's Grade 7.

The awardees shall enroll in Grades 7 or 8 and continue until they finish Grade 12.

Nature of Scholarship

- The scholarships are available to students entering Grades 7 and 8 in the International School Manila.
- The need-based scholarships will include fees such as tuition fee, matriculation fee, and other school-related fees. A participation fee may be required from the parents to cover a portion of the school fees.
- The scholarships may be enjoyed for six/five years provided the awardees maintain the appropriate scholastic level and abide by the school rules and regulations set by the Philippine Scholarship Committee.

Who May Qualify for the Scholarship?

- The awards are open to students of Filipino citizenship who have completed their 6th grade (Grades 1-6) of school and who will be twelve years of age by September 01, 2027.

- For SY 2027-2028 only, the awards are also open to students of Filipino citizenship who have completed their 7th grade (Grades 1-7) of school and who will be thirteen years of age by September 01, 2027.
- The candidate must have demonstrated high academic achievement (no grade lower than 85% or its equivalent in any subject). Candidates must submit a copy of their report cards, school records/transcript from Grade 1 to current grade level with completed application forms.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must meet all regular ISM entrance requirements.
- The candidate must have an excellent command of oral and written English.
- The candidate must possess high personal standards and be in good health.
- Only one sibling per family shall be considered for the scholarship program.
- Dual citizens are not eligible for the scholarship program.

**Please note that school year 2027-2028 at International School Manila begins in August 2027.*

Selection of Awardee

After reviewing applications, successful candidates will be requested to attend an assessment day on **Saturday, January 9, 2027**. Parents and candidates will be welcomed in the Fine Arts Theater of International School Manila before candidates are ushered to the Lofthouse for assessments. Student candidates will be required to complete a series of tests in reading, writing and mathematics.

After Testing Day, successful candidates will be invited to return for an Activity Day on **Saturday, January 16, 2027** or **Saturday, February 6, 2027** for collaborative and team building activities. This will allow the selection committee to gain a better understanding of each student's strengths and challenges. The day will begin at 7:00 AM and will conclude at approximately 3:00 PM. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided for the candidates.

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" along with a panel interview of individual candidates in the Middle School conference room. Dates are indicated on the following page.

Based on all of the information and the final interview, a decision will be made on which students will be awarded the ISM scholarships.

Responsibilities of the Awardee and Parent(s) or Guardian

1. The awardees must indicate acceptance within one week after notification of the scholarship grant.
2. The parents or guardian of the awardees shall provide for all other needs of the student outside of those stipulated in the scholarship grant including lunches, school uniforms, and other related school activities and trips.
3. The awardees shall complete the High School course at International School Manila unless the award is terminated earlier due to poor academic performance or behavior problems.
4. The awardees shall observe all rules and regulations of International School Manila.
5. To maintain their awards, the awardees shall maintain a level of scholastic achievement set by the Philippine Scholarship Committee.
6. A yearly evaluation will be made by the Philippine Scholarship Committee on each awardee to determine qualification to continue in the scholarship program for the following year and/or the financial need of the family.

NOTE: The students must be fully committed to attend International School Manila for a period of six years (Grades 7-12) or five years (Grades 8-12). This year is a transition year where both Grade 7 and Grade 8 scholars are accepted. For school year 2028-2029 onwards, acceptance will be for incoming Grade 7 only.

Date and Place of Examination

Saturday, January 9, 2027

8:00AM to 3:00PM

ISM Campus

Examination Includes:

1. English Assessment
2. Math Assessment

Date and Place of Activity Days

INCOMING GRADE 7

Saturday, January 16, 2027

7:00AM to 3:00PM

ISM Campus

INCOMING GRADE 8

Saturday, February 6, 2027

7:00AM to 3:00PM

ISM Campus

Home Visits

INCOMING GRADE 7

February 8-12, 2027

INCOMING GRADE 8

March 1-5, 2027

Interview Days

INCOMING GRADE 7

February 22-23, 2027

INCOMING GRADE 8

March 15-16, 2027

Candidates selected for interview will be appraised on the following:

1. Spoken English
2. Personality
3. Interests
4. Attitude

Forms

1. Online Application Form
2. Application Checklist
3. Short Essay Form
4. Scholarship Financial Form
5. Principal's Appraisal Form

**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.)*

Philippine Scholarship Application Checklist

Below is the list of documents you will need to submit to complete your child's Philippine Scholarship Application. It is only when we have received the complete file that your child may be considered for evaluation.

Deadline for submission is on Friday, November 27, 2026 by 4PM.

- Online Scholarship Application Form
- Short Essay Form
- Report Cards / School Records / Transcript (Grade 1 to current grade level)
- Financial Documentation Required
 - Scholarship Financial Form
 - Latest Income Tax Return (ITR)
 - Certificate of Employment/Payslips
 - Bank Certificate (showing last 6 months Average Daily Balance)
 - Copy of All Passport pages of applicant and parent(s)
 - Copy of Utility Bills (last 3 months)
 - Copy of House Rental Agreement showing monthly payment, if applicable.
 - Copy of Land and House Titles
 - Copy of Vehicle(s) official receipt/certificate of registration (OR/CR)
 - Copy of Latest School Fees Statement from Current School
 - Copy of TCT/CCT
- Principal's Appraisal Form

All forms are linked above and available for download from the school website [HERE](#).