



EUROPEAN SCHOOL IN CENTRAL ASIA

ESCA SCHOLARSHIPS 2015

For children of age 14 as of 1 Sept

ESCA is pleased to invite applications for scholarships which will be awarded to legal residents of Kyrgyzstan for the duration of the successful applicant's Secondary Schooling from 14 year old to 18 year old provided that the students and parents meet the conditions laid out in the rules and regulations determined by ESCA.

AIM OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. To provide an international standard of education through the medium of English to gifted children whose parents could not normally afford to send their children to ESCA.
2. To develop potential leaders from the local community.
3. To foster strong ties between Kyrgyz and international children for the enhancement of social interaction and understanding.
4. To provide opportunities to local children to learn through the medium of English and to experience a European style of education leading to future acceptance at international schools, colleges and universities.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

1. Applicants must be legal residents of Kyrgyzstan.
2. Applicants must be age 14 on 1 September 2015
3. Applicants must have reasonably good English skills to be able to learn lessons in English and follow the Cambridge International Examinations curriculum and exams.
4. Applicants must pass an entrance examination in English covering mathematics, science and English skills
5. Parents of the applicants should submit proof that they would, under normal circumstances, not be able to afford the current school fees. Proof will be required at the second stage of assessment and will include submission of tax returns, confirmation of income and declaration of wealth.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Five places are available on the 2015 scholarship program, starting on 1 September 2015. Three scholarships will be awarded to girls and two to boys. More girls than boys will be awarded this time since two scholarships were awarded to boys in January 2014.

Each **scholarship covers up to 70% of the standard ESCA fee** which covers all tuition, basic stationery, meals and all school based activities (unless a standard fee is charged). Out of school excursions may attract an additional cost.

ESCA fees for 2015/16 US\$ 11 875 per annum, so parents of scholars will need to pay \$ 3 563 fee for the period from 1 September 2015 to 26th June 2016 before 28 August 2015 and then pay 30% of the standard school fee in future years.

Alternatively, payments can be made by term, in which case the 70% scholarship is deducted from the standard term payment and the fee to be paid in 2014-2015 would be \$ 1 593 before 28 August 2015 and \$ 1 194 before 28 December 2015 and \$ 1 194 before 28 March 2015.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Request an application form from the School Receptionist or download from www.esca.kg
2. Fill in the application form and return it to school along with the following documents:
 - i) The child's last school report (copy)
 - ii) Two passport photos
 - iii) Child's birth certificate (copy)
 - iv) Proof of legal residency in Kyrgyzstan.
 - v) Child's immunization certificate
3. **Deadline for applications: 17.00 Monday 1 June 2015.**
4. The entrance exams will be conducted on 8-12 June 2015.
5. Scholarship awards will be made on merit following assessment of the entrance examination and interviews
6. All applications will be treated in confidence.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded for the duration of the student's Secondary Schooling from age 14 to 18. The following are conditions for the continuance of the scholarship.

- a) The student must exhibit positive learning habits and participate fully in school activities.
- b) The student's behaviour should be beyond reproach.
- c) Parents must show support for the child's learning.
- d) Parents must show support for the school.
- e) School fees should be paid by the due date.
- f) Parents of the successful applicants will be required to sign a contract between themselves and the school.

Should any of the above conditions not be met, the Governing Board have the right to withdraw the scholarship after due process.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The following shall be the deadlines for the application and awarding of the scholarship.

Closing date of applications: 17.00 Monday 1 June 2015

Interviews and tests: 8-12 June 2015

Award of scholarships: September 2015

Winners of the scholarships will be announced in the press and on the school website.