



GRANT INFORMATION

Each semester, the International Honors Program (IHP) offers a limited number of grants to eligible students. These grants are awarded based on financial need. The grant funds are administered and made possible by IHP. Unfortunately, IHP is unable to provide full financial support to students. IHP grants, which generally range from \$500 to \$6000, with average awards at \$2,000, are meant to help defray the costs of international study and to assist students for whom a small amount of aid may mean the difference between studying abroad and staying home.

The IHP office will notify students of their award status typically one to six weeks after admissions notification. IHP grant notification is sent by email and by mail. Notification is also sent to the School for International Training (SIT), the administrators of IHP's billing and transcript processing. IHP grant awards are credited directly to the recipient's IHP student account through SIT.

A general note on financial aid: IHP recommends that all students discuss their study abroad plans with their study abroad and financial aid advisors at their home schools. Policies regarding the transfer of financial aid, beyond the IHP grant, vary from school to school. Some colleges and universities permit students to use their full financial aid packages for study abroad programs; others will only permit students to use their state or federal financial aid (e.g., Stafford or PLUS loans or Pell Grants) for IHP/SIT programs.

Even if you do not receive financial aid at your home institution, you may be eligible for federal grants, loans, and other forms of aid to attend IHP. Make certain to inquire about financial aid before deciding that you cannot afford to study abroad. In addition, IHP strongly encourages students to pursue additional funding opportunities through outside sources. The process requires patience and persistence but many IHP students have been successful in procuring additional aid. For a list of suggestions, students should visit the IHP Financial Aid section of the IHP website (www.ihp.edu), in addition to visiting their home institution's financial aid and study abroad libraries.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- In order to be awarded a grant, you must be accepted into a program offered by the International Honors Program. You should, however, begin the grant application process before applying to a program. Grant and admissions application deadlines are the same.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Late applications will be considered depending on the availability of funds.

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IHP Program & Grant Related Questions:

International Honors Program

566 Columbus Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

Email: info@ihp.edu

www.ihp.edu

Phone (617) 375-8101 ~ Fax (617) 236-0162

*For billing and fee information see
Billing Information on IHP's website
www.ihp.edu*



PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS A CHECKLIST WHEN COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

TO APPLY FOR AN IHP NEED-BASED GRANT:

- Complete the Grant Application (3 pages).
- Submit copies of the most recent income tax return forms for your parent/s or guardian and yourself.
- If you do not file taxes, please make a note on your application.
- Complete the student portion of the Grant Information Form and submit it to your home institution's financial aid office for completion of the school portion.
- It is the student's responsibility to make sure that this form is returned to the IHP office by the grant application deadline.
- Optional: Include a brief (250-word) statement explaining any special circumstances.

Complete applications must be submitted to the IHP office by:

Fall Start Semester Programs

Early Decision January 15

General Deadline March 15

Spring Start Semester Programs

Early Decision June 1

General Deadline October 1

Submit All Grant Application Materials To:

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Attention: Financial Aid Committee
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