

# General Rules of Financial Aid

Supported by the Flourish Endowment Fund

### Eligibility

Every student who receives an admission offer from the Indian School of Hospitality is eligible to apply for financial aid. Financial background does not influence admission decisions in any manner. Admission at ISH is academic. Financial aid is assessed separately and solely on demonstrated financial need.

### Need-Based Assessment

All financial aid at ISH is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and is reviewed holistically by the ISH Financial Aid Committee.

#### **Each application is evaluated in totality, based on:**

- Three-year household income trends
- Declared financial responsibilities
- Asset ownership disclosures
- Supporting documentation
- The overall financial context presented by the family

### No Automatic Entitlement

Submission of a financial aid application does not guarantee support.

#### **The quantum of financial aid, if approved, is determined solely by the Financial Aid Committee based on:**

- Demonstrated financial need
- Verification of submitted information
- Availability of funds within the Flourish Endowment Fund

There is no preset formula, fixed percentage, or automatic slab.

### Decision Authority

The ISH Financial Aid Committee is the sole authority for evaluating, approving, modifying, continuing, or withdrawing financial aid at any stage.

The Committee's decision on the quantum and structure of financial aid is final.

## Duration of Financial Aid

### Multi-Year Financial Aid Approval

In certain cases, the Financial Aid Committee may approve financial aid for the entire programme duration upfront.

#### Where such multi-year approval is granted:

- The approved percentage of financial aid remains fixed for the full duration of the programme
- However, annual institutional fee revisions and escalation, if any, will continue to apply on the balance payable by the family

### Annual Financial Aid Review

In other cases, financial aid may be approved **only for the first academic year**.

#### For continuation of financial aid in the second, third, and fourth academic years, the student must:

- Submit a fresh application for financial aid
- Demonstrate continued financial need
- Maintain consistent academic progress
- Meet any institutional academic recognition benchmarks such as the Dean's List, where applicable

#### Renewal of aid is subject to:

- Academic performance
- Continued financial need
- Availability of funds within the Flourish Endowment Fund

## Armed Forces and Uniformed Services Tuition Support Policy

### Institutional Armed Forces Support

As a mark of national respect and institutional commitment, the Indian School of Hospitality offers a flat 50 percent tuition fee support to the direct children of serving personnel from the following categories:

- Indian Armed Forces
- Central Armed Police Forces
- State Police Services
- Other notified Uniformed Services under the Government of India or State Governments

This includes, without limitation, personnel serving in defence, paramilitary, border security, and police services across central and state forces.

### Eligibility Conditions for Armed Forces Support

- The student must be the direct child of a currently serving officer or personnel
- The benefit does not extend to extended family members, including but not limited to nephews, nieces, cousins, or wards
- Proof of active service at the time of admission is mandatory
- No financial income documentation is required under this category

### Nature of the Armed Forces Benefit

- The benefit is a flat 50 percent tuition fee support
- It operates independently of the standard need-based financial aid process
- It is not subject to annual financial review
- Continuation of this benefit remains linked only to the parent's active service status

## Use, Integrity, and Governance

### Use of Funds

**Financial aid is applied only toward:**

- Tuition fees

Financial aid is not disbursed as cash to students or families under any circumstances.

### Integrity and Disclosure

The financial aid process at ISH operates on trust, transparency, and accountability.

**Any suppression, misrepresentation, or material concealment of financial information may result in:**

- Immediate withdrawal of financial aid
- Review of student standing at the institution
- Further institutional action where applicable

### Confidentiality

All information shared by applicants is treated as **strictly confidential** and is accessed only by authorised members of the ISH Financial Aid Committee.

### Endowment Governance

All financial aid at ISH is supported exclusively through the **Flourish Endowment Fund of Indian School of Hospitality**.

The endowment is governed by long-term sustainability principles to ensure responsible deployment today and continued student support for future generations.