

RRIS Need-Based Scholarships via the Financial Aid office of the RRIS

The Raphael Recanati International School at Reichman University provides scholarships to students in need.

Students encountering difficulty in covering their tuition should contact the RRIS Financial Aid office to explore scholarship options and/or loans at rris.financialaid@runi.ac.il.

Rules and Regulations

1. A student is eligible to receive a scholarship from the RRIS if he/she is a full-time student paying full tuition.
2. Scholarship applications for students residing in Israel for less than 5 years (not included Army service), will be available on the RRIS scholarship page at Reichman University's website.
3. Israeli citizens residing in Israel for more than five years cannot apply for this scholarship but may apply for a needs-based scholarship through the Dean of Students' office and contact Galit Zvi at gzvi@runi.ac.il. See [here](#) for more information.
4. Deadlines
 - a. The deadline for submitting the application form for the needs-based scholarship for **continuing students** at the RRIS is August 1.
 - b. The deadline for submitting the application form for the needs-based scholarship **for new students** is the last day of Orientation Week.
 - c. The application shall only be submitted online via the candidate/student info station. Applications submitted late or lacking any of the required documents will not be considered and shall be disqualified.
5. Information must be meticulously filled in and all details documented as required.
6. Students who pay a rent amount that exceeds the rent amount of the Reichman University Dorms are not eligible to apply for the needs-based scholarship.

7. Students who request or receive financial aid are expected to contribute towards their expenses by working and earning at least \$6,000 USD annually (\$3,000 USD for new students).
8. Continuing students having 3 failing grades on their grade sheet or that have a GPA below 60 will not be eligible to apply for a scholarship.
9. Students who have been found guilty of a disciplinary offense by the Disciplinary Committee are not eligible to apply for a scholarship and may be required to return any scholarship they have received.
10. The decision concerning the scholarship shall be given to the student 6-8 weeks after receipt of the complete scholarship application file, if submitted before August 1. For applications submitted after this date, the decision will be given 8-12 weeks after receipt.
11. Appeals:
 - a. An appeal of the Committee's decision can only be submitted if the scholarship has been denied. The appeal should be submitted within 2 weeks of receiving the official notification.
 - b. The appeal will only be reviewed if new information is presented that was not previously in the hands of the scholarship committee. All new information must be supported by relevant documentation.
 - c. If the appeal is rejected, no further appeal can be filed.
 - d. Appeals for the scholarship amount will not be accepted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances that justify the submission of the appeal.
12. The total amount of scholarships a student is entitled to receive from Reichman University shall not exceed 75% of the tuition for that year (socio-economic, merit scholarship, etc.).
13. Students who receive any type of scholarship and terminate their studies or their studies are terminated for any reason whatsoever, will be obliged to return the sum of the scholarship provided. For this matter, freezing academic studies is considered termination of studies by the student.
14. Students receiving any type of scholarship from the RRIS must participate in the community involvement program (volunteering) in the scope and manner determined by the Scholarships

Committee. The required amount of volunteer hours for the RRIS need based scholarship is 30 hours. Fulfillment of this stipulation is a fundamental requirement.

Students who fail to fulfill this commitment will not be eligible to apply for a scholarship the following year. **Third year students or students in their final year of studies** must complete their 30 hours of community service before taking the final exams. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of half of their scholarship.

15. Scholarship recipients are required to write one thank you letter to the donor per academic year and participate in donor events if necessary.
16. The Scholarship Regulations appear on the [Reichman University's](https://www.runi.ac.il) website.
