

RRIS Merit Scholarship - Rules and Regulations

Reichman University is dedicated to encouraging excellence in general and academic excellence in particular. Therefore, we aspire to attract outstanding lecturers and students to our ranks.

Outstanding applicants to the Raphael Recanati International School might be granted a Merit Scholarship based on their previous academic achievements, equivalent to 50% of tuition for their first year of studies at Reichman University and will need to meet certain requirements in order to maintain the scholarship for an additional year.

Regulations

1. The Merit scholarship is granted by the Raphael Recanati International School to new applicants, based on their previous academic achievements. It is not possible to apply for the scholarship.
2. Only full-time students, paying full-time tuition are eligible for the merit scholarship.
3. The Merit scholarship is equivalent to 50% of the yearly tuition (it does not include additional programs, preparatory courses, or additional degrees).
4. Merit scholarship recipients can also apply for the [needs-based scholarship](#) of the Raphael Recanati International School, however the total amount of scholarships should not exceed 75% of the tuition of that year.
5. 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 Merit scholarship is 40 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 40 hours of community service before taking the final exams. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of half of their scholarship.
6. If the following conditions are met, the merit scholarship will be extended for an additional year:
 - a) The Merit scholarship recipient's grade point average (GPA) at the end of the academic year is 88 or above.
 - b) The student has completed 40 hours of volunteering work with the supervision of the Raphael Recanati International School.
7. A conviction at a disciplinary hearing for the offense of dishonesty and/or fraud will immediately revoke eligibility of the scholarship for all years of study, in addition to the penalties that will be determined by the disciplinary committee.
8. 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 as termination of studies by the student.

9. Scholarship recipients are required to write one thank you letter to the donor per academic year and participate in donor events if necessary.
10. 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