

## ISU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2019-20

ISU recognises that self-funding families may struggle to pay the full cost of tuition fees and capital levy. To address this situation a financial assistance scheme has been established, as laid out below.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for financial assistance -

- Families must not receive **any** financial support or contribution towards school fees from their employer or any other source, for the children for whom they are requesting assistance.
- Families may apply for assistance with capital levy separately from assistance with tuition fees.
- Students enrolling at ISU during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year, will not be eligible for tuition fee assistance until the following school year, however they may still apply for capital levy assistance.
- No assistance is available towards bus fees or registration fees.

Applications for assistance must be made in advance and submitted to the school Business Office with supporting documentation for consideration by the Head of School and the Business Manager. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Head of School is authorised to award assistance in accordance with the tables below, by issue of an assistance award letter.

### Tuition Fees

Financial assistance awards for tuition fees will be based on individual needs and are made annually, **up to the limits** shown below. Renewal is not automatic or guaranteed, however ISU remains committed to supporting those families already receiving financial assistance. The exception is that awards for students entering Grade 11 will be for two years to ensure that they are able to complete Grade 12 at ISU.

	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
<b>Tuition Fees</b>			
Kinder	20%	20%	25%
Grade 1-5	25%	30%	30%
Grade 6-8	30%	35%	40%
Grade 9-10	35%	40%	40%
Grade 11-12	40%	40%	40%

A limited amount of discretionary funds are available for additional assistance awards of 5-10%, allocation of which will be made by the Head of School on a case by case basis.

### Capital Levy

Assistance with Capital Levy is not assessed based on financial need and all self-funding families may apply for the reduced rate.

	1 Child	2 Children	3+ Children
<b>Capital Levy – reduced rate</b>	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Payable over No. of Years	2	2	2 or 3
Alumni Rate	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

All applications for Financial Assistance will remain in strictest confidence and will only be reviewed by the Business Manager and Head of School.

**For first time applicants, financial assistance will not be offered where grade level is full or close to full.**

Application materials are available on request from the Business Manager [businessmgr@isumail.ac.ug](mailto:businessmgr@isumail.ac.ug)

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