



Nido Scholars 2025

Nido de Aguilas was founded in 1934 as a private, co-educational, non-sectarian, non-profit day school rooted in the best traditions of Chilean and North American education. Today, Nido serves approximately 1450 students from more than 40 countries and offers a comprehensive liberal arts, college preparatory educational program from pre-kindergarten through Grade 12.

In line with its mission to provide the best in U.S. and Chilean thought and tradition, Nido offers three programs: the Nido Diploma, the Chilean National Plan Diploma, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Nido students can graduate with one, two, or all three diplomas.

Mission

Nido empowers learners to **CONNECT** authentically, **EXPLORE** with curiosity, and **ACT** with purpose. Connect. Explore. Act.

Vision

The International School Nido de Aguilas strives to be an open and dynamic global learning center.

At Nido de Aguilas, academic excellence is complemented by co-curricular programs in the arts, athletics, outdoors, community outreach, and serving learning that provide students with a well-rounded education.

Nido Scholars

At Nido, we believe diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging strengthen education by encouraging academic achievement, fostering the essential values of respect, developing the skill to learn from and about multiple perspectives, and preparing students to live and work in a global community, embodying our Nido mission.

“Nido Scholars” program provides full scholarships for a select number of extraordinary students attending public or “*particular subvencionado*” schools in Chile. Nido Scholars graduate from Nido with both the Nido and Chilean high school diplomas. Nido Scholars can also obtain the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma or IB certificates (partial IB).

Since the program's launch in 2019, Nido has offered eight full scholarships. Five scholars graduated from Nido and are now attending US colleges; three are currently enrolled at Nido. Learn more [here](#).



For this admission cycle, two spots are open for 7th- 10th-grade students. Selected students will start classes on February 17, 2025.

Scholarship

Selected students receive a full scholarship to study at Nido during their schooling that covers the incorporation fee, annual registration, annual tuition fee, as well as additional expenses such as technology needs (computer, calculator, etc.), transportation, cafeteria stipend, outdoor education programs, a clothing stipend where applicable, and related college application expenses. Applicants undergo a financial evaluation to determine eligibility for the program.

For 2025, two scholarships are available for students in grades 7th to 10th.

Eligibility

Applicants to the Nido Scholars program must meet all of the criteria listed below:

- Complete grade 7, 8, 9, or 10 by December 2024 at a public or *colegio particular subvencionado*.
- Must live in Santiago; priority will be given to applicants from Lo Barnechea.
- Have outstanding academic records: 6.5 and above for three consecutive years and rank in the top 10% of their class.
- Have the maturity, drive, energy, and self-sufficiency to succeed in unfamiliar circumstances
- G7-8 applicants can have a basic level of English; G9-10 applicants must have an intermediate level of English (at minimum)
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Have the support of their families
- Have a demonstrated financial need.

Selection Process

Nido will host an [information session](#) webinar for interested students and families. Applicants must then complete the following [form \(in English\)](#) and the [regular Nido application process](#) (Nido Scholar applicants do not need to pay the application fee). Applicants are evaluated in English-language skills, math concepts and application, social-emotional development, organizational and study skills, and overall fit for the Nido program. Strong family support is also important for student success.

Timeline

- September 2024: Call for Applications
- October 2, 2024: Information session
- October 30, 2024: Applications due
- November 2024: Interviews & evaluations
- December 2024: Final decisions
- February 17, 2025: First day of classes