



**High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur**

## **Press Release**

# **Inviting applications for financial assistance from the Indian Scholarship & Trust Fund (ISTF) - 2025-26**

The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur is inviting applications from **Malaysian students of Indian origin pursuing full-time courses** in Universities, Colleges, Polytechnic and other Institutions in Malaysia for one-time financial assistance from the 'Indian Scholarship & Trust Fund (ISTF)'.

### 2. Eligibility criteria:

- Students pursuing **full-time** Diploma and Bachelor courses in Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics and Institutions **in Malaysia** may apply for the scholarship in the prescribed format, which is available at the following link:  
[https://hcikl.gov.in/pdf/menu/ISTF\\_appln\\_form\\_2025-26.pdf](https://hcikl.gov.in/pdf/menu/ISTF_appln_form_2025-26.pdf)
- Only one student from a family may apply for financial assistance from the ISTF in 2025-26.
- Past recipients of the ISTF may not re-apply.

### 3. Students meeting above criteria may send their applications along with the required enclosures by post at the following address:

High Commission of India,  
Education Wing (ISTF Scholarship),  
Level 1, Wisma HRIH Lotus, 442, Jalan Pahang,  
Setapak, 53000 Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: +60 3 4024 1010 ext 465.

E-mail: [edu.kl@mea.gov.in](mailto:edu.kl@mea.gov.in) & [edu1.kl@mea.gov.in](mailto:edu1.kl@mea.gov.in)

**Applications received after 25.04.2026 will not be considered for evaluation.**

4. Only the short-listed candidates will be called for an interview and those found eligible would be awarded financial assistance from the ISTF.

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