

SCHOOL SOCIAL ACTION (ASE)

Merit Scholarships 2026/2027

The School Social Action Service supports students in financial need, in accordance with the legislation in force.

The types of support provided under School Social Action include food support, school transport, financial assistance, accident prevention, school insurance and merit scholarships.

Who is the merit scholarship intended for?

All students enrolled in secondary education who have been awarded School Social Action Tier A or B and who, in the previous school year, obtained a grade that demonstrates “merit”.

What is meant by “merit”?

Among other requirements, the student must have obtained the following annual average grade for the previous school year, with approval in all subjects or modules of the curriculum:

- 9th grade – a grade equal to or higher than 3.5;
- 10th or 11th grade – a grade equal to or higher than 13.5.

What is the application period?

From 21 September to 30 September 2026.

Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Where should the application be submitted?

At the Administrative Office of the Gil Vicente School Group.

How is the application submitted?

By submitting the following documents:

1. Application form (available at the Administrative Office at the beginning of September);
2. Document proving the IBAN, showing the name of the account holder.

If the student is enrolled in the 10th grade and was not previously a student at the Gil Vicente School Group, they must also submit:

3. 9th-grade certificate of qualifications.

What is the amount of the Merit Scholarship for the 2026/2027 school year?

The amount of the Merit Scholarship corresponds to 2.5 times the Social Support Index (IAS) in force at the beginning of the school year.

How are the application results announced?

After all applications have been assessed, nominal lists of awarded and non-awarded merit scholarships will be issued.

These lists will be posted on the notice board at the Administrative Office during the last two weeks of October.

All documentation must be submitted in person by 30 September to the Administrative Office of the Gil Vicente School Group.

The Principal

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