

Application Process for The Determination Scholarship 2024-2025

The process to apply for the Determination Scholarship consists of completing a registration form and applying for different exams that will allow us meet those interested and choose the most competent one.

For the American School Foundation of Guadalajara, A.C. It is very important that the candidate knows that this process has the sole purpose of taking advantage of the opportunity and that their educational experience at ASFG is successful; we want to make sure that the candidate does not feel judged or qualified, rather valued. Any questions or comments are always welcome.

The call will be open from September 1 to 29, 2023, so we strongly suggest you start the process as soon as possible.

During the months of October and November the exams will be applied; There are approximately 6 dates on which you will be asked to go to school during the morning week hours; We suggest you take it into consideration.

It is important to verify that you live in the Guadalajara metropolitan area (San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Tonalá, Zapopan, Tlajomulco de Zúñiga or Guadalajara). It is very important to take it into account since, if you are a scholarship recipient, that will be your daily journey to attend classes at our school. The school is <u>located</u> at Calle de Colomos # 2300 Italia Providencia, CP 44630.

Step 1:Registry: Answer the questionnaire that you will find here.

Step 2 :Tests: Here is the list of the tests required. You can find the full schedule <u>here</u>

- English assessment : speaking , listening & writing tests.
- Workshops : Art and Spanish (taken in Spanish) Leadership and science (taken in English)
- Map test (Standardized test): <u>Reading</u> and <u>Math</u> (both taken in English)
- <u>PIENSE II</u> : a set of four tests: Cognitive ability, Spanish, mathematics, and English. (Taken in Spanish, except for the English section).

Step 3: Delivery of complementary documents:

After these exams, there is a qualifying round and the students who continue in the selection are asked to submit the following documents (please prepare this list of documents in PDF format):

- 1. Vaccination Record
- 2. Birth Certificate
- 3. CURP
- 4. Letter of recommendation from one parent (employer) or ASFG community member
- 5. Parents official identification (passport or INE)
- 6. Proof of address
- 7. One sample of writing in English (previous works, projects or assignments, from first or second year of "secundaria")
- 8. One sample of writing in Spanish (previous works, projects or assignments, first or second year of "secundaria")

Step 4: If the candidate successfully completes this step, the parent/guardian will be informed and must present a socioeconomic study. The cost of this study will be covered by ASFG.

Step 5: Final interviews:

Semifinalist candidates will participate in a series of interviews. The two most outstanding candidates may be chosen to obtain The Determination Scholarship.

The assistance of the candidate, parents and sibling(s) is required

- a. The candidate will be invited to an interview with: General Director, High School Director and the Mexican Program Director.
- b. Simultaneously, parents and siblings will be invited to an interview with some members of the Determination Scholarship Committee.

Finalists

Winning students will be informed by phone call and will be invited along with their parents to the welcome ceremony. After this date, they will start the admissions process to ASFG.

The American School Foundation of Guadalajara, A.C.

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