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# INTERNATIONAL IMAM HATIP HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

# **APPLICATION GUIDE**











Since its inception, Turkiye Diyanet Foundation has continued its educational activities in Turkey and abroad, in collaboration with many agencies and institutions but particularly with The Presidency of Religious Affairs and Turkish Ministry of National Education.

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# **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

From the day that The Turkiye Diyanet Foundation was found, it aims to train specialists that understand our deep-rooted heritage of civilization, worries about the ummah worries and has high self-esteem.

Our Foundation manages projects and facilitates, education opportunities in Turkey for students by providing scholarship to successful students, student dormitories for higher education, student guest houses and has opened a college and a university. Our foundation forms a bridge between the hearts of nations providing educations in Turkey to students from 111 countries such as the International imam hatip high school, International divinity program and the International guest student program.

With the opportunities provided by our Foundation, an important gap is closed. This foundation continues to strive hard on the path of education by keeping education as its priority.

#### **OUR PRIORITY IS EDUCATION**

As part of our ongoing educational activities, we have established and support 25 schools in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Bulgaria, Somalia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Haiti, North Cyprus, Mongolia, Palestine, Georgia and Pakistan. A total number of 15.531 students study in these schools while 9.601 students have so far graduated from the schools.

Diyanet Scholarship Programs, have an important place among the educational activities of our Foundation. In this context, a total number of 3.124 students, from 111 countries, continue to study at high school, bachelors, masters and PhD levels in different cities in Turkey.

According to the protocol signed by our foundation and Turkish Ministry of National Education, International Imam Hatip High School students study on the boarding status. Therefore, the students study at schools deemed appropriate by the Ministry of Education. Our goal is to provide global Muslim communities deprived of access to Islamic education with that opportunity.



# **PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM**

The purpose of TDF International Imam Hatip High School Scholarship Program;

- a) To contribute Islamic education of the Muslim communities,
- b) To train qualified people in every aspect of Islam who will benefit their communities with their knowledge and experiences,
- c) To build cultural bridges between Turkey and related societies,
- d) To share experience in the field of Islam and Islamic education,





# **IMAM HATIP HIGH SCHOOLS IN TURKEY**

Imam Hatip High School is a type of vocational high school with Islamic syllabus, conducted under the authority of the Ministry of National Education in order to meet the need of Islamic education and human resources in the field



In the curriculum of the Imam

Hatip High School's there is common high school courses, in addition of those common courses there are also vocational Islamic education courses. After the International Imam Hatip High School graduation students can continue studies on different programs for higher education.

Students in our International Imam Hatip High School scholarship program study at;

#### • In Ankara

- Prof.Dr.Muhammed Hamidullah International Imam Hatip High School,

#### In Bursa

- Murat Hüdavendigar International Imam Hatip High School,

#### •In İstanbul

- Fatih Sultan Mehmet International Imam Hatip High School,
- Pendik International Imam Hatip High School,
- Bayrampaşa Kaptan Ahmet Erdoğan International Imam Hatip High School,
- Şehit Mehmet Karaaslan International Imam Hatip High School,

#### In Kayseri

Şehit Ömer Halisdemir International Imam Hatip High School,

#### In Konya

Mevlana International Imam Hatip High School,

#### In Sivas

- Şehit M. Murat Ertekin International Imam Hatip High School



Curriculum at Imam Hatip High Schools		
Common Courses	Additional Vocational Courses	
History	Holy Quran	
Geography	Arabic	
Mathematics	Basic Islamic Studies	
Geometry	Siyer	
Physics	Fiqh	
Chemistry	Tafsir	
Biology	History of Religions	
Health Sciences	Hadith	
Philosophy	Kalam	
Foreign Language	Rhetoric	
Physical Education	History of Islam	
Visual Arts		
Music		
Traffic		
Health Help		





#### **OUR SCHOOLS**

# a) İstanbul Fatih Sultan Mehmet International Imam Hatip High School



Our school is located in the best known and most beautiful city of Turkey, Istanbul, in Fatih district. The school has wide opportunities based on physical facilities. It has started to operate in 2010-2011 academic year and has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2011- 2012. Today, its hosting 234 students from 61 countries.

Address	Ali Kuscu Mahallesi Darüssafaka On Sokak No:2 Fatih-Istanbul / Turkey		
Phone	+90 212 491 21 99	Faks	+90 212 491 17 43
Web	http://mebk12.meb.gov.tr/meb_iys_dosyalar/34/10/970223/		

# b) İstanbul Bayrampaşa Kaptan Ahmet Erdogan International Imam Hatip High School



Our school has started to operate in 2016 - 2017 academic year and has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2016- 2017. Currently the school has 79 students from 39 countries.

Address	Yıldırım Mh. Sehit Kamil Balkan Co	d. No: 125 B	ayrampasa-Istanbul / Turkey
Phone	+90 212 649 98 82	Faks	+90 212 649 98 80
Web	eb http://uluslararasikaeihl.meb.k12.tr		



#### c) İstanbul Bahçelievler Şehit Mehmet Karaaslan International İmam Hatip High School



The school has long-standing background because it has started to operate in 2016 - 2017 academic year. Currently the school is hosting 113 students from countries.

Address	Bahçelievler Mh. Erde Sk. No13 Bahçelievler/İSTANBUL
Phone	+90 212 553 25 26
Web	http://sehitmehmetkaraaslanaihl.meb.k12.tr/

# d) Istanbul Pendik International Imam Hatip High School



Istanbul Pendik International Imam Hatip High School (for girls), which is one of Istanbul's rooted Imam Hatip Schools, was founded in the academic year of 1976-1977 and has accepted our international students for the first time in the academic year of 2014-2015. Our school is hosting 98 students from 27 countries.

Adres	Sapanbağları Mahallesi Yunus Cad	desi No:4/2	1 Pendik-İstanbul / Türkiye
Tel	+90 216 354 18 99	Faks	+90 216 390 51 38
Web	http://pendikaihl.meb.k12.tr		



### e) Konya Mevlana International Imam Hatip High School



Konya Mevlana International Imam Hatip High School has been opened in the academic year 2012-2013 with 90 Turkish students. Second semester of that year the school became 'International Imam Hatip High School'. Currently the school 205 students from 66 countries.

Address	Selahaddin Eyyubi Mahallesi Kahraman Cad. No:17 Selcuklu-Konya/Turkey		
Phone	+90 332 241 04 00	Faks	+90 332 241 04 02
Web	http://smihl.meb.k12.tr		

# f) Bursa Murat Hüdavendigar International Imam Hatip High School



Our school has been constructed in 2015 – 2016 and it became a candidate to be the most comprehensive Imam Hatip High School in Turkey. Our school has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2016- 2017. Currently the school has 162 students from 58 countries.

Address	Hamitler Mahallesi Saim Sokak No: 6 Osmangazi-Bursa / Turkey
Phone	+90 553 929 81 81
Web	http://murathudavendigaraihl.meb.k12.tr



# d) Kayseri Şehit Ömer Halisdemir International Imam Hatip High School



a decision by the Ministry of National Education, our school has completely been allocated to international students. After the 15 July unsuccessful coup d'etat attack, the school name was changed as 'Şehit Ömer Halisdemir International Imam Hatip High School'. Currently school has 184 students

In 2006 - 2007 academic year, after

from 54 countries.

Address	Mimar Sinan Mah. Murat Cad. No: 2 Kocasinan/Kayseri-Turkey
Phone	+90 352 234 06 83
Web	http://uluslararasisehitomerhaihl.meb.k12.tr

#### h)Ankara Prof. Dr. Muhammed Hamidullah International Imam Hatip School



The school which has started his educational services in the academic year 2019-2019, is located in the capital, Ankara. 50 students from 29 countries continue their education in our school.

Adres	Turgut Özal Mah. 1940. Cad. 2189.	Sok No:7 Y	enimahalle-Ankara / Türkiye
Tel	+90 312 566 01 01	Faks	+90 312 566 01 13
Web	/eb http://muhammedhamidullahaihl.meb.k12.tr		



# g) Sivas Şehit M. Murat Ertekin International Imam Hatip High School



Our school has accepted the first season of overseas students, 2016- 2017. Sivas was one of the most important cities of the Seljuk Empire. Currently the school has 58 students from 30 countries.

Address	Cayboyu Mah. Sultan Murat Cad. 15 Temmuz Sehitleri Kampüsü Sivas/Turkey
Phone	+90 346 211 21 15
Web	http://sivasuluslararasiihl.meb.k12.tr





# OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED TO THE STUDENTS ON OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

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# Training opportunities, accommodation, social activities.

- Three times meal
- Library
- Indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- Excursions to historical sites and a variety of other cities
- Special Quran Courses
- Daily permission to go outside





- Free of charge school uniform and textbooks
- > Free of charge wifi
- Lounge
- 24 hours providing hot water
- Canteen











# **Bursary Opportunity**

In addition to other expenses such as annual return ticket to home countries, accommodation, clothing and stationary expenses, the foundation supports its students with monthly bursaries at the amounts determined by the board of TDF at the beginning of every year.

#### Health

Annually, Turkiye Diyanet Foundation is providing the health insurance to the students.

#### Residence Permit / Fee

Students are getting their residence permits in cooperation with our provincial educational services coordination offices and all expenses are covered by the foundation.

#### **Clothes**

During winter, the foundation provides clothing scholarship once a year.

# **Transportation**

Foundation is providing the free of charge round – trip flight tickets to the students every year during their education in Turkey.







# **Summer and Winter Camps**

After every academic year, we organize free of charge summer camps for our students. On these camps we provide them with supplementary Turkish, Arabic and Quran courses. These camps are organized in summer resorts outside big cities and include swimming, sports and other recreational activities such as scouting.

# **Extra-Curricular Activities**

One of the most distinctive features of our schools is free ex-

tra-curricular courses. These activities include Qur'an, Turkish, Mathematics, Arabic, Tafsir, Figh, Hadith, English, etc.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT APPLICATION

Please read the application guide carefully and make sure that your application form is filled completely and correctly. Please make your application be on time. Once you complete your application, you will receive an email to inform you that your application has been received. You can check your application status by logging into your membership page.

It is important that the contact address on the application form is filled in correctly and accurately so that the communication can be done quickly. The communication between the students and the Foundation is carried out via the student's e-mail address. For this reason, all candidates must keep their e-mail address up-to-date. Applications with incorrect or incomplete information can be terminated at any stage. Students are required to return to their country after completing their education.

Candidates who have successfully completed their high school education. If anyone of them would like to continue their education in the field of Islamic Science that they can apply to the Faculty of Islamic Science with under the Diyanet scholarship. Candidates who wants to pursue his undergraduate studies in other fields may continue their education at different faculties without Diyanet scholarship.

The foundation does not guarantee to meet the demands of employment or post educational problems. Please contact us for more information.

Please fill in the reference information in the application form.

In every year, students will be accepted within the quotas determined by the Turkiye Divanet Foundation.



# **CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION**

Applicants for Imam Hatip High School Scholarship Program have to meet the following conditions:

- Not to be a citizen or not to have a claim to become a citizen of the Republic of Turkey,
- 2. To be born not earlier than 01.01.2004,
- 3. To be single (not married),
- 4. To graduate from a school (secondary or intermediate) equivalent to grade 8 in Turkey with at least a good degree of (70%),
- Not to be penalized for any disciplinary action during his education in his country,
- Not having repeated or suspended from the school more than two years without a valid excuse after completing the secondary school,
- 7. Not having finished primary school in Turkey.
- Not to have any mental or physical health problem or obstacle to study in Turkey,
- 9. Families of students must live outside of Turkey.
- 10. Not to be a refugee and not to live with the family in Turkey.
- 11. To live his own country where he is a citizen.
- 12. Those registered in International Imam Hatip High School Program in Turkey and those who finished secondary education in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, will not benefit from the quotas left for Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for undergraduate studies in Turkey.

# **Interviews and Evaluation of Applications**

After you complete the application form accurately we will receive your form in our online system. Once your application has been approved you shall be notified with a confirmation e mail. Unapproved applicants may not receive notification. After preliminary selection, an interview and exam committee will be appointed to perform the task. The applicants will be notified with all the processes to take place. Certainly accepted candidates will be notified to the security units for a security investigation. Even if the candidates who are accepted by the Foundation, if anyone has adversely affected by the security investigation they cannot be brought to Turkey. After this stage, each candidate will be informed about beginning date of the academic year and the place where he or she will get education.

# **Interview Topics**

- Visual Skills Tests
- Ability to read the Holy Quran
- Basic Islamic knowledge
- General Knowledge
- Behavioral observation
- Expression of yourself
- Special skills
- Language skills



#### **Interview Centers**

Interviews will take place in Turkish foreign missions such as embassies, consulates, coordination centers or pre-determined schools.



# **FINAL REGISTRATION**

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Interviews will take place in Turkish foreign missions such as embassies, consulates, coordination centers or pre-determined schools.

## **Important Notes on Registration**

- a) Candidates must apply for registration in person (registration by mail or post is not allowed),
- Unauthorized copies of the documents are not accepted for registration.
- c) If documents are missing, registration will not be allowed.
- d) Registration will take place within the specified dates. Late registrations will not be accepted.
- e) Successful candidates shall sign an affirmative covenant and any misconduct to the declaration will result in the loss of all rights. If student fail to comply with this declaration, they will agree that will lose all their rights.



# **Required Documents**

- Valid original secondary school diploma (certificate) or a certified copy of the diploma,
- 2. Secondary education transcript indicating that the student has completed the school with a good degree,
- 3. Identity card / Passport or certified copy of passport,
- An official health report indicating that the student does not have any health case interrupting his education in Turkey,
- 5. 6 passport photographs (4.5 x6 cm in size),
- Study permit from a Turkish Foreign Mission, 6.
- 7. Birth Certificate or a certified copy of the birth certificate
- 8. Parental or guardian consent for the applicant to study in Turkey,
- 9. Turkish equivalency certificate for secondary school diploma from a representative, consultant or educational attaché or any Turkish qualified authority,



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