

## The IE-LIFE Scholarship

### Summary

Lebanese International Finance Executives (LIFE) is a non-for profit membership organization providing a platform to channel the influence of Lebanese Finance Executives worldwide in order to establish stronger bonds, nurture the next generation and promote Lebanon.

The IE-LIFE scholarship provides support to talented Lebanese students – or those of Lebanese descent – with financial needs, to pursue their academic aspirations in the field of finance. It is a unique combination of financial support and mentorship opportunity by a LIFE Senior Member who will provide guidance and advice to the scholars on their professional objectives.

### Eligibility

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- **Confirmed offer of admission:** applicants must have received a confirmed offer to study on selected taught postgraduate courses in IE Business School
- **Subject of study and career focus:** applicants must be enrolled in an Eligible Course with the intention to pursue a career in Finance or a Finance related discipline. They must be able to demonstrate ambitions to pursue a career in finance in order to be considered.

#### Eligible Courses:

International MBA  
Master in Finance  
Master in Advanced Finance

- **Academic excellence:** applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic merit as proven by educational history and exam results.
- **Financial need:** applicants must be in financial need.
- **Nationality/origin limitation:** the Scholarship is open to nationals of Lebanon or those of Lebanese descent. To be eligible through Lebanese descent, applicants must have either a parent or two grandparents of Lebanese nationality. If shortlisted by IE, LIFE may request documentation to verify your claim to Lebanese descent (e.g. copies of passport or other documentation acceptable to LIFE).

## Number of Awards

Multiple

## Amount of Award

Up to 12,000 USD each, towards tuition fees.

**Additional Matching Gift:** Scholarship recipients are automatically eligible for a matching program (“*dollar per dollar*”) funded by IE, to a maximum match of one (1) scholarship per Eligible Course for each intake and year.

Scholarship recipients will be able to benefit from a unique mentoring opportunity by a LIFE Senior Member who will provide guidance and advice to the scholars on their professional objectives.

## How to Apply

Candidates will need to complete IE’s Financial Aid Online Application Form and specify in their essay their willingness to apply for the IE-LIFE Scholarship. Any further information required regarding an applicant’s financial status will be required and assessed directly by LIFE.

## Next Scholarship Application Deadlines (for each Eligible Course)

15 March 2018: Master in Advanced Finance, April 2018 intake  
31 May 2018: International MBA/Master in Finance, September 2018 intakes  
31 July 2018: International MBA, January 2019 intake  
30 November 2018: Master in Advanced Finance, April 2019 intake

## Selection Process

Candidates will be selected by the IE Scholarship Committee in conjunction with LIFE based on the eligibility criteria outlined.

Please note that information from your IE Financial Aid application form may be shared with LIFE and LIFE may contact you to discuss your candidacy for the scholarship and/or request more information or conduct an interview.

More information: <http://www.lifelebanon.com/nurture/scholarships.html>