

# IMME SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

**From March 29 to May 4**

## ***LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS CALL***

The Consulate of Mexico in Atlanta, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, invites all educational institutions and social organizations interested in participating in IME Scholarships 2026 to apply for financial support for Mexican nationals or individuals of Mexican origin enrolled in one of their academic programs at the following educational levels:

### **EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

Programs and/or technical training workshops in trades that enhance employability, including HiSET exam preparation and General Educational Development (GED) training.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Universities, community colleges, university extension programs, technical education, and specialized courses (including online programs).

**If you are part of an organization or institution interested in contributing to educational development, please contact the Consulate.**

## GUIDELINES

- Educational institutions and social organizations interested must submit their application for IME Scholarships 2026 financial support at the Consulate of Mexico.
- Only applications from institutions or organizations that contribute additional funds—at least matching the amount requested—will be considered.
- Incomplete applications or those submitted after the deadline will not be accepted; for mailed submissions, the postmark date will be considered, not the date of receipt at the consular offices.

**It will be the responsibility of the organizations or institutions to ensure that the consular representation has received their application.**

## REQUIREMENTS

- Submit the funding application, signed by the representative of the institution or organization, along with its annexes:
  1. Copy of the institution's or organization's bylaws.
  2. Include a proposal with the following elements, with a maximum length of three pages:
  3. Mission of the educational institution or nonprofit social organization.

Description of:

- The organization or institution, its objectives, programs, activities, and achievements in the field of education and in the educational development of Mexican migrant communities.
- Its projects and plans to meet the expected goals (including anticipated results with IME Scholarships funds and complementary resources), as well as the procedures for evaluating the achievement of objectives.
- Other contributions received or anticipated by the institution or organization to support the project's objectives and related activities.
- A budget detailing the proposed expenses of the applying institution or organization, including a brief explanation of each expense. It must also indicate how the financial support will be distributed among students and when the corresponding payments will be made, depending on the selected option.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Consulate will verify that applications comply with the requirements of the Call for Applications. The selection of institutions and organizations will be carried out by a Local Committee composed of at least three distinguished individuals from the consular jurisdiction with ties to education and community work. The Local Committee must be inclusive and responsive to local educational needs.

- Preference will be given to institutions and organizations that can match the funds requested from IME Scholarships; that is, those that, through other funding sources, complement the requested amount at an equal or higher level.
- In the case of community organizations providing education for employment, and upon their explicit request, the Local Committee may consider operating costs (such as teacher compensation and infrastructure) as equivalent to contributed funds.
- Only institutions and organizations whose work plan complies with the objectives and guidelines of this Call for Applications will be considered.
- The number of Mexican nationals or individuals of Mexican origin who will benefit will be taken into account, in accordance with the selected modality.
- To determine the amount of support, consideration will be given to the written commitment stated in the application regarding the contribution that institutions and organizations will make to their financial support program.



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## PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The Consulate will publish the results of the Call for Applications on May 8, 2026.

The IME Scholarships Guidelines, the funding application form, as well as additional information regarding the selection process and the commitments of the parties, are available at: <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/atlanta>

## ANNEX 1

### **IME Scholarships 2026**

The Government of Mexico, through the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, has allocated \$36,500 to the Consulate of Mexico in Atlanta, taking into account the size of the consular jurisdiction, the number of strategic partners, the population served, and its performance in the immediately preceding period.

**Applications must be submitted at the Consulate of Mexico in Atlanta, located at: 1700 Chantilly Dr NE, Atlanta, 30324 or by email to the following address: [comunidadesatl03@sre.gob.mx](mailto:comunidadesatl03@sre.gob.mx)**