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## Merit scholarship (in high school)

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Your child benefits from the high school scholarship and has earned a mention *good* or *all right* to the national diploma of the patent? The merit scholarship can then be awarded to him. Here is the information you need to know about the merit scholarship.

### Who can receive the merit scholarship? ^

To be eligible for the Merit Award, you must meet the following 3 conditions:

- Benefit from the high school scholarship (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F616?lang=en>)
- Be enrolled in a cycle leading to HEADING (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10041?lang=en>) or in the bin
- To have obtained a good or very good mention in the national diploma of the patent (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10005?lang=en>) .

#### Please note

Merit scholarships may be interrupted if the class council deems your efforts and results insufficient or if you are not attending class.

### How to apply for the scholarship on merit? ^

You don't have a specific request to make. Indeed, your file of high school scholarship (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F616?lang=en>) enough.

Once the award decision is communicated to you, you must **to commit yourself in writing** to continue your schooling assiduously until HEADING (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10041?lang=en>) or to high school and do well. This commitment must be given to the school in which you are enrolled.

#### Please note

You can accept the automatic study of your right to a grant (<https://www.education.gouv.fr/les-bourses-de-college-et-de-lycee-326728>) at the time of your child's enrollment in their school. You will not have to take any other steps to ensure that your scholarship entitlement is studied every school year.

### What is the amount of the merit scholarship? ^

The amount of the merit award depends on your rank in the high school scholarship (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F616?lang=en>) .

The merit scholarship is paid in 3 installments at the same time as the high school scholarship.

## Tableau - Merit award amount according to your grade

Step	Quarterly Merit Award Amount
1	€134
2	€174
3	€214
4	€254
5	€294
6	€334

## What aid can be combined with the merit scholarship?

The scholarship must be cumulated with the high school scholarship (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F616?lang=en>) .

In addition, it may be combined, subject to conditions, with the following aid:

- Back-to-school allowance (RSA) (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1878?lang=en>)
- Aid for pupils enrolled in the vocational pathway (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32915?lang=en>)
- Internship bonus (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1886?lang=en>)
- High School Social Fund (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1025?lang=en>)
- Aid for canteens (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F19294?lang=en>) .

### Who can help me?

Find who can answer your questions in your region

School  (<https://www.education.gouv.fr/annuaire>)

## Statute and miscellaneous references

Education Code: Articles R531-13 to D531-36-1

([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006071191/LEGISCTA000020663308/#LEGISCTA000020743183?lang=en](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006071191/LEGISCTA000020663308/#LEGISCTA000020743183?lang=en))

Criteria for awarding national scholarships for upper secondary school studies

Education Code: Articles D531-37 to D531-41 (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/id/LEGISCTA000020743125?lang=en>)

Merit Awards

Order of March 22, 2016 fixing the amount of the merit scholarship starting in the 2016-2017 school year

(<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000032325022?lang=en>)

Circular of June 20, 2024 on Merit Awards (<https://www.education.gouv.fr/bo/2024/Hebdo27/MENE2416039C?lang=en>)

## FAQ

Can we get financial help for the school canteen? (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F19294?lang=en>)

## Additional topics

High school scholarship (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F616?lang=en>)

Service Public

Internship bonus (<https://www.service-public.gouv.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F1886?lang=en>)

Service Public

College and high school scholarships (<https://www.education.gouv.fr/les-bourses-de-college-et-de-lycee-326728?lang=en>)

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