



2014 CHET *Advance* Scholarship 11th Grade Award

Congratulations on being awarded a 2014 CHET *Advance* Scholarship! Here is what to expect and what you need to do next:

YOUR \$2,500 AWARD:

The Office of the State Treasurer will hold your scholarship funds until you are ready to pay for your higher education costs. International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS) will continue to administer the online CHET *Advance* Scholarship process. During the next year, ISTS will communicate important information about your scholarship award, and will let you know when you need to take action.

IMMEDIATE ACTION: Write down and keep track of your ISTS log-in ID and password that you used to apply for the scholarship and accept the award. You will need it next year to get your scholarship funds.

Please make sure that ISTS has your current and correct email address. Over the next year ISTS will communicate with you via email with information about your scholarship award.

USING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR COLLEGE:

During the spring of your senior year of high school (in 2015), ISTS will send you an email with instructions for providing your college choice and to confirm your mailing address. In August 2015, ISTS will cut a check for \$2,500, made out to your college of choice, and send it to your home address. You can then use the check to pay the school directly. If you will not yet be enrolled in the fall of 2015, you will have one year until the fall of 2016 to request and use the funds for college.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: Next spring, once ISTS contacts you via email, you will need to log-in to your ISTS CHET *Advance* Scholarship account (<https://aim.applyists.net>), fill in your college information and confirm your current mailing address.

If you have any other questions about your scholarship award, please email ISTS at contactus@applyists.com.