Transport benefit application for students in special subject emphasis classes and the Oulu International School for the 2026–2027 semester - Instructions and application form

The transport costs of students in special subject emphasis classes and the Oulu International School are the responsibility of the guardians, even if the distance to school exceeds 5 km and regardless of the distance to the student's local school.

Students of basic education's special subject emphasis classes and the Oulu International School may be granted a transport benefit based on an annual income limit. The transport benefit is only granted as Waltti bus cards delivered to the student. The Waltti card enables the student to utilize Oulu's public transportation for school travel. The transport benefit is applied for with the form on the next page.

According to the Education Committee's decision, students of special subject emphasis classes and the Oulu International School may be granted a Waltti card based on income (December 19, 2023 § 153). The Waltti card can be granted annually based on the income of adults living in the same household. The income limit is determined by the active upper limit for low income based on household type (see the table in the section Applying for a discretionary school transport benefit on the page Way to School and School Transportation on the city of Oulu website). Income will be determined according to taxation data from the past year. If income has changed substantially in comparison to the taxation data, an exemption will be granted based on presented proof based on previously mentioned income limits.

Proof of income and taxation must be delivered with the application. Significant changes to income during the semester will be considered (reduction). If income changes, the guardian may file the transport benefit application at any time. Then, the transport benefit can be granted for a part of the semester. Transport benefits are applied for one semester at a time.

If the guardian wishes to apply for transport benefits, **the application form on the next page** must be delivered **by August 31, 2026,** to the address: Oulun kaupunki, sivistys- ja kulttuuripalvelut / Kuljetusetuushakemus, PL 17, 90015 OULUN KAUPUNKI. The application form can also be returned by email to KouluHelppi: **kouluhelppi@ouka.fi**.

Late applications will not be processed for the 2026–2027 semester. Until the Waltti card is granted, the guardian is responsible for transport costs.

Inquiries regarding the application via e-mail: kouluhelppi@ouka.fi

Information about granted Waltti cards will be delivered to the student's school. Information about rejected applications will only be delivered to the applicant's address declared in the form.

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I am applying for transport benefit (Waltti card) for the semester 2026–2027:

School _____

Name of student _____

Student's social security number _____

Taxable gross income of people living in the same household in 2025 (taxable income includes, for example, salary, student aid, unemployment and other allowances, home care allowance, pension, job alteration compensation).

Attach proof of taxation. If income has significantly changed in 2026, please include a separate assessment with appropriate attachments.

Total gross income annually: _____€ (proof attached)

Household includes ___adults and ___children.

Comments _____

Name and postal address of applicant _____

Phone number and e-mail address of applicant _____

I declare the information given to be truthful and I am obligated to announce changes in my income.

_____I accept electronic notification. The transport decision will be sent to the applicant by email. Please check that your email address is clearly written on the form.
____I do not accept electronic notification. The transport decision will be sent to the applicant by letter.

In Oulu ___/___20___ _____

Signature and printed name of applicant

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