



# THE SSIS AESTHETICS SCHOLARSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

SSIS celebrates more than two decades of excellence and anticipates more successes in the years ahead. The school wants to recognize our students' relentless effort in living up to the School Motto of "Strive for Excellence".

The Aesthetics Scholarship is awarded to highly-talented individuals who possess outstanding performance and arts achievements, meeting expectations for academic and community involvement.

## RECIPIENTS

This Scholarship is open to students entering **grades 7 to grade 12**.

The scholarship **covers 100,000RMB** of tuition fees and will be awarded to a limited number of students on a merit basis. The Scholarship is renewable at the end of each academic year based on the maintenance of high-performing aesthetic achievement in representing SSIS and the wider community.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Performance in an area of Aesthetics will be the primary determinant for the awarding of a scholarship although community and involvement and leadership may also be taken into account.
- Regular attendance and commitment to performances, competitions and events.
- Evidence of awards, leadership recognition or outstanding results.
- Must have an A or A\* in Aesthetics classes.
- Good academic results across a range of subjects. All results except for Aesthetics should be a C or above.
- Quality of communication during interviews.
- Being in excellent standing in the SSIS Community.
- Scholarship holders are expected to achieve excellence in an area of Aesthetics when representing SSIS at the end of each academic year to be eligible for the continuation of the scholarship in the next academic year.
- The areas of Aesthetics to be considered for the SSIS Aesthetics Scholarship will be decided by the school.
- Additional awards may be made at any time at the discretion of the school.
- Ability to represent SSIS in and outside of school
- No discipline record.



## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, INCLUDING WITHDRAWAL

- Scholarships are available to new and existing students at Shanghai Singapore International School (SSIS).
- Scholarships only contribute to the tuition fee. The application fee and admissions test fee will still apply.
- Should the scholarship holder leave SSIS before successful completion of the academic year, the full school fees for the academic year must be repaid to the school.
- The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other award or scholarship without the prior written approval of SSIS.
- Scholarships recipients will cover the costs incurred during trips such as autumn excursions or competitions such as ACAMIS competitions etc...
- All scholarships are awarded for one year and may be renewed at the end of the year based on meeting the following conditions:
  - The recipient has maintained a high level of academic achievement in the area of Scholarship and community involvement. Please refer to the specific Scholarship documents for more detailed renewal requirements.
  - There has been no disciplinary action at the level of a suspension or greater.
  - The school has received a scholarship renewal request by the published due date.
- Nearing the end of each academic year, scholarship holders will be required to submit the Scholarship Renewal, outlining the success of their Scholarship Initiative and overall contribution to the school.
- The scholarship can be revoked:
  - At any time the school determines that the application included false statements, or if the scholar fails to uphold the excellent standing or integrity expected of a recipient,
  - If the scholar fails to attain the high level of academic achievement required,
  - Should the above happen, at least one formal warning in writing will be given to the student and the parents prior to the withdrawal of the scholarship.
  - In case of extreme disciplinary measures, the scholarship may be revoked without any prior written notification.
- Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final and specific questions with regard to the rationale of decisions made will not be entertained.
- The School Board reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions of the Scholarship without prior notice.



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Scholarship applications by currently enrolled SSIS students must be fully completed and submitted by the published deadline.
- Student applying as a new enrolment to SSIS may apply for a scholarship prior to enrolment.
- A copy of previous school reports, certificates, awards and/or transcripts must be submitted for new and existing SSIS students.
- Fully completed scholarship application form.
- Two Teacher, Director of Aesthetics or Principal recommendation forms for new and existing SSIS students
- A personal statement (essay)
- Shortlisted students will be invited to attend an interview.
- Scholarship holders will be informed in writing.



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All SSIS students will receive information from SSIS regarding scholarship information and submission deadline. This information will also be made available on our school website.

Candidates must complete the following process:

- Complete the application form which can be found on the school website.
- Submit a copy of current school reports, certificates, award and/or transcripts for new and existing SSIS students.
- Attach the required personal statement (essay), completed in the student's own words.
- Attach Teacher, Director of Aesthetics or Principal recommendation letter for new and existing SSIS students.
- Submit additional portfolio/documentation. (eg. External Prizes and Awards, Leadership recognition etc.)

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Current SSIS students need to apply online via [SSIS Scholarship Application Form](#).

- Contact [it-support@ssis.asia](mailto:it-support@ssis.asia) if you face technical issues filling out the form.

Non-SSIS students need to submit the above documents via the following ways:

- Mail to: Shanghai Singapore International School, 301 Zhujian Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China PC 201106
- Email to: [scholarships@ssis.asia](mailto:scholarships@ssis.asia)

## KEY DATES

- Refer to [SSIS Website Scholarships page](#) for current year dates

## SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

- Scholarship holders who achieve excellence in the area of Aesthetics identified at the end of the academic year are eligible to request the renewal of their scholarship in the next academic year.
- The Scholarship Renewal has to be submitted to the Director of Aesthetics /Divisional Principal.
- The current scholarship holder has to submit/upload the renewal form before the published dates.
- The scholarship holders will be informed on the status of their scholarship renewal on the last school day.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This application form serves as an important document for the Scholarship Committee to get to know an applicant. Thoughtful responses are much appreciated and it is encouraged that each applicant takes time to complete this application.

## SCHOOL REPORTS, CERTIFICATES AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit the most recent End-of-Year reports showing your final grades and teacher comments. Documentation of participation in Aesthetics and any awards/recognition received.

## THE PERSONAL STATEMENT (ESSAY)

This section allows students to express in writing his/her own views about the topic. The length of the essay is to be confined to one A4 sheet, double-spaced, 12-point font size and must be written personally by the student.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Additional information, certificates, awards, performance results or testimonials will be accepted. Please clearly label all supporting documents with the applicant's full name. These will be returned, if requested.

## TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Two (2) recommendation forms are required from a current teacher or principal.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or clarification regarding the application, please contact the Director of Aesthetics /Divisional Principal.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Put "X" for your answer.

<input type="checkbox"/>	New application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing SSIS scholarship renewal application

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

Name:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Current grade:

Form Class:

Nationality:

Passport ID Number:

Attach a recent passport-style photo:

Address:

Email:

Phone (Home):

Mobile (if applicable):



**FAMILY PARTICULARS**

Name of parent/guardian:

Email:

Phone (Home):

Mobile (if applicable):

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**SIBLINGS**

Name	Date of Birth	Present School
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Do you currently hold a scholarship? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what scholarship and what amount?

Are you planning to apply for a scholarship at another institution? Please provide details.



## PERSONAL STATEMENT

In no more than one A4 sheet, double-spaced, 12-point font size, write a personal statement on the following topic. The essay must be written personally by the applicant.

**The SSIS motto is Strive for Excellence. What does this mean to you?**





## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

List any other information that may be helpful in evaluating your application for the scholarship.



### COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- I have checked and fulfilled the required criteria for this scholarship.
  
- I have fully completed the scholarship application form.
  
- I have submitted a copy of current school reports with comments, certificates and/or transcripts.
  
- I wrote the personal statement on my own and have attached it with this application.
  
- I have attached the teacher or principal recommendation.
  
- I have submitted additional portfolio or documentation.



**STUDENT’S ENDORSEMENT**

I have read the information regarding The SSIS Aesthetics Scholarship, the terms and conditions and I understand the selection criteria. I understand that incomplete and late applications will not be considered. I hereby certify that the statements and information in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, falsification or material omission of information on this application may result in the failure to receive an offer, or withdrawal of an offer at any time. The Scholarship Committee has my permission to verify the information.

Name of Applicant:

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Signature:

Date:

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN’S ENDORSEMENT**

I have read the information regarding The SSIS Aesthetics Scholarship, the terms and conditions and I understand the selection criteria. I understand that incomplete and late applications will not be considered. I hereby certify that the statements and information in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, falsification or material omission of information on this application may result in the failure to receive an offer, or withdrawal of an offer at any time. The Scholarship Committee has my permission to verify the information.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

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Relationship to Applicant:

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Signature:

Date:

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**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Applicant is shortlisted for Interview: ___ Yes ___ No	Date:
Scholarship granted: ___ Yes ___ No	Date: