



THE SSIS IBDP ACADEMIC 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".

This scholarship recognises students who perform highly in their academic subjects and also exhibit academic excellence. Academic excellence may include but is not limited to enrichment projects, competitions and summer camps.

RECIPIENTS

The Academic IBDP Scholarship is awarded to **students entering Grade 11 or 12** of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) at the start of each academic year.

There will be two tiers of scholarships awarded:

- The **Academic IBDP 'Excellence' Scholarship**, which covers 295,000RMB of the tuition fees
- The **Academic IBDP 'Merit' Scholarship**, which covers 100,000RMB of the tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Academic performance will be the primary determinant for the awarding of a scholarship although community involvement may also be taken into account.
- Excellent academic results (A*/A or 7/6) across a range of subjects.
- Evidence of lifelong learning and Scholarship beyond subject syllabi. This may include enrichment projects, competitions, summer camps etc.
- Quality of communication during interviews.
- Being in excellent standing in the SSIS Community.
- Scholarship holders are expected to achieve academic excellence at the end of Grade 11 to be eligible for the renewal of the scholarship in the second year of the IB Diploma Programme.
- All Grade 10 students may apply, and IGCSE results will be looked at before awarding any scholarships.
- Additional scholarships may be granted at any time during Grade 11 and Grade 12 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,
 - 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.
- Students applying as a new enrolment to SSIS may apply for a scholarship prior to enrolment.
- A copy of previous school reports, certificates and/or transcripts must be submitted for new and existing SSIS students.
- Fully completed scholarship application form.
- A personal statement (essay).
- Two Teacher or Principal recommendation forms for new and existing SSIS students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All Grade 10 and 11 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 and/or transcripts for new and existing SSIS students.
- Attach the required personal statement (essay), completed in the student's own words.
- Attach Teacher or Principal recommendation letter for new and existing SSIS students (at least 2 references)
- Submit additional portfolio/documentation. (eg. External Prizes and Awards, Sports Achievements etc.)

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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

- Contact 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



KEY DATES

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

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

- Grade 11 scholarship holders who achieve academic excellence at the end of Grade 11 are eligible to request the renewal of their scholarship in Grade 12 of the IBDP.
- The current scholarship holder has to submit the required application form without the personal statement and references 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. You may also the most recent term reports.

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

A maximum of three pages of additional information, certificates or testimonials will be accepted. Please clearly label all supporting application with the applicant's full name. These will be returned, if requested.

TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

A minimum 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 Divisional Principal.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Put "X" for your answer.

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| <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):

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 one of the following topics. The essay must be written personally by the applicant.

Please choose one of the prompts below:

1. Some people fail in school, but end up being successful in life. Why do you think that is the case? What is the most important thing to succeed in life?
2. Our personalities are predetermined as a result of our genes before we are born and there is nothing that can be done to alter our character traits. To what extent do you agree?



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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



COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- I have checked and fulfill 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 IBDP 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:

Signature:

Date:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

I have read the information regarding The SSIS IBDP 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:

Relationship to Applicant:

Signature:

Date:

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