



SSIS LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE 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".

Future Global Leader Attributes, service learning and contributions to the community are integral to SSIS model of education. We hope to identify and recognise students that promote global citizenry and use this Scholarship to encourage and motivate similarly inspiring behaviour among the student body. Our goal is for every SSIS student to develop the character, moral virtues and leadership qualities required to contribute positively to the wider community.

RECIPIENTS

This Scholarship is open to students entering **grade 7 to grade 12**. The Leadership and Community Service Scholarship recognises students who display excellence in Leadership and service across all facets of SSIS life.

The award **covers 100,000RMB of the tuition fees** and is renewable every year upon application process and criteria.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Demonstrates excellence in leadership and/or community service at SSIS or in the local community.
- Shows a record of involvement in extracurricular activities, community activities, charitable organizations, and other endeavours indicating significant leadership records and/or community service.
- Regular attendance and commitment to activities, events and endeavours that show the candidates leadership and/or commitment to service.
- Good academic results across a range of subjects. All results should be a C or above.
- Quality of communication during interviews.
- 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 Scholarships 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 application form.
- A personal statement (essay).
- Two Teacher or Principal recommendation forms for new and existing SSIS students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All students will receive information from SSIS regarding scholarships 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



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APPLICATION FORM

This application form serves as an important document for the Scholarships 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 submit 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.



APPLICATION FORM

Put "X" for your answer.

<input type="checkbox"/> New application
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Do you currently hold a scholarship/award? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what scholarship/award and what amount?

Are you planning to apply for a scholarship/award 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. All leaders face challenges. Describe a time when you faced a challenge as a leader and how you overcame it.
2. Should schools force all students to volunteer for community service? Does this defeat the purpose of “volunteering?”



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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

List any other information that may be helpful in evaluating your application for the Leadership and Community Service 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 2 teacher or principal recommendations

- I have submitted additional portfolio or documentation.



STUDENT'S ENDORSEMENT

I have read the information regarding The SSIS Leadership and Community Service 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 SSIS Scholarships 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 Leadership and Community Service 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 SSIS Scholarships 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: