



THE SSIS ATHLETICS 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".

We are pleased to offer the SSIS Athletics Scholarship to students who excel in an area of athletics at the start of each academic year in August.

RECIPIENTS

The SSIS Athletics Scholarship, which pays 50% tuition fee will be awarded to one student on a merit basis. The Scholarship is renewable at the end of each academic year based on the maintenance of high sports achievement in representing SSIS and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Performance in an area of athletics 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 sport specific training, competitions and season tournaments.
- Evidence of awards, leadership recognition or outstanding results.
- Must have an A or A* in Physical Education.
- Good academic results across a range of subjects. All results except for PE 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 athletics 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 athletics to be considered for the SSIS Athletics 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

- Scholarships are renewable at the end of each academic year based on the maintenance of high achievements in the identified area of sports when representing SSIS.
- The scholarship is available to new and existing students at Shanghai Singapore International School (SSIS).
- 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 of any incidentals incurred during competitions CISSA, SISAC and/or ACAMIS competitions.
- The scholarship can be revoked:
 - At any time the school determines that the application included false statements.
 - If the student athlete fails to uphold the commitment to excellence or integrity expected of a recipient.
 - If the student athlete fails to attend and represent at relevant individual or team competitions.
 - 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.
- Nearing the end of each academic year, scholarship holders will be required to submit the Scholarship Renewal outlining their contribution to the school and highlighting their achievements in the area of athletics identified to ensure the continuation of the scholarship.
- Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final and specific questions with regards 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 athletes 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 Coach, Teacher, Director of Sports & Activities 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 Coach, Teacher, Director of Sports & Activities 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/Award 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

- Application deadline (for existing SSIS students): By 12 noon, **Monday 8th March 2021**
- Invitation sent out to short-listed candidates: **Friday 22nd March 2021**
- Interviews with the Scholarship committee: Week commencing **Tuesday 6th April 2021**
- Final announcement of Scholarship recipients: Before **Tuesday 1st September 2021**

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

- Scholarship holders who achieve excellence in the area of athletics identified at the end of the academic year are eligible to request the renewal of their scholarship in the next academic year.
- The Scholarship Recipient Report has to be submitted to the Director of Sports & Activities/ 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 sports 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 LETTER

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 Sports & Activities/ 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):

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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 Athletics 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 Athletics 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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Applicant is shortlisted for Interview: ____ Yes ____ No	Date:
Scholarship granted: ____ Yes ____ No	Date: