

OPEN TO SISD STUDENTS & NEW SISD APPLICANTS

50% scholarship will be awarded to students entering Grades 11 & 12 demonstrating academic excellence

About SISD

The Swiss International Scientific School in Dubai (SISD) is a bilingual day and boarding school following the framework of the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme from Pre-KG to Grade 12 and the Swiss Baccalaureate programme from Grade 6 onwards. SISD is an IB Continuum World School authorised to offer and teach the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and IB Diploma Programme (DP). Our unique curriculum offers students the opportunity to choose between three different study streams: English with additional languages or bilingual English-French or English-German.

Overview

Open to SISD & non-SISD students - Swiss International Scientific School in Dubai seeks to encourage all-around educational excellence by providing merit scholarships to highly deserving students enrolling in the IB Diploma Programme Grades 11 and 12 at the school.

SISD's Merit Scholarship constitutes a reduction in the full school fees of 50% applied to the 2020-2021 academic year's tuition fee and replaces any other discount. It is valid for the remainder of the student's time at SISD, subject to mid-semester (October & March) and end-of-semester (January & July) reviews.

To remain on the scholarship for subsequent years, students must maintain an exemplary academic and disciplinary record. The award of the scholarship is subject to the above mentioned reviews. The scholarship may be discontinued if the recipient does not pass this review.

Eligibility for the scholarship to be awarded is predicated on the re-registration and return of the student in the following academic year. Scholarship recipients who withdraw from SISD without sufficient and valid notice will be charged the full 100% amount of tuition fees.

Merit Scholarship recipients can enjoy advantages when applying for further education. Prestigious universities see that these students already have a track record of receiving academic scholarships.

Eligibility

The eligibility criteria are a guide as to the minimum expected requirements. The award of the scholarship is at the sole discretion of the school.

- Applicant demonstrates outstanding academic achievements in the past three years
- Applicant demonstrates potential to obtain and exceed a minimum of 40 points in the IB Diploma Programme at the end of Grade 12
- Applicant excels in the SISD Merit Scholarship entrance assessment and interview
- Applicant provides evidence of
 - GCSE results: Straight A with at least four A stars, OR evidence of completing at least eight GCSE subjects which must include: English language and literature, Mathematics,

Science, Modern foreign language and Humanities. We require 66 points that are made up of at least an 8 on each subject and two 9s.

- OR IGCSE results: evidence of at least eight subjects, with six A grades and two A* grades.
- **OR** MYP eAssessment results: 50-56 points in total
- **OR** report cards indicating excellent MYP/DP Grades
- Applicant provides evidence of English language level of CEFR B2, IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Applicant provides evidence of a faultless record of academic honesty with a reference from their previous Head of School for external students / Deputy Head for SISD students.

Responsibilities of Recipients

Merit Scholarship students are expected to contribute to all elements of school life in a spirit of excellence and dedication. While scholarship recipients are academically competitive, they pursue excellence in a community minded, collaborative manner. We expect scholarship holders to become leaders in school activities and to be positive role models to others.

The student must demonstrate outstanding service to the school and SISD community. The student must demonstrate a commitment to providing leadership in both academics and co-curricular activities. The student must demonstrate commitment to both, the school's core values and those of the IB Learner Profile within and beyond the classroom.

Application procedure

The school will offer Scholarships only to successful applicants based on criteria of academic record, assessment and interview results. There are a limited number of Scholarships available and the review of applications is ongoing. Early application is highly recommended due to a limited number of places available.

Candidates for the merit scholarship must submit:

- Academic reports for the last three years, including GCSE, IGCSE or MYP eAssessment results
- 3 References, 2 from Teachers and 1 from Head of School / or Deputy Head (for SISD students)
- English language certificate
- Motivation letter from the student
- Other supporting documents as listed in the Eligibility section above
- Candidates for the merit scholarship must complete their application for admission to SISD by the regular deadline of May 2020 for entry in September 2020.
- Candidates must attend Merit Scholarship entrance assessment and interview.

For further information please visit: <http://sisd.ae/our-school/admission-procedures/>