

## SCHOLARSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - 2021

### 1 What is the application process?

Shortlisted applicants, who have submitted all the required documents and the essay, will be required to take online English, Mathematics and Science Tests between May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>. The tests take approximately 3 hours and will be monitored online.

Applicants selected to go through the next stage of the application process will be invited for an interview with the scholarship panel, between June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>. Invitation notification will be sent by email. Interviews will be held in English for approximately 30 minutes and will be conducted online. Parents may also observe the interview if they wish. Follow-up interviews may be requested at the AIS Jakarta Campus if necessary.

### 2 When will classes actually start?

AIS Indonesia runs on a January-December academic calendar. However scholarship recipients must be able to join classes between July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### 3 What documents do I need to submit?

Documents for application include:

- i. Completed Application Form
- ii. Copy of student Passport or proof of Nationality
- iii. Copy of Birth Certificate
- iv. Passport size photo of student
- v. School reports for the last 3 years
- vi. Copy of Junior High School Certificate
- vii. Copy of UNAS Exam Results if applicable/available
- viii. Copy of other Exam Results (e.g. IGCSE) if applicable/available
- ix. 500 word essay in English

### 4 What other costs will I have to pay?

You must cover all uniform expenses, cost of camps and extra-curricular activities.

### 5 My child is in Grade 9, can he apply?

No, all applicants will need to be in Grade 10 at the time of application.

### 6 My child is 16 years of age in Grade 10, can she/he apply?

Yes, she/he can apply.

### 7 My child is 14 years of age in Grade 10, can she/he apply?

Applicants need to be 15 years of age by March, 2021.

### 8 My child studies at an Indonesian school in Grade 10, can she/he apply?

Yes. We accept all applicants from Grade 10 regardless of your current school as long as all documents are submitted and your child is an Indonesian National.

### 9 My child has Indonesian citizenship but will not relocate to Indonesia until after April 2021. Can she/he apply?

Yes, she/he can apply but will need to follow the schedule of testing and interviews (detailed above) according to Indonesian time zones.

### 10 Does the essay need to be typed or handwritten?

Either. It can be typed or handwritten and subsequently scanned.

**11 Can the online test be taken from other cities outside of Jakarta?**

All tests will be taken on-line at times agreed with the school. Assessments will be verified by an AIS invigilator who will arrange a Google Meeting video session to monitor your progress. Details will be stated in the email invitation; however it should be noted that applicants are expected to have both a computer and hand- phone available for testing as well as reliable internet connections.

**12 Does the essay need to be typed or handwritten?**

Either. It can be typed or handwritten and subsequently scanned.

**13 If I receive the scholarship is it possible to study at AIS Kemang or Bali?**

No, the scholarship program is only available at AIS Jakarta.

**14 Can I receive the cash amount instead of the scholarship, as my child does not live close to AIS Pejaten?**

No, the scholarship is not exchangeable or transferable.

**15 If I receive the scholarship, can I start studies from 2022?**

No. The scholarship program is valid for start between July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**16 May I submit the essay in Indonesian?**

No, essays must be submitted in English.

**17 Is the IB Diploma acceptable in local universities?**

It is recognized in some local universities; however, not all Universities recognise it for direct entry. Local national university entrance exams will also be required to determine acceptance at public universities.

**18 Is the IB Diploma certificate acceptable in overseas universities outside of Australia?**

Yes. It is perhaps the most widely recognized High School qualification abroad.

**19 If awarded the scholarship, is there any penalty if my child exits before Grade 12?**

No.

**20 Is there any minimum grade requirement in order to maintain the scholarship?**

A high level of academic performance should be maintained in order to continue with the scholarship.

**21 Does AIS provide boarding?**

No, AIS does not provide boarding facilities.

**22 Will transport be provided?**

No, transport is not part of this scholarship; however, transport can be provided according to our regular cost schedule.

**22 Can this scholarship be used for studying at any other AIS school or for schools in Australia?**

No. This scholarship is awarded for studying at AIS Jakarta only.