



**Renaissance**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SAIGON

**Academic**

*Scholarships*





## Eligibility

This award is exclusively open to students entering the Secondary Division (Years 7 to 12), subject to the capacity of each year group at the time of application.



# Application *Process*

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## **A formal letter of application written by the student detailing:**

- Why the applicant is applying for a scholarship to Renaissance and why the applicant thinks he/she should be chosen;
- A self-evaluation of the applicant's academic strengths and character traits;
- What the applicant feels he/she may contribute to the school, in their chosen area;
- How the applicant feels he/she has demonstrated attributes of the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile thus far, even if the applicant is not currently in an IB school. These qualities include but is not restricted to Inquirers, Communicators, Caring, Principled, Thinkers. (see attached Learner Profile graphic)

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## **Written references from two people, a reference from the candidate's current Headteacher and another from a teacher who has worked closely and consistently over time, with the student and can attest to his/her ability in the following areas:**

- Academic ability within the school curriculum;
- Involvement in other aspects of school life;
- The student's independence, responsibility, perseverance and approach to learning, and any other characteristics of the student that define them as a model student.

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## **Contact details of two referees who may be contacted for validation of information about the student's suitability for a scholarship. These may be the same people outlined in section 2 above.**

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## **A letter from the student's parents outlining how they will support the applicant, should he/she be successful in gaining a scholarship to attend Renaissance.**

- If the candidate has undertaken IGCSE examinations, candidates are expected to have achieved A or A\* at IGCSE in the majority of subjects selected to be studied for the IBDP (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, English (1st or 2nd language papers) and Science, we expect successful candidates to have achieved an A\* at IGCSE.
- If a strong applicant has not undertaken Cambridge IGCSE examinations up to this point, they are still warmly invited to apply.

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## **Any other documentation that may support the student's application (evidence of participation, certificates, awards etc).**

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Candidates will sit our standardized computer-based entrance test as part of the selection procedure.

# Scholarship Award *Procedures*

The value of the scholarship offer is determined by looking at:

- All supplementary documentation provided;
- evidence of high intellectual curiosity, assessed at interview;
- cognitive ability test scores;
- if relevant, the number of Cambridge IGCSE A\*/A grades, and
- the applicant's performance in additional logic tests conducted on the specified Scholarship Days.

## *Expectations* of Academic Scholars

Successful applicants will be known as 'scholars' for their time at Renaissance International School Saigon.

Academic standards of entry to the school, as detailed in the school's published Admissions Policy, must be met at the point of entry, and maintained through strong academic performance thereafter.

**Academic Scholars, once enrolled in the school, are expected to:**

- maintain academic standards as detailed in the school's Admissions Policy, including but not restricted to exemplary behaviour, attendance and compliance with all school rules and policies;
- undertake the role of school ambassador and participate regularly, as requested, at school events, either inside or outside of school.

Failure to maintain these standards may result in the award being reviewed.



# Terms of the Award

- An Academic Scholarship is non-transferable and may not be combined with any other form of fee discount or scholarship but, in the case where a new Scholarship Award exceeds an existing fee remission, the higher value will prevail.
- Assistance with the application process and further information regarding the scholarships can be obtained by contacting the Secondary Head Office at [lienna@renaissance.edu.vn](mailto:lienna@renaissance.edu.vn). The Scholarship Committee will review applications, short-list candidates, conduct interviews and assessments in a rigorous and transparent process.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to review on appeal.

Students wishing to apply should use the Application Form below:

Scan to access Academic Scholarship Application Form on Formsite or [click here](#).





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