

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AT NEXUS

Thank you for your interest in a scholarship at Nexus International School (Singapore). Applications are invited at three course entry points: Year 7, Year 10 and Year 12. Broadly speaking, applicants should be at or around the age of 11, 14 and 16 years respectively. All scholarships will be for two years initially and will be re-assessed at the end of that period.

### Terms:

Scholarships will provide for a reduction of 50 – 90% per annum in school fees

All students will be expected to pay for their own MacBook Pro and essential software, and any incidental educational costs throughout the year such as uniform, books, school trips and educational visits

All application, registration and development levy fees will be waived for successful applicants

For exceptional candidates, scholarships may be considered at other entry points. Please note that all siblings of full scholarship students qualify for a 25% reduction in school fees, subject to meeting our standard admissions criteria.

Successful scholarship candidates will enjoy the opportunity experience and benefit from a rigorous international curriculum:

**Year 7 scholars** will embark upon a 3 year program of study structured around the British curriculum, adapted for an international school. Highly respected the world over, the British curriculum is designed to develop enjoyment of, and commitment to, learning as a means of encouraging and stimulating the best possible progress and the highest attainment for all pupils. It looks to build on learners' strengths, interests and experiences and develop their confidence in their capability to learn and work independently and collaboratively.

**Year 10 scholars** will follow a 2 year Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) course of study. Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international curriculum for 14 to 16 year olds, leading to globally recognised and valued Cambridge IGCSE qualifications. Schools worldwide have helped develop Cambridge IGCSE, which, at Nexus, provides excellent preparation for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). It incorporates the best in international education for learners at this level. It develops in line with changing needs, and is regularly updated and extended.

**Year 12 scholars** will experience the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well being of students. The program has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

The Nexus curriculum structure as a whole is designed to take advantage of the latest research into effective learning and is taught by a team of highly qualified and trained expatriate teachers with experience in international and British schools. Teachers make full use of the school's superb specialist facilities for subject teaching and provide a comprehensive co-curricular program.

The use of ICT is fully integrated in the learning of all subjects at the school. All learners have a MacBook so they can access our online learning environment and the Internet.

The IGCSE and university entrance qualifications that scholars will gain at Nexus International School (Singapore) are accepted in almost every country and university in the world. Our programs are designed to prepare our students for entry to the university or training institute of their choice and we provide detailed career advice to ensure that students are well informed about their options.

Please see the attached document for full details of how to make an application. After assessment of applications, short listed candidates will be invited to sit for a final interview.

If you would like to talk further about any aspect of this letter, please contact [admissions@nexus.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@nexus.edu.sg) to make an appointment. We appreciate that the choice of school for your child is a very important decision and we look forward to discussing how your child might take advantage of this outstanding educational opportunity.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Stuart Martin

Principal

## HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Nexus International School (Singapore) Secondary Scholarships are based on the strength of the learner's academic performance, co-curricular involvement and communication skills.

Applicants are required to submit the following information:

1. **Application Form**

The application form must be completed in full

2. **School Certificates**

A copy of your forecast/actual academic results must be included with the application form

3. **Personal Statement**

In Section C of the application form, please write a brief essay (approximately 300 words) based on the following topic. This is to be submitted along with your completed application.

The Nexus motto is "Embracing Diversity. Challenging Minds." What does this mean to you?

4. **Teacher Recommendation**

Please ask your Principal or a teacher to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf

5. **Send** your completed application form and supporting documents to [admissions@nexus.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@nexus.edu.sg)

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### A. STUDENT PERSONAL DATA

Family Name	<input type="text"/>	Given Name	<input type="text"/>
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
NRIC Number	<input type="text"/>	Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>		
Home telephone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile telephone	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>		

### Schools Attended:

Name of School	Dates Attended	Level Completed	Reason For Leaving

**Academic Achievements:**

(Please provide details of your academic achievements)

**Co-curriculum:**

(Please provide details of your co-curricular involvement and achievements)

**B. PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S DATA**

Family Name	<input type="text"/>	Given Name	<input type="text"/>
Occupation	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to Applicant	<input type="text"/>
NRIC Number	<input type="text"/>	Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Home Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Telephone	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>		
Alternate Email	<input type="text"/>		

**Where did you hear about Nexus International School (Singapore)?**

(Please delete the  or the  for each)

Nexus Website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Online Advertising	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Google Search	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Online Search	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Banners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper Ad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Word-of-mouth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**C. ANY OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Please list any other information you think might be helpful in evaluating your application for a scholarship.

2. Are you currently receiving any scholarship from other organisations/institutions? **Yes / No**

If yes, please indicate when the scholarship will expire (dd/mm/yyyy):

**Declaration**

I hereby certify that the statements and information in this application form 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 my failure to receive an offer, or withdrawal of the offer at any time.

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(Student's Signature)

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(Parent's Signature)

Name:

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Name:

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Date:

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### C. PERSONAL ESSAY STATEMENT

Write an essay of about 300 words based on the following topic:

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### D. ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION

Shortlisted candidates will be required to sit for an assessment examination in which their verbal, quantitative, non-verbal and spatial skills will be assessed. The duration for this assessment will be 3 hours and successful candidates will be notified in good time.