



## SCHOLARSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – 2021/22

### 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 and Mathematics Tests on June 7<sup>th</sup> or June 8<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 12<sup>th</sup> and June 16<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?

AISB runs on an August-June academic calendar. Scholarship recipients must be able to join classes on 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 other Exam Results (eg. IGCSE) if applicable/available.
- vii. 500 word essay in English.

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

- 40% of the Tuition cost. No registration Fee is payable.
- All uniform costs
- Cost of Excursions and Camps
- Cost of After School Activities (ASAs).

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

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

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

Yes, he/she can apply.

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

Yes as long as he/she turns 15 years of age by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

### 8 My child studies at a Thai 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.

### 9 My child has Thai citizenship but will not relocate to Thailand until after June 2021. Can she/he apply?

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

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**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 Bangkok?**

All tests will be taken on-line at times agreed with the school. Assessments will be verified by an AISB 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.

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

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 August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

No, essays must be submitted in English.

**17 Is the Cambridge A level Certificate acceptable in local universities?**

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

**18 Is the Cambridge A Level 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 AISB provide boarding?**

No, AISB 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 AISB only.

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