

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

### *Rewarding Students Excelling In Various Disciplines*

XCL World Academy (XWA) strives to identify the most talented students worldwide and proudly offers a range of merit-based scholarships to new students applying to Grades 6 through 11 in the form of a concession ranging from 25% to 100% off their annual tuition fees.

New students who have high aspirations and can demonstrate intellectual curiosity and excellence in various subjects are encouraged to apply for an XWA Scholarship. Our scholarship opportunities span various categories, including Academics, Specialisation (Arts, Sports, Academic Achievements), and Community Service.

All scholarships are awarded based on a competitive selection process for a single academic year with an opportunity for renewal. Scholarship recipients will be required to meet certain renewal criteria for continued eligibility.

### Scope

Full or partial merit-based scholarships may be awarded each year for students in Grades 6-11 who demonstrate outstanding attitude and academic credentials and/or possess unique characteristics and talents that are central to the values of the school. Applicants must be new joiners to the school and not currently enrolled or previously enrolled students.

We provide equal opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, national origin, religion, or sex.

### Types of Scholarships

Type	Category	Criterion Descriptor & Examples
A	Academic Scholarship	Students who have demonstrated sustained excellent overall academic results in all subject areas in the past two years, with more emphasis placed on the most recent school performance.

		Students should demonstrate the potential to achieve an overall score of at least 6 (as the final IB Diploma grade) or equivalent, on average, in all subjects.
<b>B</b>	<b>Specialisation Scholarship (Arts, Sports, Academic Achievements)</b>	<p>Students should demonstrate the potential to achieve an overall score of at least 5 (as the final IB Diploma grade) or equivalent, on average, across all subjects, in the past two years;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Students who have demonstrated repeated achievement or excellence in an extracurricular competition or formal, external activity endorsed by a recognised body, in one or more disciplines, in any field, including, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding results in an academic competition, such as Math Olympiad and/or</li> <li>• Demonstrated excellence in the Arts in the past two years.</li> <li>• Applicants should have the potential to achieve a minimum of 6 (as the final IB Diploma grade); and/or</li> <li>• Achievement or recognition in Sports in the past two years.</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<b>Community Service Scholarship</b>	Students who have demonstrated significant, sustained contributions and impact to community service, beyond the school's CAS and service projects, over the past year as a

minimum.

In addition, a Community Service Scholarship applicant should have the potential to achieve a minimum average of 5 (as the final IB Diploma grade) or equivalent across all subjects.

## Eligibility

New students may apply for a scholarship at any time prior to enrolment. To be considered for an XWA Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Apply for, fulfil the entry criteria, and submit an application for admission to XWA in Grades 6-11.
- Pay the necessary Application Fee and complete the standard enrolment requirements for new students joining the school.
- Pass a rigorous selection, a transparent evaluation of their scholarship application, and an entry assessment.

## Application Process

1. Complete a [Scholarship Application Form](#).
2. Submit copies of previous school reports, certificates, transcripts, awards, and recognitions.
3. Submit a personal statement (essay) completed in the student's own words.
4. Submit a recommendation letter from a Principal or Teacher.
5. Submit other relevant additional portfolios or documentation to support the application.

Scholarship applications may be submitted by email to [scholarship@xwa.edu.sg](mailto:scholarship@xwa.edu.sg) or by mail to XCL World Academy, 2 Yishun Street 42, Singapore 768039.

## Review, Assessment & Recommendation

All scholarships are awarded based on a competitive selection process:

- All applications are reviewed by the Admissions Department.
- Candidates whose applications were deemed worthy of consideration for an XWA scholarship will be invited to sit for a CAT4 assessment. In addition, candidates whose primary language is not English may be required to sit for a WIDA assessment to determine their level of English language proficiency assessment and ensure that they can readily access our academic programme. The Admissions Department will review the results of each assessment to ensure that the minimum criteria are met for the applied type of scholarship. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified.
- Completed applications, including test results, will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

- The Scholarship Committee will review the strength of each application against a set of criteria.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a personal interview with the school.
- After the interview, the interviewer(s) shall complete the XWA Scholarship Evaluation Form, along with their recommendation for scholarship.
- Recommendations for the scholarship will be reviewed by the Secondary Years Principal, the Head of School, and General Manager.
- Recommendations for scholarship awards (25%, 50%, 75%, or 100%) shall be collectively agreed upon, and any recommendation(s) for a scholarship award of 100% shall be provided to the Board for their consideration/approval.

## Terms & Conditions

- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Admissions Department on a regular basis throughout the year.
- Scholarships are available to new students applying for enrolment in Grades 6-11.
- Only fully completed applications meeting the scholarship-type criteria will be considered for review.
- The quality of the personal statement and all supporting documentation will be considered, in addition to the scholarship type-specific criteria.
- Scholarships will be awarded provisionally on a first-come-first-served basis until all the scholarships have been allocated for the entire academic year.
- XWA Scholarships are offered in percentages of 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% in the form of tuition fee reductions. The number or value of scholarships available is decided by the Board.
- Scholarships are applied against tuition fees only and are not applicable to the upfront, one-time joining fees (Application and Enrolment Fees) or other Miscellaneous fees (uniform, books, off-site field trips, educational visits, EAL fees, etc.).
- A family can only receive a maximum of one full scholarship per family (i.e., a 100% fee reduction for one child or a 75% fee reduction for the first child and a 25% fee reduction for a sibling).
- All scholarships are awarded for one academic year (or part thereof for late joiners) and may be eligible for renewal, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - The scholarship recipient has maintained the academic achievement level appropriate to the type of scholarship awarded;
  - There has been no disciplinary action at the level of a suspension or greater.
- All scholarship recommendations shall be made by the Scholarship Committee, and the final decisions shall be made by the Board, or both the Head of School and the General Manager, as appropriate.
- Scholarships will normally be awarded as follows:
  - Renewals: on or before 30th April each year for existing scholarship holders.
  - New Joiners: Anytime during the year. A decision will normally be notified within four (4) weeks of application submission.

## Withdrawal of Scholarships

The school reserves the right to withdraw (revoke) a scholarship in the following cases:

- At any time should the school determine that the application included any false information or statements.
- If the scholarship recipient fails to meet the required expectations of the scholarship award or noticeably fails to keep up with the level of their capability.
- If the recipient fails to be a role model for their peers and does not demonstrate a high level of commitment to their studies. At least one formal warning in writing will be given to the student and the parents prior to the withdrawal of the scholarship. In the case of extreme disciplinary measures, the scholarship may be revoked without any prior written notification.

## Exclusions & Limitations

- Children of employees or children of relatives of employees of XWA, for which fees would ordinarily be payable.
- Families who already have a scholarship or other form of a grant for the same child, awarded by other public or private entities, unless these scholarships or grants are specifically stated beforehand in the application. In the latter case, XWA may decide to grant the remaining sum necessary to cover 100% of the annual tuition fees.
- Scholarship recipients will be completely or partially exempted from paying the tuition fees, and this represents a form of discount.
- No cash payments are payable to the scholarship recipient.
- Scholarships are awarded to individuals and are not transferable.

## Contact Us

Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Team at (65) 6230 4230 or [admissions@xwa.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@xwa.edu.sg).