



## IB Diploma Programme Scholarship Application 2020-2022

October 2019

Dear Prospective IBDP Students and Parents

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship to study in Years 12 and 13 at Dover Court International School (DCIS) for the school years August 2020 – June 2022. Partial scholarships for the highly prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (IBDP) are being offered to existing and prospective students to DCIS.

The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepare students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The programme is recognised by over 2,000 of the world's leading universities.

As DCIS is part of Nord Anglia Education (NAE), a leading premium schools organisation, it is one of over 65 international schools worldwide. The majority of NAE schools offer the IBDP and achieved an average score in the IB Diploma of 33.0 in 2019, significantly ahead of the global average of 29.8 points. Our first cohort at DCIS graduated in 2019 and achieved an average score of 33 points, the highest mark achieved was 41 points, the score needed to enter the world's top universities. Nord Anglia Education also provides unique opportunities which benefit our students and community, including the Global Campus (with expeditions to Tanzania and Switzerland), Nord Anglia University and NAE collaborations with The Juilliard School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### DCIS IBDP Scholarship Application Criteria include:

- Strong academic ability
- Excellent academic proficiency in English
- Strength in one or more areas of the arts, technology, humanities, mathematics, science, languages or sports
- Readiness to undertake service learning contributing to the school and local community
- An assurance from parents that their child has adequate family support to ensure their success at DCIS

### Scholarship Details

Successful partial scholarship recipients will have their tuition fee discounted by up to 50% for the length of the course.

### The following will be paid for or provided by the student's parents or guardian:

- Application Fee
- Registration Fee
- Building Fund Fee
- Tuition fee for Year 12 and 13 after the deduction of the partial scholarship award
- Applicable fees set by the IB for the IBDP examinations and registrations
- School uniform
- Any additional equipment and learning aids such as calculators and laptop computers
- Any application fees for transportation, field trips, meals and similar school costs
- Any additional fees that are related to student participation in self-chosen activities such as instrumental music lessons, Duke of Edinburgh Award programme, sports trips and other trips and activities that are additional to the normal school curriculum



## IBDP Scholarship Application Process: Required Documentation

Students who wish to apply for a DCIS IBDP Scholarship for 2020-2022 are requested to submit the following documents by 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The documents should be accompanied by the S\$1,000 application fee.

1. Completed DCIS Sixth Form Application Form and associated documents
2. A letter of application written by the student detailing:
  - a. Why he/she is applying for a scholarship at DCIS for the IBDP
  - b. A description of his/her strengths
  - c. Why he/she thinks he/she should be chosen
  - d. What he/she can contribute to DCIS
  - e. How he/she demonstrates attributes of the IB Learner Profile
3. Written references from at least two who have worked with the student and can attest to his/her ability in the following areas:
  - a. Academic ability within the school curriculum
  - b. Involvement in other aspects of school life
  - c. The student's independence, responsibility, perseverance and approach to learning
  - d. Characteristics of the student that define them as a strong IBDP student
4. A letter from the student's parents outlining how they can support the student should they be successful in gaining a scholarship to attend DCIS.
5. Any other documentation that may support the student's application.

All candidates will be required to complete a CAT4 assessment as well as a 30 minute written assignment which will be scheduled once the completed application has been received.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and successful scholarship applicants will be notified by email on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Assistance with the application process and further information regarding the scholarships can be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at [admissions@dovercourt.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@dovercourt.edu.sg). Further information is also available in:

1. DCIS Sixth Form and IB Diploma Programme Handbook
2. DCIS Sixth Form and IB Diploma Programme FAQs
3. DCIS IB Diploma Programme Scholarship Application Letter
4. DCIS Sixth Form and Admissions Webpages
5. DCIS Sixth Form Application Form
6. The IB website <http://www.ibo.org>

All above documents are available on our website.

We look forward to receiving your application and, in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding Dover Court International School and the IB Diploma Programme.

Best regards,



Mr. Christopher Short  
Principal