

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. How do I gain access to the forms to start my scholarship process?

The link to the form is available at this website- www.giclm.edu.in **OR** the forms can be collected from the school itself.

Q2. How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

We welcome all students to apply as we strongly believe in the potential of all children. The prerequisites for the scholarship program are a strong academic background and an exceptional ability to balance co-curricular activities. As the scholarship is a competitive one, we encourage all students to apply.

Q3. If I am not an Indian citizen, can I still apply?

All students who are permitted to reside in India are entitled to apply.

Q4. Is there an age limit for these scholarships?

The age limit is the typical one for Secondary school grades: age 14 for grade 9 and 16 for grade 11. There is some flexibility for suitable candidates.

Q5. Can I apply for this scholarship if I am not from an IB/Cambridge academic background?

Yes. This scholarship is meant for those students who are interested and have a potential to study in an IB/Cambridge school. We welcome the applications from all valid and accredited Indian boards.

Q6. What is the process of obtaining the scholarship?

Please read the Information Sheet which details all the forms and the process required to obtain a scholarship.

You will also be required to upload relevant documents to create a complete profile. We recommend filling in the entire form because incomplete profiles will automatically be rejected.

Q7. What are the documents required to be submitted by a candidate?

Please read the Information Sheet. Compulsory documents required are: completed application form, scanned copies of recent school reports and personal essay. Optional documents for those who wish to include them in their profile are personal references from their current school/teacher and community members who can testify towards extra-curricular or community work. All completed applications will be equally considered with or without optional documents.

Q8. Do the documents need to be validated or attested?

All official documents e.g. school reports need to be validated.

Q9. Are any financial records of parents or guardians to be shared as well?

There will be no requirements to provide any financial information. The Scholarship is open to as wide a population as possible.

Q10. What are the different types of scholarships available?

The scholarship is based on the merits of the applicant. If the applicant is an exceptional one, he or she stands to gain a full scholarship. The decision to award full, half and partial scholarships lies entirely at the discretion of the panel and the school.

Q11. Is there an option of filling the forms offline?

Yes. Hard copies of the form can be picked up from the Garodia International Centre for Learning located at Plot No. 55, 90 Feet Road, Ghatkopar (East) Mumbai – 400077

Q12. Who makes the decisions to award the scholarship?

Once the formalities are dealt with, there is a select panel of judges from various walks of life that will access the applicants' profiles. The judges will then recommend the names of the top 20 students who they feel are the right fit for the scholarship.

Q13. If I received a scholarship last year, will I receive one again this year?

All scholarships are for two years duration. At GICLM, our scholars will be held to high standards of academic as well as over-all scrutiny as they will be ambassadors of the school and its vision. We will expect our scholarship awardees to maintain their academic levels and community participation to maintain their scholarship annually. The scholarship was introduced to ensure that equal opportunity will be awarded to all students and is based purely on merit. All scholars will need to re-apply through the same process, at the end of their Scholarship period to gain another Scholarship.

Q14. How long is the scholarship valid for?

All scholarships are for two years duration.

Q15. What is the last day to apply for this scholarship?

You must submit all relevant documents and forms in its entirety to be eligible for the scholarship. The deadline for the same is on Friday 04 October, 2019.

Q16. Is it possible to check the status of the scholarship?

There will be no online facility available. The school will keep all applicants informed about their status and about precise arrangements for each stage that they progress to. Any enquiries can be made to the school on: +91 2225060045/46.

Q17. When will the Scholarship Exam should be conducted?

The written exam shall be conducted on Saturday, 5th October. Thereafter, shortlisted candidates will be called for a Group Discussion and Personal Interview.

Q18. When will I know if I've been awarded a scholarship?

The announcement of Scholarship winners is scheduled for 17 October 2019.

Need more help?

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