

September 2019

**Garodia International Centre for Learning, Mumbai**

**Scholarship Scheme Information for July 2020 entry**

Garodia education exists to develop students of a strong academic standing alongside the development of personal character through an emphasis on values and morals. We are proud to announce to the community for a second year an opportunity for students to apply for Scholarships starting in July 2020.

**Purpose**

- To enable more students residing in the community to receive a high quality education.
- To build upon the excellent quality of education already delivered at GICLM.

**Details**

- Applications will be open to current Garodia students and also new applicants to GICLM.
- Candidates are welcomed from all National or International programmes.
- We are expecting to award circa 20 scholarships to successful candidates applying to **Grades 9 (IGCSE Cambridge curriculum) and Grade 11 (International Baccalaureate curriculum)**. In the event of exceptional candidates, the Board reserves the right to increase the number of scholarships awarded.
- Please note: The precise allocations of final scholarships will depend upon the quality of student applicants. GICLM retain the right to adjust the final numbers or even not to offer any scholarships if candidates are unsuitable at specific grade levels. In that situation the total number of scholarships may be redistributed amongst other levels.
- Scholarships will be offered for a 100%, 50% and 25% reduction of school fees.
- Scholarships will last for a period of two year but will be renewed annually and will be dependent upon the maintenance of academic performance and personal contributions to the community.
- Students are eligible to re-apply for any further scholarships in subsequent grade levels.
- Scholarship results will remain confidential to GICLM.
- **Please note this legal disclaimer: The decision about the award of scholarships is strictly at the discretion of the Scholarship Panel subject to School Board approval and is thus incontestable.**

**Application forms** (please note documents required in table below)

Are available:

- Online at: [www.giclm.edu.in](http://www.giclm.edu.in)
- By collection from Garodia International Centre for Learning, Mumbai. Plot 55, 90 Feet Road, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai, 400077

## Submission of Application forms

**Closing Date: Friday 04 October 2019 before 4.00pm.**

Applications and required scanned documents (PDF) can either be:

- Uploaded to [www.giclm.edu.in](http://www.giclm.edu.in) OR
- Handed into Garodia International Centre for Learning, Mumbai. Plot 55, 90 Feet Road, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai, 400077. All documents should be placed in an envelope with 'Scholarship Application' and candidate name written clearly on the front.

## Selection Criteria

- Students will need to demonstrate an outstanding level of personal character alongside academic ability and potential. The following areas will be evaluated for all candidates:

Intellectual ability	Personal attributes	Community engagement	Sporting abilities	Aesthetic abilities
60%	20%	10%	5%	5%

- The award will be determined on a 'holistic' appreciation of each candidate.
- These criteria will be assessed through analysis of the application forms alongside the Open Examinations and Interview stages results.

## Selection Process

Stages	
Communication of Scholarship competition	From <b>Monday 16 September</b> Scholarship documents and application form made available to candidates online and by collection from GICLM
<b>Stage One: Application by candidates</b>	<p><b>Required documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application form</li> <li>• Scanned copies of last 2 years of school reports and grades or transcript</li> <li>• Personal essay 300 words: 'What motivates you'</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional extra documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal recommendation letter</li> </ul>

	<p>from current teacher or school supporting your application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal recommendation letter from community member (not family member) detailing your contributions outside school</li> <li>• Personal CV of your achievements and activities</li> </ul>
Applications closed	<p><b>Friday 04 October 2019</b></p> <p>Email sent with invitation for Open Exam</p>
<b>Stage Two: Open exam for all applicants</b>	<p><b>Saturday 05 October 2019</b></p> <p>Maths, English and Science Three papers of one hour duration (The exams will be set at age appropriate levels and accommodate topics applicable to all exam Boards. There is no specific syllabus to study in preparation)</p> <p>Papers marked and final candidates chosen and invited to Selection Day</p>
<p><b>Stage Three: Final Interview and selection day</b></p> <p>The interview panels will consist of the Board, Selection Panel and invited community specialists from education, media and business to add extra insights</p>	<p><b>Saturday 12 October 2019</b></p> <p>Candidates undergo:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Interview/ task with invited academics/ Board</li> <li>Personal interview with Selection Committee</li> </ol> <p>Panel reviews all evidence and makes recommendation of final choices</p>
<b>Stage Four: Announcement of Scholarship winners</b>	<p><b>Thursday 17 October 2019</b></p>

I look forward to receiving your applications and welcoming our next group of GICLM scholars. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of GICLM, we wish the very best of luck to all applicants.

Yours Faithfully

*Jan Jaisi*

On behalf of the Selection Panel

Head of School

Garodia International Centre for Learning, Mumbai