

International Community School Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Scholarship Award

Purpose: To recognize the achievements of well-rounded students who have demonstrated a consistency in spiritual growth, community service, academic effort and extra curricular activities (e.g.: sports, music, drama).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ___ Applicant must be a senior at the International Community School, Singapore
- ___ Applicant must have attended ICS for at least two semesters.
- ___ Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA from high school.
- ___ Applicant must be applying to an accredited four-year institution for undergraduate students, an accredited two-year vocational institution or a community college.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ___ Completed application for the ICS PTF Scholarship Award
- ___ 500-word essay (See Part V of application for instructions)
- ___ References: Note that at least one (1) of the reference letters must come from someone who is not an ICS faculty or staff member
 - ___ Pastoral Reference Form (note: from your senior pastor, youth pastor or ministerial overseer who is not a relative)
 - ___ Personal Reference Form
 - ___ Academic Reference Form from a teacher or school counselor
- ___ All portions of the application must be submitted by 1 April of student's senior year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Award must be used within 2 years of graduation
- Award will be paid directly to the institution the student will attend
- Two awards will be given annually
- Award amount will be S \$ 1000.00, or as determined by PTF
- All questions should be addressed to the PTF Board

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APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL PROFILE

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street Address) (Postal Code)

Date of Birth _____ .Gender: ____ Male / ____ Female
(Day / Month / Year)

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Hand Phone Number: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL/ACADEMIC PROFILE

1. What is your High School GPA? _____ (3.0 minimum).
2. Dates attended ICS: From _____ To _____
3. Name and address of the accredited institution to which you are applying: _____

Website address (if any): _____
4. Will you be a full-time student (12+ credit hours)? ____ Yes / ____ No
If 'no', please explain: _____
5. What degree are you pursuing? _____
6. What special awards and/or honors have you received in your educational career?
(Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

Date Awarded	Award/Honor	Brief description

III. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Are you active in church? ____Yes ____No

2. What does being “active” in a church mean to you? _____

3. How frequently do you attend meetings/services/ workshops etc. at the church? How long have you been attending this church? _____

4. Name of the church and location _____

5. Have you accepted Christ as your personal Savior? ____Yes / ____No

If yes, please write a brief statement describing your conversion experience. Please include specific details. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

6. Of the available ministries your church offers, which has impacted you the most and why?

7. In what areas of ministry have you participated as a member? As a leader?

8. How have you grown spiritually in your senior year? **Please give at least three specific examples of your personal growth and development.** Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

IV. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Have you participated in any **service or community organizations**? If so, please list the organization name; how many hours you served; the length of your commitment; and the nature of your service. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Dates or period	Hours per month	Organization (e.g., YWCA)	Nature of service	Supervisor & contact information

2. In which **extracurricular school activities** have you participated during your high school career (including those off ICS campus), if any? Please attach additional sheets if necessary. (e.g. sports, drama, piano, bible studies)

Dates	Hours per week	Activity name	Brief description of activity and the nature of your involvement

V. REQUIRED ESSAY

Please prepare on a separate sheet of paper, a computer-generated essay of 500 words addressing the following questions:

- What is the focus and direction of your life?
- How will your educational goals enhance, enable and equip you for your life purpose?

VI. REQUIRED ELEMENTS

The following must be submitted before your award application can be processed. Please check the items you have enclosed or attached.

_____ **Pastoral Reference Form** from your senior pastor, youth pastor, or ministerial overseer who is not a relative

_____ **Academic Reference Form** from a school teacher or counselor

_____ **Personal Reference Form** from an adult that you have had significant interaction with for 2 years or more (e.g. youth pastor, piano teacher,)

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PASTORAL REFERENCE

PART I – To be completed by the applicant

Please print or type the information requested below and sign the accompanying waiver,

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street Address) (Postal Code)

I am applying for the ICS PTF Scholarship Award.

APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT:
I willingly waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

Applicant’s Signature Date

PART II (To be completed by a pastor, youth leader, cell group leader or ministerial overseer who is not a relative of the scholarship applicant.)

To the Referee:

The above individual is applying for a scholarship from ICS PTF. The information you provide will be taken into serious consideration in the selection process. It is essential that you be frank, fair and accurate in your remarks and evaluation.

Thank you very much for your unique insight and evaluation of this candidate.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ years. In what capacity? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? _____ Very well / _____ Well / _____ Casually
Comments: _____

3. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus?
_____ Yes / _____ No / _____ Don’t Know.
Comments: _____

4. Please rate the applicant on the following traits, based on your own observation:

No basis	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	very good (well above)	Excellent top 10%	Outstanding top 5%	One of the top few top 1%
Academic Achievement							
Intellectual Potential							
Quality of writing							
Creative, original thought							
Productive, class discussion							
Respect toward others							
Disciplined work habits							
Maturity (emotionally)							
Maturity (spiritually)							
Cooperation and teamwork							
Motivation							
Leadership							
Integrity							
Reaction to setbacks							
Concern for others							
Self-confidence							
Initiative, independence							

5. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church? (select one)

Enthusiastically Participates
 Usually Participates
 Seldom Participates

6. Socially, the applicant is (select one):

Sought Out
 Well Received
 Tolerated

7. What is the applicant's spiritual influence in your church? (select one)

Positive
 Neutral
 Negative

8. What are the applicant's strong points, including outstanding abilities or spiritual qualities? _____

9. Please list any leadership positions or significant roles the applicant has held in your church.

Dates	Role	Brief description of responsibility

10. How have you seen the applicant develop spiritually over the last year? Please be specific.

11. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any attitudes or behaviors inconsistent with biblical principles (i.e. dishonesty, alcohol or illegal drug abuse, inappropriate internet use)?

___ Yes / ___ No. Please comment: _____

12. Please describe any personal, home, or family factors you feel might affect the applicant's performance in his/her chosen course of study.

13. To your knowledge, is the applicant active in any community service? ___ Yes / ___ No
If so, please describe the nature of his/her involvement:

14. Summary: Please write a summary appraisal of the applicant. We welcome any comments that may help us differentiate this applicant from others. Please attach additional sheets if necessary

1. Recommendation. (please mark appropriately):

- Very Highly Recommend
- Highly Recommend
- Strongly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservations
- Cannot Recommend

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please mail to: International Community School PTF Scholarship Award
27A Jubilee Road, Republic of Singapore 128575

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

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Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street Address) (Postal Code)

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Applicant’s Signature Date

PART II – To be completed by an adult friend of the applicant who is not a relative. (e.g. piano teacher, community service organization supervisor)

To the Referee:

The above individual is applying for a scholarship from ICS PTF Scholarship Award. The information you provide is taken into serious consideration in the selection of a recipient. It is essential that you be frank, fair and accurate in your remarks and estimates.

Thank you very much for your unique insight and evaluation of this candidate.

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____ years. In what capacity? _____

3. How well do you know the applicant? _____ Very well / _____ Well / _____ Casually
Comments: _____

4. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus?
_____ Yes / _____ No / _____ Don’t Know.
Comments: _____

5. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any attitudes or behaviors inconsistent with biblical principles (i.e. dishonesty, alcohol or illegal drug abuse, inappropriate internet use)?

____ Yes / ____ No. Please comment: _____

6. Please describe any personal, home, or family factors you feel might affect the applicant's performance in his/her chosen course of study.

7. Please list any community service organizations or projects in which the applicant has participated. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Dates (if known)	Organization (e.g. YMCA)	Brief description of activity

8. Please rate the applicant on the following:

No basis	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	very good (well above)	Excellent top 10%	Outstanding top 5%	One of the top few top 1%
Academic Achievement							
Intellectual Potential							
Quality of writing							
Creative, original thought							
Productive, class discussion							
Respect toward others							
Disciplined work habits							
Maturity (emotionally)							
Maturity (spiritually)							
Cooperation and teamwork							
Motivation							
Leadership							
Integrity							
Reaction to setbacks							
Concern for others							

	Self-confidence							
	Initiative, independence							

9. Summary: Please write a summary appraisal of the applicant. We welcome any comments that may help us differentiate this applicant from others. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

10. Recommendation. (please mark appropriately):

- Very Highly Recommend
- Highly Recommend
- Strongly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservations
- Cannot Recommend

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

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Applicant’s Signature Date

PART II – To be completed by a teacher or guidance counselor who is not a relative.

To the Referee:

The above individual is applying for a scholarship from ICS PTF. The information you provide is taken into serious consideration in the selection of a recipient. It is essential that you be frank, fair and accurate in your remarks and estimates.

Thank you very much for your unique insight and evaluation of this candidate.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ years. In what capacity? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? _____ Very well / _____ Well / _____ Casually

Comments: _____

	Motivation							
	Leadership							
	Integrity							
	Reaction to setbacks							
	Concern for others							
	Self-confidence							
	Initiative, independence							

1. Recommendation. (please mark appropriately):

- Very Highly Recommend
- Highly Recommend
- Strongly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservations
- Cannot Recommend

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

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