

International Community School
Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Scholarship Award

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL PROFILE

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street Address) (Postal Code)

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

E-mail: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Mobile Number:** _____

PURPOSE

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ___ Applicant must be a senior at International Community School (ICS), Singapore.
- ___ Applicant must have attended ICS for at least two semesters on a full-time basis.
- ___ Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA) from high school.
- ___ Applicant must be applying to an accredited four-year educational institution for undergraduate students, or an accredited two-year vocational institution or community college.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ___ Complete the application using a **BLACK** ink pen and legible writing.
- ___ Include with the application a 250 to 500 word essay (See Part V for instructions).
- ___ Pastoral Reference Form and Letter (from senior pastor, youth pastor, cell group leader or ministerial overseer who is not a relative)
- ___ Academic Reference Form and Letter (from a teacher who is not a relative)
- ___ All portions of the application must be submitted by **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Award must be used within 2 years of graduation.
- Award will be paid directly to the educational institution the applicant will attend.
- One award will be given annually.
- Award amount will be S\$1,500 or as determined by the PTF.
- All questions should be addressed to the School Counselor.

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APPLICATION

I. EDUCATIONAL / ACADEMIC PROFILE

1. What is your cumulative GPA from *1st Semester Final Grade Senior year*? _____
 (3.0 minimum required)

2. Length of time at ICS: Date commenced _____ No. of Years/Months _____

3. Name, address and website of the accredited institution you are applying to:

4. Will you be studying as a full-time student (12+ credit hours)? Yes ____ No ____
 If 'no', please explain: _____

5. What degree are you pursuing? _____

6. List any special academic awards and/or honors you have received in your high school career. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

Date Awarded	Award / Honor	Brief Description

7. Please list the AP Course(s) and the Honors Course(s) you have completed.

AP Course(s)	Honors Course(s)

II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Have you accepted Christ as your personal Savior? Yes _____ No _____

If 'yes', please write a brief statement describing and including specific details of your conversion experience. If 'no', please write a brief statement describing your understanding of what it means to have a personal relationship with Christ and any relevance to your life. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

2. Are you active in a church? Yes _____ No _____

3. What does being "active" in a church mean to you? _____

4. How frequently do you attend meetings/services/ workshops etc. in church? How long have you been attending this church? _____

5. What is the name and location of the church you attend? _____

II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (continued)

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

7. In what areas of ministry (either inside or outside of church) have you **participated as a member**, e.g. children’s ministry at church or serving team at school as student chaplain or worship team? **As a leader**?

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

Example 1:

Example 2:

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE

During your high school career, have you volunteered in any service or community organizations? If so, please list: the name of the organization; whether this was an irregular or regular service; the start and end dates of your commitment; how many hours you served during the period; and the nature of your service. Do not include your service during Week Without Walls and do not include any paid roles in these sections. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

Irregular Service

Organization	Start/End Dates	Total Hours Served	Nature of service	Supervisor & contact info
<i>Example – Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>20th & 21st July 2017</i>	<i>12 Hours</i>	<i>Went to Indonesia with youth group to help repair chicken fences & housing with Habitat for Humanity.</i>	<i>Joe Bloggs- Youth Leader Ph. +65 9876 1234</i>

Regular Service

Organization	Start/End Dates	Hours per month	Nature of service	Supervisor & contact info
<i>Example – Willing Hearts</i>	<i>Nov 2016 - current</i>	<i>4 hours - (2 hours every two weeks)</i>	<i>This is a soup kitchen, I help serve food and wash dishes. I started helping in 2016 and still go now every two weeks.</i>	<i>Mrs Sally Soup Ph. +65 9678 4321</i>

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Have you participated in any extracurricular activities during your high school career (either on or off ICS campus), for example sports, drama, music, student council, coaching, teacher’s assistant, Rotary Club, art class, Girl Scouts, photography club etc.? If so, please list: the year and the period during that year you participated; hours per week; activity name; description of activity and nature of your involvement. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

Year & Start/End Dates	Hours per week	Activity name	Brief description of activity and the nature of your in- volvement
<i>Example - 2017 4th Sept – 4th Dec (13 weeks)</i>	<i>3 hours per week</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Played basketball for the school sports competition team. We practiced 2 hours a week and the game was 1 hour a week.</i>

V. ESSAY

Please prepare on a separate sheet of paper, a computer-generated essay of 250 - 500 words, addressing the following two questions:

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

Your essay will be evaluated based on content, creativity and technical writing (spelling and grammar rules apply).

VI. REFERENCES

You are required to obtain two references as part of this application.

- **Pastoral Reference** - From your senior pastor, youth pastor, cell group leader or ministerial overseer who is not a relative.
- **Academic Reference** - From a teacher who is not a relative.

Please note that one of the reference letters must come from someone who is not an ICS faculty or staff member. If this is not possible, please speak with the School Counselor for a potential exemption to this requirement.

Pastoral Reference Form and **Academic Reference Form** are included in the application packet. Complete PART I of both forms and then pass the forms onto your chosen referees for completion.

The Pastoral and Academic Reference Forms and Reference Letters must be received by the School Counselor by the due date, before your PTF Scholarship Award application can be processed. It is therefore recommended that you follow up with your referees prior to the due date to ensure they have submitted the Reference Form and Reference Letter to ICS.

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PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

PART I – To be completed by Applicant (Fill out details below & sign the accompanying waiver)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street Address) (Postal Code)

APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT:

I am applying for the ICS PTF Scholarship Award and 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 Pastoral Referee (To be completed by senior pastor, youth pastor, 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. Please complete the section below and provide a reference letter regarding the applicant. Please include how well you know the applicant; your knowledge of their attendance and involvement in church; their spiritual influence in church/ministries and in their daily life; demonstrations of leadership qualities; how you have seen the applicant develop spiritually over the last year. Please also include any additional information you think would be helpful for the selection committee. 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.

Recommendation (Please select one):

Highly Recommend _____ Recommend _____ Cannot Recommend _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Organization & Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Please mail Pastoral Reference Form and Reference to:
International Community School (PTF Scholarship Award), 27A Jubilee Road, Singapore
128575 Attn: School Counselor

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

PART I – To be completed by Applicant (Fill out details below & sign the accompanying waiver)

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Address: _____
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APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT:

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Applicant’s Signature **Date**

PART II – To be completed by Academic Referee (To be completed by a teacher who is not a relative of the scholarship applicant)

To the Referee:

The above individual is applying for a scholarship from ICS PTF. Please complete the section below and provide a reference letter regarding the applicant. Please include any information about the applicant that would be helpful to the selection committee, for example class participation, teamwork, work habits, leadership skills, any distinguishing characteristics from other students, etc. The information you provide is taken into serious consideration in the selection of an award recipient. It is essential that you be frank, fair and accurate in your remarks and evaluations.

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

Recommendation (Please select one):

Highly Recommend _____ Recommend _____ Cannot Recommend _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Organization & Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Please mail Academic Reference Form and Reference to:
International Community School (PTF Scholarship Award), 27A Jubilee Road, Singapore
128575 Attn: School Counselor