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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (INDEPENDENT)

SCHOOL-BASED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

for

HANOI, VIETNAM

This scholarship is sponsored by A*STAR (Agency for Science, Technology & Research)
The Singapore school system aims to help our students to discover their own talents, to make the best of these talents and realise their full potential, and to develop a passion for learning that lasts through life.

Primary education is compulsory and students sit for the national Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at their sixth year. Based on their PSLE performance, they will go on to secondary education taking the Integrated Programme, Express or Normal course. The different curricular emphases are designed to match their learning abilities and interests. Express students sit the national examination, the GCE ‘O’ Levels at their 4th year. Post-Secondary students may choose various pathways including the Pre-University Education which prepares students for the GCE “A” Level or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma examination. Both are well-recognised qualifications for entry into most universities internationally.

English is the medium of instruction in Singapore mainstream schools. As part of the Singapore education system, all students are required to offer their mother tongue language (Chinese, Malay or Tamil) as part of the curriculum. Exemption from the mother tongue requirement may be considered on a case-by-case basis after admission to school. Secondary school students offer English, a second language, Mathematics and another 5 to 6 subjects for the GCE ‘O’ Levels.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) are an integral part of our students’ holistic education. Every secondary school student takes part in at least one CCA: Clubs and Societies, Physical Sports, Uniformed Groups, or Visual and Performing Arts Group.


Founded in 1886, Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) is a school under Singapore Ministry of Education and an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School.

ACS (Independent) is distinctive for its quest for excellence and focus on all-round, values-centric development, anchored in a school environment of family and community. Our school’s core purpose is to nurture our students to be catalysts for change with Godly values and robust character, equipped and willing to serve and lead in the family, nation and the global community.

ACS (Independent) offers 2 academic tracks: 4-year Express programme leading to GCE ‘O’ Level and the 6-year Integrated Programme leading to IB Diploma. The school has consistently produced excellent results in all areas. The school’s sports, performing arts and uniformed groups have continued to emerge in top positions in the national school rankings and competitions. Our students and alumni have also represented the country at the Olympic Games since 1964. In various international competitions and Olympiads, our students have consistently emerged top in the world ranking.

The school places a strong focus on values and holistic education of the students. The school offers over 50 CCAs and every Year 1 – 4 student participates in 2 CCAs: a Uniformed Group and either a Sports, Service, Society, Club or Performing Arts Group.

Whatever the talents, interests or academic ability of our students, each ACSian will be provided with a conducive environment, ample opportunities and the influence, guidance and mentorship of significant adults for a holistic education. We believe such an education will build an individual with a strong moral compass, empathy and respect for others, courage and tenacity to act, and perseverance and humility to serve God and humanity.

In addition, the ACS (Independent) Boarding School provides an enriching experience of living away from home; it is a meaningful second home for foreign students. Each hall has carefully selected resident staff who provide a balance of academic and pastoral support. Boarders are encouraged to participate in a wide range of enrichment, cultural, recreational and sporting activities.
Male applicants are invited from nationals of Vietnam for the ACS (Independent) – School-based Scholarships. These scholarships are for 6 years or 4 years of studies in ACS (Independent) in Singapore leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma or Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) [GCE ‘O’ Level]. Scholars who graduate with GCE ‘O’ Level will proceed to do the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) [GCE ‘A’ Level] in a Singapore junior college if they do not stay on at ACS (Independent) to do the International Baccalaureate Diploma. The details of the course of study in ACS (Independent) are as follows:

**COURSE OF STUDY**

1. **Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) [GCE ‘O’ Level]**

   This is a 4-year course starting from Year 1 (Secondary 1) which is offered to most students in Singapore. At the end of 4 years, students will take the GCE ‘O’ Level Examination conducted by Singapore-Cambridge Examination Board. Students on scholarship may be offered this programme starting from Year 3 (Secondary 3) or Year 1 (Secondary 1). At the end of the GCE ‘O’ Level Examination, scholars will continue their studies for a further 2 years to do the GCE ‘A’ Level in one of the junior colleges or stay on at ACS (Independent) to do the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Hence, the duration of their scholarships is 4 years (admitted at Year 3) or 6 years (admitted at Year 1).

2. **ACS (Independent) Integrated Programme (IP)**

   Scholars selected for the IP will join the school beginning from Year 3 (Secondary 3) in ACS (Independent) and will be offered scholarships tenable for 4 years. At the end of their final year (Year 6), IP students will sit for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme examination. Very good candidates will then be eligible to apply for the Government University scholarships after the IB Diploma.

Please refer to schematic diagram provided at ANNEX I.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT**

Each applicant should submit only ONE scholarship application form. The following instruction should be read carefully before completing the application form.

- Before you apply, satisfy yourself that you are eligible for the scholarship according to the criteria stipulated under the paragraph "Eligibility" on the last page of this information sheet.

- Each application form should be accompanied by certified copies of the following documents which bear your name:
  - Secondary School Examination results for Year 2017 and first half of Year 2018 (applicants for Secondary 3 Scholarship)
  - Birth Certificate or Passport

  Make sure they are arranged in the above order and clipped to the application form. **Do not submit the original documents.**

- All items in the application form are to be completed. Write 'NIL' or 'N.A.' if the item is not applicable to you

  When filling in the boxes, please do the following:
  - use BLOCK LETTERS
  - use one letter per box, beginning with the first box.
  - leave a box blank between every two words.

- A recent passport-sized photograph (35 mm x 45 mm) is to be pasted in the space provided in the application form.
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APPLICATION

Application should be made using this form only. Photostated copies of the blank application forms can also be used.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must

• be male nationals of Vietnam
• be born between Year 2002 to Year 2004 (for Secondary 3 Scholarship)

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

• Provision of an allowance of S$2,900 per year (Year 1, 2, 3 and 4) / S$3,100 per year (Year 5 and 6 IB), payable at regular intervals at the full discretion of the Sponsor.
• Provision of free hostel accommodation (i.e. board and lodging costing about S$10,000 per year for foreign students).
• Provision of a one-time settling-in allowance of S$650.
• Return economy class air passage (at the start and end of the scholarship term).
• Exemption of school fees and miscellaneous fees (costing about S$16,740 per year for foreign students of Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Express, about S$18,540 per year for foreign students of Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 IP and about S$24,600 per year for foreign students of Year 5 & 6 IB).
• Exemption from donation to the Education Fund for study in Singapore schools.
• Subsidised medical benefits at prevailing terms. Coverage for costs of dental treatment and medical expenses arising from pre-existing illness are excluded. Pre-existing illness refer to illness that the scholar is suffering from prior to his arrival in Singapore.
• Personal Accident Insurance at prevailing terms will be provided.
• Exemption of payment of one-time GCE ‘O’ Level Examination fee (about S$1,200) or International Baccalaureate Diploma Examination fee (about S$1,000).
• The scholarship is tenable for 6 years for Secondary 1 Scholarship and 4 years for Secondary 3 Scholarship
• The scholar must be certified by a qualified Medical Officer in Singapore.