

GALAXY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Merit-based Discount/scholarship

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Merit-based Discounts

Rationale

In line with our mission, we want to keep our GIS family together by recognising and rewarding students' hard work and dedication.

Who is eligible to apply

Students currently enrolled at GIS

Our grade applying for	Month range	Year range
Grade 1	81 – 92	6-7
Grade 2	93 – 104	7-8
Grade 3	105 – 116	8-9
Grade 4	117 – 128	9-10
Grade 5	129 – 140	10-11
Grade 6	141 – 152	11-12
Grade 7	153 – 164	12-13
Grade 8	165 – 176	13-14
Grade 9	177 – 188	14-15

Brief information on the Merit-based Discount

1. Galaxy IS Discount Programme is available to students in **grades 1-9** who are currently enrolled at GIS;
2. I round: Students who score above 90% from all sections of the Cambridge examination and who have a merit point no less than **120** will be considered for the shortlist
II round: Shortlisted candidates will take a further examination in each of the subjects to verify the ability of the candidate
3. Students will benefit from a discount only on the understanding that they continue to demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to learning, maintain a clean disciplinary record, contribute to the school community, serve as a role model for the student body;

4. Discount is provided for one academic year. Students need to prove their eligibility by sitting examinations annually.
5. The discount cannot be combined with any other discounts offered (except for early payment and sibling discount)

How can I apply?

No need to apply. Students who score above 90% in the first round enter the shortlist.

Examinations

Our grade applying at	Our grade applying for	Examination	Merit
Grade 0	Grade 1	2 rounds of Assessments in May	Good conduct
Grade 1	Grade 2	2 rounds of Assessments in May	Good conduct
Grade 2	Grade 3	2 rounds of Assessments in May	Good conduct
Grade 3	Grade 4	2 rounds of Assessments in May	Good conduct
Grade 4	Grade 5	2 rounds of Assessments in May	Good conduct
Grade 5	Grade 6	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint	Good conduct
Grade 6	Grade 7	2 rounds of Assessments in May	120 Merit points
Grade 7	Grade 8	2 rounds of Assessments in May	120 Merit points
Grade 8	Grade 9	Cambridge Checkpoint	120 Merit points

1. For students, taking **Assessment tests**
 - 1) Test results - 90% and above;
 - 2) Second exam - 90% and above
2. For students, taking **Checkpoint Exams**
 - 3) Exam results – 90% and above;

Head of departments references may also be requested

Discount amount

The discount amount is 10%

When the exams will take place?

1st Exam - in-class Assessment in April-May for all students

2nd Exam - Last Saturday of May (in each year) (checkpoints in April) for shortlisted students

The committee will make the final decision about a discount for the upcoming academic year by 10th June (Checkpoint exams by 20th August)

Merit-based Scholarships

Rationale

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Who is eligible to apply

Students currently enrolled at GIS.

Our grade applying for	Month range	Year range
Grade 10	189-200	15-16
Grade 11	201-212	16-17
Grade 12	213-224	17-18

Brief information on the Merit-based Scholarship

1. Galaxy IS Scholarship Programme is available to students in **grades 9-12** who are currently enrolled at GIS;
2. Students who achieve the criteria in exam results and have impeccable behaviour with merit-points no less than 120 will be considered for scholarships.
3. Students will benefit from a discount only on the understanding that they continue to demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to learning, maintain a clean disciplinary record, contribute to the school community, serve as a role model for the student body;
4. The scholarship is provided for one academic year. Students need to prove their eligibility by sitting examinations annually.
5. The scholarship covers tuition and textbooks.
6. The discount cannot be combined with any other discounts offered (except early payment discount and sibling discount)
7. The SLT will award 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% per cent of scholarships to eligible students who show top results.

How can I apply?

No need to apply. Students with required exam results are considered eligible by default.

Examinations

Our grade applying at	Our grade applying for	Examination
Grade 9	Grade 10	2 rounds of Assessments in May
Grade 10	Grade 11	IGCSE Results
Grade 11	Grade 12	AS Level Results

Required test results to be considered for the scholarship:

9th Grade - Score at least 90% from the assessments in all sections

10th Grade - IGCSE results - 3 “A*” and 2 “A” grades from 5 subjects (chosen at least one subject from each of the 4 groups below)

- i. Group I: Languages
- ii. Group II: Humanities and Social Sciences
- iii. Group III: Sciences
- iv. Group IV: Mathematics

11th Grade - AS Level (Grade 11) results in □ at least 1 “a” and 2 “b”. Minimum 3 grades must be at least from two of the groups below

1. Group 1: Mathematics and Sciences
2. Group 2: Languages
3. Group 3: Arts and Humanities

Head of departments references may also be requested

The committee will make the final decision about scholarship for the upcoming academic year by 20th August