

## **Announcing a Scholarship Opportunity at the School of the Nations, Macau for the School Year of 2018-2019**

The School of the Nations is a Baha'i-inspired school located in Taipa, Macau. We are dedicated to nurturing the physical, intellectual, and spiritual development of students, and strive to nurture their capabilities to contribute to the well-being of their families and communities.

Founded in 1988 with an initial cohort of five students, the school has grown into an institution with a vibrant kindergarten and primary division, an expanding middle school, and a secondary school that follows the internationally recognized IGCSE and IB programs.

The school is excited to announce a number of scholarships that will be made available for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants must have successfully completed Primary 6. The awardees will enroll in Form 1 and continue on until the completion of Form 6.

### **Nature of the scholarship**

1. The scholarships are available to students entering Form 1 in the School of the Nations, Macau.
2. The need-based scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fee.
3. The scholarships may be enjoyed until graduation, provided the awardees continue to demonstrate financial need, maintain the required academic level, and uphold the moral and social standards expected of students at the School of the Nations.

### **Who may qualify for the scholarship?**

1. The awards are open to students who are permanent residents of Macau and who have successfully completed their Primary 6 year of school.
2. The candidate must have demonstrated positive character qualities and service to their community.
3. The candidate must have demonstrated high academic achievement (no grade lower than 75% or its equivalent in any subject). Candidates must submit a copy of their report cards, school records/transcript from Grade 1 to current grade level with completed application forms.

4. The candidate must demonstrate financial need. (Please see Financial Requirement Letter.)
5. The candidate must meet all regular School of the Nations entrance requirements.
6. The candidate must have a good command of oral and written English.

\*Please note that school year 2018-2019 at the School of the Nations begins September 1st 2018.

### **Selection of Awardee**

After reviewing applications, successful candidates will be requested to attend an assessment. Student candidates will be required to complete a series of tests in reading, writing, science, and mathematics. In addition, parents and candidate are required to attend an interview. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m. Based on all of the information, a decision will be made on which students will be awarded the scholarships.

### **Responsibilities of the awardee and his/her parent(s) or guardian**

1. The awardees must indicate acceptance within one week after notification of the scholarship grant.
2. The parents or guardian of the awardees shall provide for all other needs of the student outside of those stipulated in the scholarship grant including lunches, school uniforms, and other costs related school activities and trips.
3. The awardees shall complete their secondary studies at the School of the Nations.
4. The awardees shall observe all rules and regulations of the School of the Nations.
5. To maintain their awards, the awardees shall maintain a level of scholastic achievement set by the Scholarship Committee.
6. A yearly evaluation will be made by the Scholarship Committee to determine the financial need of the family and if the awardee is still qualified to continue in the scholarship program for the following year.

**The Assessment will include:**

1. English Assessment
2. Math Assessment
3. Science Assessment
4. Interview

**For those selected to be interviewed, the candidates shall be appraised on the following:**

1. Communication abilities
2. Attitude
3. Interests
4. Financial need

**Forms**

1. Application Form
2. Financial Requirement
3. Principal's Appraisal
4. Report Cards/ Transcripts (Applicants must submit a copy of their report cards, school records/transcript from Primary 1 to current grade level with completed application forms.)

**Submission of Forms**

Forms should be delivered to:

Scholarship Committee  
School of the Nations  
Rua Do Minho,  
Taipa