

(This form must be completed by a school Principal or Principal delegate from the applicant's current school)

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please complete the portion below and submit this form to your present school for completion.

Name of applicant _____

Name of current school _____ Current year group _____

Applicant: Please indicate (✓ tick) scholarship type for which you are applying:

- Academic Scholarship
 Music Scholarship
 Theatre Scholarship
 Visual Art Scholarship
 Sports Scholarship

PART B – TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR PRINCIPAL DELEGATE

Thank you for taking the time to support this student's application. The student named above has applied to attend Renaissance College on the scholarship programme. Your comments play an important part in our admission process. We would appreciate your most candid and thoughtful responses and ask that all applicant evaluations remain confidential. Please complete this form and return it directly to our School Office (stamped envelop enclosed).

This page and the *Confidential Referee Evaluation* form must be received at Renaissance College on or before 1 March 2024.

Name of School Representative _____

Job Title _____

Name of School _____

Contact Telephone No. _____

School Address _____

Email Address _____

Relationship to the above student _____

Period the student has been registered at the school _____

Do you agree to be contacted directly for further information or clarification? Yes No

Signature _____

Date _____

RENAISSANCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

The Renaissance College Hong Kong (RCHK) scholarship programme invites applications from students who have the potential to fulfill the challenging requirements of the International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes. Students entering Year 7 to Year 13 in August 2024 are welcome to apply.

Students at Renaissance College share an academic experience that emphasises critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and exposure to many different points of view. The goal is to provide students with the values and opportunities that will enable them to develop sound judgment, make wise choices, and respect others within the global community. The language of instruction at the college is English.

Selection Criteria: Personal Qualities

RCHK seeks applications from globally minded young people who:

- Possess skills necessary to conduct purposeful, constructive research
- Are able to make sound decisions and to solve complex problems
- Can receive and express ideas confidently in English
- Demonstrate a commitment to learning languages other than English
- Approach unfamiliar situations without anxiety
- Have acquired a critical mass of significant knowledge
- Have integrity, honesty, and a sense of fairness and justice
- Show sensitivity towards the needs of others through service to the community
- Respect the views, values and traditions of other individuals and cultures
- Give thoughtful consideration to their own learning

Selection Criteria: Application Requirements

- Are full-time students
- Demonstrate evidence of an outstanding academic record
- Are committed to extra-curricular and community service activities: participation in school or community clubs and projects
- Demonstrate leadership either in their academic, extra-curricular activities, or community activities

Selection Criteria: Knowledge of International Baccalaureate Programmes

- Students should inform themselves about the International Baccalaureate and its programmes and its expectations (www.ibo.org)

Scholarship Type

In addition to satisfying general scholarship selection criteria, the Committee will select students in accordance with the specific selection criteria for the Scholarship types that the candidate has applied for.

Applicants should be eligible to enter Renaissance College in August 2023. Annual renewal will be based upon level of application to studies and contribution to the college community. Scholarships will be awarded to cover 100% of tuition fees.

CONFIDENTIAL REFEREE EVALUATION

1. Has the student ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or received other serious disciplinary sanctions while a student at this school?
 Yes No

2. Has he/she been absent/withdrawn from the school voluntarily for an extended period of time for reasons other than those of health?
 Yes No

3. If the answer to either or both of the above questions is yes, please provide a full explanation (on a separate piece of paper if necessary).

4. If the student is not, or has not been, maintaining a good academic standing, please provide your comments.

5. Does the student receive any special needs or behaviour support from the school? If yes, please provide a full explanation (on a separate piece of paper if necessary).

6. Has the applicant received any learning support (individual, group or class) from the school (e.g. speech/language, counseling, gifted/talented programme)? If yes, please provide more details.
 Yes No

7. What are the first three words that come to mind when describing this student?

8. Please tick ("✓") the boxes to represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his/her age group. An evaluation of "outstanding" indicates a quite exceptional person in this characteristic. If you have no fair basis for judgment, please indicate as such.

Characteristics	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	No basis for judgment
Academic potential						
Academic achievement						
Intellectual curiosity						
Creativity and originality						
Effort/Determination						
Ability to work with others						
Concern for others						
Organisation						
Honesty/Integrity						
Personal responsibility						
Self-esteem						
Respect accorded by teachers						
Respect accorded by peers						
Overall conduct						
Emotional stability						
Well-balanced						
Leadership potential						
Maturity (relative to age)						
Overall evaluation as a student						
Overall evaluation as a person						

9. If the student is relatively weak or strong in any of the areas listed above, please elaborate.
(Use a separate page if necessary.)

10. Please comment on this student's character, citizenship, and contribution to your community.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the candidate's application. All information provided will be held in confidence and disclosed only to our Scholarships Committee and others deemed necessary by the Scholarships Committee.

Signature	Date	School Stamp
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Name & Title	Contact Tel. No.
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If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact:

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