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A level Scholarship Programme 2019 Process, Terms and Conditions



Orbital Education Sixth Form Scholarships 2019 A level Scholarship Programme

Baleares International College and Orbital Education are delighted to introduce their A level Scholarship programme for the 2019 academic year.

This exciting opportunity aims to support exceptionally able and motivated students who are academically gifted, dedicated to their studies and will seek to take full advantage of opportunities to extend their learning beyond the core syllabus.

Scholarship funding

We are pleased to announce that 50% of the tuition costs for the 2 year programme will be funded by Orbital Education, the group of which Baleares International College is a member.

(Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details)

Who can apply?

The scholarships are available to both current and new students who wish to start their GCE A-Level studies in September 2019.

Students applying who are not current students of Baleares International College require additional stages in the application process. (see the **how to apply** section below).

Scholarships will be awarded on the grounds of both achievement and potential, without regard to the applicant's race, gender, physical need or parental income. Scholarship applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of academic ability. For example, potential results should be:

GCSE/IGCSE grades of B (or 6) and above, or equivalent for English, Mathematics and at least 4 additional subjects;

GCSE/IGCSE grades of A/A* (7,8 or 9) or equivalent for the subjects chosen for A-Level study.

Please note - successful A-Level study requires a high standard of English. For students not sitting for the GCSE/IGCSE English examinations, an English competency of at least B2 on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages must be demonstrated

The scholarship assessment is based on 4 factors -

- The application statement
- Previous school reports
- A cognitive ability assessment
- An interview with a selection committee



How to apply

Current students

To apply please complete the application form [below](#).

The 500-word **personal statement section** must be **handwritten by the applicant** and include details on:

- Academic and/or personal achievements
- Interests and hobbies
- A self-evaluation of strengths and weaknesses
- The reasons they want to be a Sixth Form student at Baleares International College and what it would mean to them
- How/what they will contribute to Baleares International College sixth form

The selection committee will review previous reports and anticipated GCSE/IGCSE grades will be gathered from the relevant subject teachers.

External applicants

In addition to the application form above external candidates must also complete and submit the following:

- Baleares International College's registration process including the Registration Form and Fee. (Please ask the Admissions Officer for details).
- Submit a copy of their two most recent school reports, including predicted grades if available.
- For applications from an educational system other than British, the evaluation system used by the applicant's school must be explained in detail.
- A confidential reference, covering academic and general matters, will be sought from the current school
- Please note that the Baleares International College may contact the current school for further clarification on any points above.

For all applicants, supporting documents from schools, clubs or associations describing the applicant's extra-curricular interests and achievements will all positively contribute to the application.



Address for application

Please send all applications to:

Lauren Payet

Admissions Officer and Registrar

Cala Figuera 3A, Sa Porrassa

Calvia

07181, Mallorca

registrar@balearesint.net

Deadline for applications

Applications for current students must be received by **31st December 2018**.

There is no deadline for external candidates however places are limited, and late application may mean places on the scholarship are no longer available.

Interview process

All shortlisted candidates will be interviewed with a focus on the candidate's strengths and interests.

Final decision

Once a decision has been made, successful candidates will be informed within 1 week.

Unsuccessful candidates will be notified, in writing within 2 weeks. If, in the opinion of the selection committee there are no suitable applicants, no scholarships will be awarded.



Terms and Conditions

All Scholarship awards are made on condition upon meeting the requirements for entry into the Sixth Form and continuing to meet the expectations laid out below:

1. Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- maintain the highest standards of attendance and effort in their academic studies;
- be involved fully in school activities, showing enthusiasm, commitment and reliability
- support the school at academic or non-academic events as requested
- be a credit to the school and set a positive example to others.

2. Parents are expected to:

- fully support the student in meeting the obligations set out (above)
- ensure all further fees and charges are settled within the due dates.

3. Withdrawal of the scholarship:

If, in the opinion of the Principal, the obligations set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 (above) are not met, a written notice of warning will be issued to the parent. The scholarship may be withdrawn by written notice to the parent if, in the opinion of the Principal, there has been no significant improvement following a written warning and consultation with the parent and the student. Withdrawal of the scholarship will take effect from the start of the following term.

4. Costs

Orbital Education will provide the scholarships equivalent to half (50%) of all tuition fees for both school years. This however does not include registration charges or examination entry costs. Please note that under no circumstance will the scholarships be exchangeable for money.

5. Standard Terms & Conditions:

These conditions take precedence over any elements of the Baleares International College standard contract. In all other respects, the standard contract will apply, and these conditions will be interpreted in accordance with them.

6. Transfer or fees in lieu of notice:

For the avoidance of doubt, the benefits payable under a scholarship are not transferable and do not apply to any term for which the school has required payment of fees in lieu of notice.