



Bali Island School
for a World-Class Education

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Scholarship

Policy





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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. Philosophy:

Bali Island School is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive learning environment that empowers local students.

2. Purpose:

BIS Scholarships are provided to attract and recognize Indonesian students, currently not enrolled at BIS, who demonstrate a commitment to the **core values of BIS, Exceptional Academic Achievement** and/or a commitment to **Global Citizenship and to promoting intercultural understanding**. We aim to develop future leaders who embody the IB Learner Profile and contribute meaningfully to both the Indonesian and global communities.

3. Guiding Principles:

3.1 General Requirements:

- **Proof of Nationality:** Copy of Indonesian Passport or Kartu Keluarga (KK) and Passport.
- **Academic Records:** School Report Cards from the last 3 years (legalized).
- **English Proficiency:** High fluency is mandatory. IELTS band (overall 7 minimum, no section below 6.5).
- **Confidential References:** Current Principal, Mathematics and English teachers.
- **Financial Disclosure:** For the Global Citizenship (3.2.1) and Academic Excellence (3.2.2) Scholarships → attach tax filing or official payslip of annual family income of at least 200,000,000 IDR

3.2 Scholarship Categories

3.2.1 Global Citizenship Scholarship:

This is a merit-based scholarship recognising students who take action on Global Issues in a local context and demonstrate a commitment to the core values of BIS. This scholarship is open to currently enrolled BIS students. Any student who is not currently enrolled at BIS and who can meet the financial obligations of BIS enrolment (including but not limited to: cost of technology requirements, annual capital levy, uniforms, field trips and other activities) can also apply.

- **Leadership & Service:** Evidence of leading community service projects, environmental initiatives, or social enterprises in or out of a school context.
- **Global Mindset:** Evidence of cultural understanding, engaging with diverse perspectives and solving complex problems within the local or international community.



- **Portfolio/Documentation Requirement:** Submission of a "Global Citizenship Portfolio" documenting at least 2 years of their work in taking action on a global issue in a local context. The Portfolio should include at least two testimonials from those who have benefited from their action, and a reflection from the application responding to the following question: How will my global citizenship project add value or support BIS service initiatives? (no more than 250 words)

3.2.2 Academic Excellence Scholarship:

This award is a merit-based scholarship for an Indonesian student who is not currently enrolled at BIS and who can meet the financial obligations of BIS enrolment (including but not limited to: cost of technology requirements, annual capital levy, uniforms, field trips and other activities)

The student will need to demonstrate a proven track record of high-level cognitive ability and subject mastery, and demonstrate a commitment to the core values of BIS.

- **Academic Standing:** A minimum average score of **85%** in core subjects (English, Math, Science, Individuals and Societies, Languages, and Indonesian over the last three academic years.
- **Standardized Testing:** Applicants must score in the **90th percentile** or higher on MAP testing.

3.2.3 Tri Hita Karana (THK) Scholarship (Yayasan Scholarship):

This is a merit based scholarship for an Indonesian student who is not currently enrolled at BIS and who does not have the ability to meet the financial obligations of a BIS enrollment. The BIS THK Yayasan Scholarship criteria is the same as both the Global Citizenship Scholarship and the Academic Excellence Scholarships.

- The BIS THK Scholarship is fully sponsored by Yayasan Bali International School, covers 100% of school costs (including but not limited to annual capital levy, technology, uniform, field trips) until graduation, assuming they continue to meet our expectations. This scholarship is open to one outstanding INDONESIAN student with exceptional academic and non-academic achievements, currently studying in national schools or SPK schools in Indonesia, and aiming to join Grade 10.
- The BIS THK Yayasan Scholarship is available for 1 deserving student and offered every 3 years.

3.3 Eligibility and maintenance criteria for BIS scholarships

- Eligibility: The Global Citizenship Scholarship is open to all nationalities/cultural backgrounds. The Academic Excellence Scholarship and the **Tri Hita Karana Scholarship (Yayasan Scholarship) is only open to** Indonesian citizens/WNI.
- Indonesian citizens applying must meet BIS admissions requirements and any additional criteria set by the Scholarship Committee.



- With the exception of the **Tri Hita Karana Scholarship (Yayasan Scholarship)**, the family must demonstrate the ability to meet financial obligations of BIS enrolment not covered by the scholarship.
- Decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final and cannot be appealed.
- Scholarship recipients will be assessed every one (1) semester based on their progress report, reviewed by the relevant IB Co-ordinator and SLT. academic team. Continuation of the scholarship into the next year depends on the scholarship criteria being maintained throughout both semesters of the academic year.
- The school will provide ongoing support to scholarship recipients and operate on a 'no surprise' rule with respect to communications with the scholarship student/s and their parents/guardians and their current scholarship status.
- Continued scholarship support depends on satisfactory evaluations; Failure to meet expectations may result in cancellation of the scholarship for the following year. The Scholarship Committee's decision will be made by May and will be final.

4. Scope:

This policy applies to all potential BIS students who have met the eligibility criteria to apply for the scholarships.

5. Definitions

- **Global Citizenship** is the lived commitment to recognizing the interconnectedness of the human experience. It is characterized by International Mindedness, the ability to understand, respect, and value the diversity of cultures, languages, and beliefs. It requires an individual to move beyond mere awareness toward leadership and action, using intercultural understanding and critical thinking to address global challenges such as sustainability, social justice, and peace.
- **Academic Excellence** is consistent performance at the highest level across all academic areas and/or elite academic standards in specific areas such as Mathematics, Languages, or the Arts.

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