



Malek Fahd Islamic School

Scholarship and Bursary Policy

POLICY

Malek Fahd Islamic School recognises the need to acknowledge those students who exhibit exceptional skills and service be it in academic excellence, cultural activities, sporting prowess or spiritual development. Consideration needs also to be given to students whose families experience difficult times financially due to economic hardship. To this end, the School has introduced a policy for the awarding of a variety of Scholarships and Bursaries designed to assist students and their families. The School is hoping that these awards will contribute to the development of the character of the recipients by encouraging them to become distinguished responsible achievers in all their endeavours.

PROCEDURE

The School will offer the following Scholarships:

- Open Scholarships - new students to Malek Fahd
- Academic Scholarships
- All-Rounder Scholarship
- Bursary
- Religious Sheikh Scholarship
- Arabic Mastery of Language Scholarships

Open Scholarships - new students to Malek Fahd

Open to students from outside the School to enter Years 5, 7, 9 and 11. These Scholarships are awarded to students considered to have exceptional academic potential, who will benefit substantially by attending the school, and who will in turn make a significant contribution to the academic life of the School. Factors other than purely academic potential may be taken into account.

The Scholarships are allocated after the completion of the Allwell examination and an interview with the Principal and Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning. The number of full and half scholarships offered will be based on the annual assessment of the quality of applicant of value equal to full or half tuition fees for the remaining years of Primary or Secondary schooling.

Recipients of Open Scholarships are reviewed annually and are continued if the student is considered to be making outstanding progress.

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are awarded to students entering Year 7 and Year 11. These Scholarships are awarded to students considered to have exceptional academic potential, who will benefit substantially by attending the school, and who will in turn make a significant contribution to the academic life of the School. Factors other than purely academic potential may be taken into account. The Scholarships are allocated after the completion of the Allwell examination and an interview with the Principal and Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning.

Academic scholarships, based on Allwell results may be full and half academic fees. The number of full and half scholarships offered will be based on the annual assessment of the quality of applicant of value equal to full or half tuition fees for the remaining years of Secondary schooling.

Recipients of academic scholarships are reviewed annually and are continued if the student is considered to be making outstanding progress.

Currently students entering Year 12 are provided scholarships for over 90 in their Year 11 HSC Compression courses. This is not publicised and is awarded post the HSC results. This will continue for 2020.

All-Rounder Scholarship

All-Round scholarships for internal and external students, **four in total**, entering from Year 7 to Year 11 based on Allwell results and reports from Welfare or Heads of Department or Heads of Campus or equivalent from another School and teachers may be full and half academic fees.

The number of full and half scholarships offered will be based on the annual assessment of the quality of applicant of value equal to full or half tuition fees for the remaining years of Secondary schooling.

- Strong academic ability or potential, with good reports that reflect effort and solid references from their school.
- Sound character traits and a potential to lead; a ready willingness to participate in a variety of educational and school-related activities.
- Evidence that he/she shows active participation and achievement in a co-curricular program e.g. sport, debating and public speaking, or service learning projects (community service)

Bursary

- **Means-related Scholarships (Bursaries)**

Bursaries are awarded to students who would otherwise not be able to attend Malek Fahd who apply considerable effort to their studies and who will contribute significantly to co-curricular activities within the School. Candidates for Means-related Scholarships are required to sit the Allwell examination

- **Occasional Means-related Scholarships (Bursaries)** are available each year and awarded to students who would otherwise not be able to attend Malek Fahd. It is expected recipients of these scholarships apply considerable effort to their studies and contribute significantly to co-curricular activities within the School.

Religious Sheikh Scholarship

Religious Sheikh's Scholarship, **one per Year** (all Campuses) from Year 5 to 12 is given to students to display evidence that he/she shows active participation and achievement in Islamic Service? (Quran recital)

The Scholarships are allocated to students who memorise Quran after the completion of an examination and an interview with the Sheikh, Principal and Deputy Principal.

Religious Sheikh's Award may be full or half academic fees. The number of full and half scholarships offered will be based on the annual assessment of the quality of applicant of value equal to full or half tuition fees for the remaining years of Primary or Secondary schooling.

Arabic Mastery of Language Scholarships

Outstanding reading, writing and speaking of formal Arabic language. There will be **two Primary** and **two for Secondary** for Greenacre and **one** for Hoxton Park and Beaumont Hills Arabic Mastery of Language Scholarships for each Campus.

The number of full and half scholarships offered will be based on the annual assessment of the quality of applicant. The Scholarships are allocated after the completion of the Allwell examination and an interview with the Principal and Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning.

Arabic Mastery of Language Scholarships may be full and half academic fees. The number of full and half scholarships offered will be based on the annual assessment of the quality of applicant of value equal to full or half tuition fees for the remaining years of Primary or Secondary schooling.



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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship and Bursary holders are being granted a privilege in being awarded this assistance to attend a highly regarded School. Accordingly, students are required to attend all school functions and make themselves available to assist the staff and hence the school at these events. Non-attendance can lead to the Scholarship or Bursary being withdrawn.

The School and its arrangement with a family to offer a Scholarship or Bursary will be completely confidential. Some situations can become difficult when members of a family hear of Scholarships or Bursaries being offered and they are subsequently not considered but others are. This can be interpreted as being unfair so confidentiality is extremely important.

It is most important students who are awarded Scholarships or Bursaries understand they must satisfy the agreement they have with the School. While some Scholarships are awarded as early as Year 5, the continuation of the Scholarship is dependent on the student maintaining the high standards throughout all years of their schooling and fulfilling the obligations for which the Scholarship was originally awarded. A drop in attendance, behaviour, results or standards can lead to the Scholarship or Bursary being withdrawn.

Scholarships and Bursaries cover the cost of tuition fees only and do not include any other costs for necessary school items including uniform, test books, work books, stationery, electronic devices or sports equipment.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The School asks for a written 'Expression of Interest' addressed to the Principal should you feel a child meets the criteria for the award of a Scholarship. The Expression of Interest will be assessed by the Principal and Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning with potential scholarship holders invited for an interview. A portfolio of the student's achievements should be presented at the interview for consideration.

APPLICATION FOR BURSARIES

Parents requiring assistance should contact the Principal requesting an interview. The School will then ask parents to submit to the Principal documentation to support the application for assistance. An interview with the Principal and Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning will then be arranged. All discussions will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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