



## GLOBAL CONNECT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### Global Connect Scholarship Programme

#### The Programme

The scholarship scheme aims to bring together hard working and successful young people from different countries and a wide range of backgrounds to study and live together. The scholarship scheme has been running for 20 years and awards can be as large as 100% of fees and full boarding.

#### Opportunity

Scholarship students will:

- receive a once in a lifetime opportunity to study at a fully accredited international school whose graduates have received places from top universities in the world;
- develop a sense of 'global village' and cultivate a true world-view;
- enjoy living on a private international co-educational campus in a beautiful, safe tropical setting;
- experience the personal challenge of studying whilst living away from home for a number of years;
- contribute to their home country's economic development by enriching the pool of expertise;
- experience the vibrancy of Asian and Thai culture first hand;
- study IGCSE (15-16) and IB Diploma Programme (17-18) and graduate with qualifications with world-wide respect and value;
- improve English to full fluency in a school where all teachers are native English speakers;
- travel both in Thailand and beyond through the Regent's enrichment programmes;
- make friends with students of internationally oriented families from over 35 different countries and establish a network of friends and contacts for life.

#### Who should apply?

Successful students are expected to:

- be of better than above average academic ability;
- have keen interest in and contribute to extracurricular activities such as community service, music, sport, outdoor pursuits in school or the wider community and
- be good role models
- want to be leaders in school and beyond

#### The Regent's International School

- There are currently over 650 students from 35 countries studying at Regent's International School, Bangkok.
- Every year, the school outperforms the global IBDP world average. IGCSE results are well above UK averages in every subject. Our graduates were accepted to study at Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, Imperial College, King's College London, UCL, etc in the UK; Stanford, Wharton, UCLA, UC-Berkeley and other prestigious institutions in the US. Most leavers attend universities featured on the world's top 200.
- Approximately 85% of boarding students at Regent's International School, Bangkok are international students. The school is fully accredited by Council of International Schools and is a member of the Federation of British Schools in Asia (FOBISIA).
- Significant is our membership to the Round Square Association, a network of like-minded schools worldwide which encompass the spirit of internationalism, leadership and service.
- There have been Global Connect scholars from Estonia, Slovakia, Lithuania, Armenia, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Nepal.



#### Scholarship Programme 1: Two years

- The two-year scholarship programme is for those who wish to study for an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in 2023-2025
- Selected students will be about to complete American Grade 10 or British Year 11 and will have strong written recommendations from their school Principal.

#### Scholarship Programme 2: Four years

- The four-year scholarship programme is for those who wish to study for IGCSE for two years and, provided they have outstanding performance, they will continue to receive scholarship to study for an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma which will take the remaining two years.
- Selected students will be about to complete Grade 8 (US) or Year 9 (UK) and have strong written recommendation from their school Principal.

#### Selection Process

- The selection process involves an intensive test in both English and Mathematics and an online assessment. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a comprehensive interview. Testing and interviewing will take place in April/May 2023.
- Successful applicants will be notified well in advance of the new academic year.
- 20% to 100% reduction in tuition and boarding fees will be awarded to successful candidates.

#### Summary

##### Global Connect Scholarship Programme

- Maximum of 20 scholarship places available.
- Maximum scholarship offered is 100% of fees.
- The scholarships are offered into our Year 10 and Year 12 or equivalent.
- Written tests will be sat in English and Mathematics along with an online assessment.
- The scholarship covers all boarding and tuition fees. Personal expenses and transport costs are not covered by the scholarship.
- Applicants must complete the online Global Connect Scholarship application form.
- Results will be known within a month of sitting the assessment – allowing time for interviews, receipt of all references and meeting of the selection committee.