**SEAR Scholarship – Application Form**

This Scholarship has been made possible due to the generous contribution and vision of Ms Maureen Aung-Thwin (Class of 1966) and will be recognized in loving memory of her mother, Margaret Aung-Thwin, former faculty at KIS.

***Instructions for filling out the SEAR Scholarship***

In an effort to award the SEAR Scholarship to a deserving student, Kodaikanal International School requires both the student and financial statements to be completed.

***Criterion for granting the SEAR Scholarship***

* The scholarship will be granted to a Burmese origin residing in Myanmar or outside and is seeking an admission at KIS in grade 11.
* The applicant should demonstrate a strong financial need (i.e., family income that is not sufficient to cover all education-related expenses at KIS). This will be determined by any of the applicant’s available financial status documents. For example-
  + Proof of taxes paid
  + Notarized family statement of assets
  + Others
* Applicants should excel academically and exhibit outstanding personal character. The recipient will need to maintain a grade-point average (GPA) above 3.3.
* Applicants should exhibit determination and perseverance in the face of challenges and should possess a strong will to succeed.
* “Concern for Others” is a key KIS value. Applicant must not be involved in activity that affects the peace, decorum or democracy in their host country.

***The continuation of the scholarship will be contingent on the performance of the candidate following an annual review.***

**Loss of SEAR Scholarship**

1. A student may lose his / her scholarship for the next academic year if the above requirements are not met and maintained. A warning letter will be sent to parents at the end of the first semester for students who have fallen below the academic level required or who are not contributing positively to the school program. Should a student lose his / her scholarship, reconsideration may be requested after one semester if he / she again meets the requirements.
2. Serious breaches of discipline will result in immediate termination of scholarship for the remainder of the academic year.

**Amount awarded**

This scholarship is a two-year grant covering full tuition and development fees for two students incoming in Grade 11 until graduation.

**Procedure for application**

1. The financial and student statements must be completed and returned to KIS Admissions on or before **April 15, 2024** for the academic year beginning **July 2024**.
2. If the financial situation of a recipient family changes for the better during the school year, it is incumbent upon this family to inform KIS by letter for appropriate adjustment.
3. A copy of the last income tax assessment order of both parents must accompany the financial statement.
4. For applicants from India - The financial statement must be signed and sealed by a Public Notary.

Applications sent without these requirements will not be considered. Send the completed application tothe following address or email to [admdir@kis.in](mailto:admdir@kis.in)

*Click on any field to select it and enter information. Use tab to navigate between the fields. Fields expand as you type.*

**Student's Application**

Applicant name: Click here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter a date.

Family surname: Click here to enter text.

Mailing address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text.

State: Click here to enter text.

Pin code: Click here to enter text.

Country: Click here to enter text.

Home phone: Click here to enter text.

Home email: Click here to enter text.

What is the guiding principle of your life? Describe an experience you have had in which this principle was demonstrated and explain the effects it had on you and those around you. (350- 500 words)

Click here to enter text.

KIS is a melting pot with students and faculty from different nations, cultures, ethnicities and backgrounds. How would you introduce your country, your family and your culture to the KIS community? (350- 500 words)

Click here to enter text.

Why do you wish to join KIS and why does this scholarship matter to you? (350- 500 words)

Click here to enter text.

**Parent's financial declaration**

Applicant’s name: Click here to enter text.

Gender: Please select

Parents’ names and mailing address: Click here to enter text.

Name and mailing address of financial supporter if other than parent: Click here to enter text.

Parents’ or financial supporter’s annual income and expenses: Click here to enter text.

**What is the level of scholarship you hope to receive (state in percentage terms):** Click here to enter text.

**Parent’s financial statement (confidential)**

**Annual Income**

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| Particulars | Amount |
| Salary and allowances of father or male guardian | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| Salary and allowances of mother or female guardian | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| Income from investments | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| Income from real estate rentals | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| Income from agriculture | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| Income from business enterprises | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| **TOTAL** | Rs Click here to enter amount |

**Assets**

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| 1. Cash / bank | Amount |
| * Current | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Savings | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| **TOTAL** | Rs Click here to enter amount |

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| 2. Investments | Amount |
| * Stocks | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Bonds | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Other: Click here to enter text. | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| **TOTAL** | Rs Click here to enter amount |

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| 3. Personal belongings | Amount |
| * Household furnishings | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Jewelry | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| **TOTAL** | Rs Click here to enter amount |

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| 4. Real estate | Amount |
| * Home with land | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Other dwelling (specify): Click here to enter text. | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Other land (specify): Click here to enter text. | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Farm or plantation | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| * Business | Rs Click here to enter amount |
| **TOTAL** | Rs Click here to enter amount |

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| TOTAL ASSETS (lines 1+2+3+4) | Rs Click here to enter amount |

I hereby certify that this statement is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Although I realize that KIS will keep this information confidential, I hereby give KIS permission to verify the information given in this statement should they deem it necessary.

I realize that the SEAR Scholarship may be discontinued in the event that information herein are found to be substantially inaccurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Click here to enter a date.

Sworn and affirmed before me by Mr / Mrs Click here to enter text. to be a true and accurate statement

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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