

Scholarships



DSC International School Scholarships

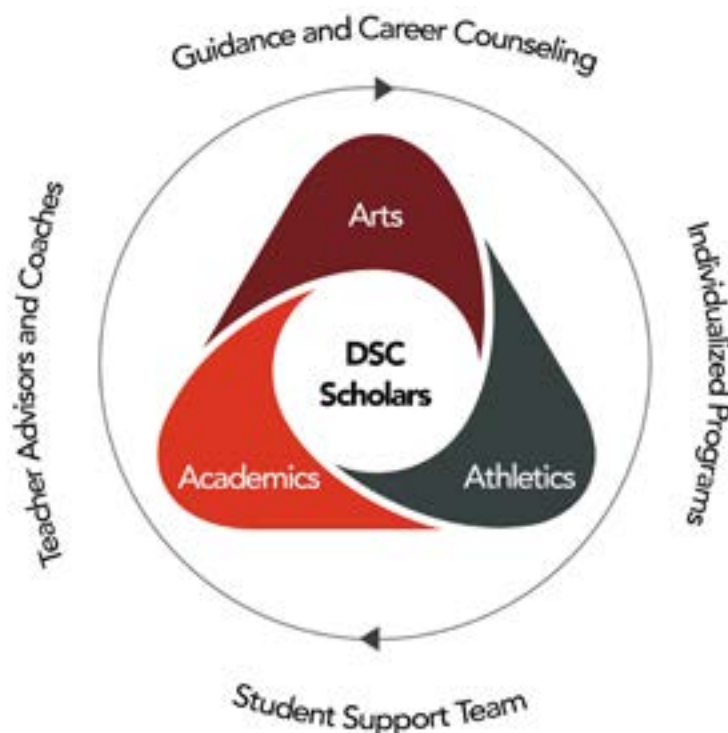
Since its origins as Hong Kong's first Canadian international school in 1986, DSC has remained at the forefront of international education in Hong Kong. DSC graduates are successful, and our Alumni network is global. DSC students graduate from top universities around the world and are leaders in sciences, business, the arts, athletics, and technology innovation.

DSC is proud to announce the establishment of a Scholarship Program for current and prospective scholars. In line with our Vision and Mission, DSC scholarships will support and motivate students as they continue to strive for excellence while promoting a love of learning and developing students' social, emotional, intellectual, and physical intelligences.

Triangulation of Future-Ready Learning

The scholarship program helps to nurture our Scholars in the development of skills that will ensure they are Future-Ready Global Leaders, change makers, and innovators. Through a triangulation of 21st century competencies, academic rigor, creativity, and athletics, with DSC's bespoke student supports services, we ensure our Scholars will have an individualized program that bridges the gap between dreams and success.

The addition of this supportive layer, balanced with real-world learning, ensures that knowledge and experience develop in unison. Regardless of a Scholar's primary strength and passion, the other two domains still form an integral part of their educational journey and personal development. This ensures they are future ready.



Student Support Through Mentorship

Future Ready Global Leaders need to develop transferable skills in multiple domains to be prepared for a world where collaboration, innovation, and creativity will be more important than in the past. While the attainment of knowledge is a fundamental building block for scholars, the ability to create something new sets scholars apart. At DSC, traditional in-school skills mastery and knowledge attainment is enhanced through internships, volunteer work, and/or local and international competitions. To support this process, DSC has developed a bespoke Student Support Program that ensures our Scholars' dreams lead to success that they can celebrate.

- **Guidance and Career Counselling**

Our Guidance and Career Counsellors take a leading role in the academic and post-secondary planning for Scholars. Each Scholar is assigned a specific counsellor to ensure academic choices are made based on a well-established understanding of future plans which is developed through consultation with parents, students, and private mentors/coaches. This ensures that academic planning is tailored to their individual needs, allowing for maximum flexibility for out-of-school commitments and training.

- **Teacher Advisors / Coaches**

Students are assigned a Teacher Advisor, Mentor, and/or Coach who mentors and supports their progress throughout their secondary educational journey. Through the development and delivery of specialized supports and workshops, we ensure students continue to move along a pathway that leads to their destination of choice.

- **Student Support Team**

The Vice Principal guides the Student Support Team to ensure that a team of professional educators collaborate on support plans and develop interventions when needed. This team works closely with the student, parents/guardians, and Guidance and Career Counsellors to ensure our Scholars have all the support needed. These supports may include, the development of an individualized graduation plan, assessment and examination accommodations, online support when out of country/school for competitions, and other personalized learning interventions.

Learn more about Guidance and Student Support:



Why DSC?

As a credit-based semester system, DSC is perfectly positioned to offer flexible individualized programs for Scholars. Our unique structure allows our team of professional educators to work with students and their parents/guardians to develop an individualized pathway to success which fits into a busy schedule filled with external commitments.

- **Students Supports**

DSC International School has a student support team dedicated to student success. School leaders, department heads, teachers, and parents/guardians are united around a central theme of establishing an individualized pathway to success.

- **Flexible Credit-Based Program and Semester System**

- A credit-based semester system allows students to complete their Secondary education by gaining the required 30 credits over a 3.5-to-5-year period. This flexibility allows our Scholars to have time during the regular day for commitments beyond schooling.
- The credit-based system also allows the school to issue credits for previous learning. This allows Scholars to smoothly transition into our learning community at any point.
- Three graduation points, January, June, and August, allow for maximum customization of High School experience.

DSC Semester Based School Year										
Semester 1					Semester 2					Summer School
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes from 8:30 to 3:00 • Maximum 4 credits/classes 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes from 8:30 to 3:00 • Maximum 4 credits/classes 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes from 9:00 to 4:00 • Maximum 1 credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student-Athletes who register for 3 credits will have time during the day for external coaching, training, and games/tournaments. • Arts Scholars who register for 3 credits each semester will have time during the day for external training, practice, performances. • Academic Scholars can fast track their high school experience or join our Career Integrated Learning program for real world learning. 										

Secondary Education - Individualized Pathways to Success															
	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4			Year 5		
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer School	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer School	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer School	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer School	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer School
Student A	4	4	1	4	4	1	4	4	1	3	January Graduate (3.5 years)				
Student B	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	3	3	June Graduate (4 Years)			
Student C	4	3	2*	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	August Graduate (4 Years)		
Student D	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	5 Years

Illustration of individual pathways to attaining the required 30 credits allowing for external coaching and training during the day or fast-track graduation.

*1 summer credit course must be taken in July after Grade 8

- OSSD+ Signature Program**

OSSD+ Signature Program allows students to focus on a specialized academic discipline, enhanced community outreach, leadership development, real-world experience, and career mentorship through a work placement. Our bespoke programs offer a great opportunity to maximize the high school experience and acquire the skills necessary to make a positive difference in the local and global communities.

The foundation of our Signature Program is connecting learning and passions to real-world experiences. The Career Integrated Learning course provides opportunities for students to demonstrate the knowledge and skills developed throughout the Signature program with relevant work experience in their area of specialization.

- Robust Cross Curricular/Multi-Discipline Programs**

DSC offers more than 80 courses at the High School level.

Threaded throughout the coursework are activities and learning opportunities to master learning skills and work habits. These transferable skills ensure DSC Scholars will succeed in post-secondary studies.

Transferable Skills	Cross Curriculum and Integrated Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking and Problem Solving • Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship • Self-Directed Learning • Collaboration • Communication • Global Citizenship and Sustainability • Digital Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Development • STEAM Education • Financial Literacy • Mathematical Literacy (Coding) • Environmental Education • Social-Emotional Learning Skills • Critical Thinking and Critical Literacy

Learn more about OSSD+ Signature Program:





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DSC Scholarships

Available for Grade 6 and above

DSC International School offers scholarships to Academic Scholars, Arts Scholars, and Athletic Scholars. A scholarship is an award for excellence and is awarded annually. Students who are awarded a scholarship will receive between a 25% to 80%* monthly tuition waiver equal to the value of the Scholarship.

Academic Scholars

- As a critical knowledge explorer, DSC's Academic Scholars espouse a love of learning, demonstrate outstanding achievement in multiple disciplines, and articulate the logical connection between ideas. These skills ensure our Scholars will be skilled academics empowered to create new knowledge and understandings.

Arts Scholars

- In an era where creativity is paramount, DSC's Arts Scholars demonstrate a mastery in innovative design and artistic literacy in one or more artistic disciplines (Fine Arts, Drama, Music, and Dance). These skills ensure our Artisans will be leaders in the local and global transformational and impactful creative community.
- The specific artistic area of focus for an Arts Scholar does not need to be one of the curriculum areas covered by the school. DSC will develop an individualized educational program and timetable to support Art Scholars who need time during the day for external rehearsals, training, and competitions. The school's team of professional educators will guide and support the Scholar in their academic pursuits.

Athletic Scholars

- As a student athlete, DSC's Athletic Scholars are physically, intellectually, and emotionally committed to excellence and challenging themselves to reach their personal best. Athletic Scholars are leaders, mentors, team players, and critical thinkers.
- The sport of choice for Student-Athletes does not need to be one of the school's varsity sports. Student-Athletes on a DSC Athletic Scholarship may pursue external training under professional coaches. DSC will develop an individualized educational program and timetable to support athletes. The school's team of professional educators will guide and support the Student-Athlete in their academic pursuits.

* For those who are applying for scholarships over 25%, please provide the supporting documents below:

1. Current tax returns and assessments from IRD or Foreign Tax Authority
2. Current salary statements of both parents
3. Number of dependents the parent(s) is responsible for
4. Last three months' bank statements
5. A short letter explaining their financial need (optional)



Athletic Scholars

As a student-athlete, DSC's Athletic Scholars are physically, intellectually, and emotionally committed to excellence and challenging themselves to reach their personal best. Athletic Scholars are leaders, mentors, team players, and critical thinkers.

Athletic Scholars

Characteristics

- Self-motivated to achieve the highest level of excellence in sports
- Leaders and Team Players
- Skilled in a single sport or multiple sports with potential to make a national team / already on a national team
- Aspirations to continue to pursue sports post-secondary
- Student-Athletes value the balance of sports with academic pursuits and the Arts

Supports

Each Athletic Scholar will be assigned:

- Guidance Counsellor to create an individualized graduation plan/profile
- School-based coach / Director of Athletics to assist in mentoring the student-athlete
- Flexible scheduling to allow for out-of-school practice and competitions
- Flexible assessment and evaluation options

Application and Evaluation

- Review period is February to May for September enrollments
- Applications can be submitted at any time
- Scholarships may be granted during the school year at the discretion of the panel
- All applications will be reviewed by the Athletic Scholarship Panel consisting of Head of School, Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Admissions), Director of Athletics, and the Physical Education Department Head

Requirements

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Athletic recommendation letter (current / past Coach)
- Academic recommendation letter (current / past Teacher (K to 12))
- Video evidence of athletic accomplishments (maximum 10 minutes)
- Interview with Head of School, Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Admissions), and Director of Athletics

Expectations

- Maintain a high level of academic performance
- Be a mentor and role model
- Be an active member of the school's ECA Program
- Be an athlete at DSC by joining one or several of the DSC Dragons sports teams
- Continue to pursue athletic excellence



Arts Scholars

In an era where creativity is paramount, DSC's Arts Scholars demonstrate mastery in innovative design and artistic literacy. These skills ensure our Artisans will be leaders in the local and global transformational and impactful creative community.

Arts Scholars

Characteristics

- Self-motivated to achieve the highest level of excellence in the Arts
- Curious, creative, culture contributors
- Skilled in one or multiple artistic fields (music, drama, dance, fine arts, computer animation, etc.)
- Aspirations to continue to pursue a post-secondary degree in the Fine Arts or related artistic disciplines
- Contributes to the Artistic Community at the school, within the local community, and globally
- Artisans value the balance of the Arts with academic pursuits and sports

Supports

Each Arts Scholar will be assigned:

- Guidance Counsellor to create an individualized graduation plan
- Teacher Advisor with an expertise in the Scholar's field of interest
- Flexible scheduling to allow for needed out of school rehearsal time, training, coaching, performances, or theatrical productions
- Flexible assessment and evaluation options

Application and Evaluation

- Review period February to May for September enrollments
- Applications can be submitted at any time
- Scholarships may be granted during the school year at the discretion of the panel
- All applications will be reviewed by the Arts Scholarship Panel consisting of Head of School, Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Admissions), and The Arts Department Head

Requirements

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Academic recommendation letter (current / past Teacher (K to 12))
- Video evidence of artistic accomplishments (maximum 10 minutes)
- Interview with Head of School, Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Admissions), and The Arts Department Head

Expectations

- Maintain a high level of academic performance
- Attain grade 12 credit(s) in the Arts
- Work towards attaining a DSC OSSD+ Signature Certificate in the Arts
- Be a mentor and role model to aspiring artists
- Be an active member of the school's ECA Programs
- Continue to pursue opportunities to share your talent in the school, local community, and on the international stage
- Be an active member of the Hong Kong Arts community



Academic Scholars

As a critical knowledge explorer, DSC's Academic Scholars espouse a love of learning, demonstrate outstanding achievement in multiple disciplines, and articulate the logical connection between ideas. These skills ensure our scholars will be skilled academics empowered to create new knowledge and understandings.

Academic Scholars

Characteristics

- Self-motivated to achieve the highest level of excellence in Academic pursuits
- Demonstrate the highest level of academic achievement (top 5%) in one or multiple disciplines
- Aspirations to continue to pursue an advanced post-secondary degree
- Contribute to the development of new knowledge through contributions to school based ECAs, local clubs and competitions, and international competitions
- Academics value the balance of academic pursuits with the Arts and sports

Supports

Each Academic Scholar will be assigned:

- Guidance Counsellor to create an individualized graduation plan/profile
- Teacher Advisor with an expertise in the Scholars field of interest
- Career guidance and mentorship
- Opportunities for real world internships to balance in-school theoretical knowledge with real world experience

Application and Evaluation

- Review period February to May for September enrollments
- Applications can be submitted at any time
- Scholarships may be granted during the school year at the discretion of the panel
- All applications will be reviewed by the Academic Scholarship Panel consisting of Head of School, Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Admissions), and a secondary Department Head

Requirements

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Academic recommendation letter (current / past Teacher (K to 12))
- A written paper (1,000 words) based on areas of interest
- Interview with Head of School, Principal (Secondary), Vice Principal (Admissions), and a secondary Department Head

Expectations

- Maintain a high level of academic performance
- Work towards attaining a DSC OSSD+ Signature Program Certificate
- Be a mentor and role model
- Be an active member of the school's ECA Programs
- Continue to pursue opportunities to share your talent in the school, local community, and the international stage

Application

Application Process – Prospective Students	
Step 1	Prospective students should arrange an individual school tour with the DSC Admissions team and a private one-on-one consultation with our Admissions team and Guidance professionals.
Step 2	Prospective students apply to join DSC.
Step 3	Once a school placement is offered, prospective students complete the application process for Scholarships.
Step 4	Scholarship application form and packages reviewed by the selection committee.
Step 5	Shortlist candidates are invited for an interview and assessment.
Step 6	Scholarship Applicants are informed of their results.
Step 7	Applicants have one week to accept the offer.

Application Process – Current Students	
Step 1	Current students complete the application process for Scholarships.
Step 2	Scholarship application form and packages reviewed by the selection committee.
Step 3	Shortlist candidates are invited for an interview and assessment.
Step 4	Scholarship Applicants are informed of their results.
Step 5	Applicants have one week to accept the offer.

How to apply?

Visit www.dsc.edu.hk/scholarships to fill in the online application form or download the PDF version and post the completed application form and supporting documents to **DSC International School, 5 - 7 Tai Fung Ave, Taikoo Shing.**

For enquiries, please contact scholarships@dsc.edu.hk



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