

FCIS Scholarships Policy 2026-27

Policies are effective from Aug 17, 2026 to Jun 18, 2027.

Forest City International School: Preparing Students for Global Success

Forest City International School is a high-performing international American curriculum school serving students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. We cultivate open-minded, creative, and well-prepared individuals who learn through first-hand experiences alongside rigorous academics.

Our graduates consistently secure placements at leading universities in Great Britain, the United States, China, Malaysia, and Singapore. By fostering bilingual proficiency and academic excellence, we unlock a vast range of global career opportunities for our students.

The Scholarship Program

We are highly ambitious for our Scholars, expecting them to excel academically and participate fully in the vibrant life of our community. Scholarship students enjoy an excellent path toward gaining entry to the world's premier universities.

As Middle and High School students, Scholars are expected to take on leadership roles and actively enrich the school community. Applicants should be prepared to articulate the unique contributions they plan to bring to Forest City International School.

General Terms & Conditions

- **Exclusions:** Boarding fees are generally excluded from fee reductions unless explicitly stated in the scholarship type.
- **Exclusivity:** Students may only hold **one** type of Scholarship at any given time.
- **Application Fee:** A non-refundable fee of 1,000 Ringgit is required for all scholarship applications.
- All scholarships are subject to funding availability and annual budget allocations.

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- **Discretionary Review:** The level of any scholarships is granted at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee's determination is final and binding. There is no appeals process, and the Committee will not enter into correspondence regarding specific decision outcomes. All scholarships are reviewed annually in June and July and may be adjusted or withdrawn if a student fails to sustain academic progress or maintain a positive contribution to school life. Serious behavior problems or bullying will result in the immediate withdrawal of the scholarships.

Standardized Age Ranges by School Section

School Section	Grade Level	Typical Age Range
Kindergarten	K1 - K3	3 - 5
Primary School	Grade 1 - 6	6 - 12
Middle School (Junior High)	Grade 7 - 9	13 - 15
High School (Senior High)	Grade 10 - 12	16 - 18

Available Scholarships

1. Malaysian Citizen Exclusive Scholarship

- Eligibility: Open to Malaysian Citizens entering Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 11.
- Maximum: 50% reduction on tuition fees.

2. Academic Scholarship

- Eligibility: Open to all Academic Scholarship applicants entering Grade 6 through Grade 11.
- Maximum: Up to a 70% reduction on tuition fees.

3. Head of School Academic Boarding Scholarship

- Eligibility: Open to all Academic Boarding Scholarship applicants entering Grade 6 through Grade 11.
- Maximum: 50% reduction on both tuition and boarding fees.

4. Head of School Creative, Performing Arts, and Sports Scholarships

- Eligibility: Open to all Creative, Performing Arts, and Sports Scholarships applicants entering Grade 6 through Grade 11 who demonstrate strong academic standing alongside sustained, high-level aptitude in a sport or creative/performing art. Applicants must provide verifiable evidence of performance at a regional or national level.
- Maximum: 50% reduction on tuition fees.

Evaluation Criteria

The Scholarship Committee thoroughly reviews applications using a holistic framework. Holistic evaluation requires documented evidence of leadership, standardized testing proficiency, and formal character references. The evaluation includes:

- Academic track records, attendance, and behavior history.
- Written and spoken English proficiency.
- Demonstrated participation in extracurriculars, arts, sports, and academic societies.
- Letters of reference and the applicant's stated reasons for applying.
- Performance in official scholarship admissions assessments and interviews.
- Applicants must maintain good financial standing with the school.

The Application Process

Stage 1: Application Submission

Parents must submit a formal application letter to the Head of School via the Head's PA. The letter must explicitly state which scholarship is being sought. Applications must include the completed application form, the 1,000 Ringgit assessment fee for application confirmation, and the required identification/corporate verification documents detailed below.

Applications are evaluated across four annual cycles:

- **Cycle 1:** January 15 to March 15
- **Cycle 2:** April 15 to May 15
- **Cycle 3:** August 15 to October 15
- **Cycle 4:** October 15 to December 15

Note: If cycle opening and closing dates fall on non-schooling days, they should be advanced to the last school day.

Late submissions will automatically be rolled into the next available cycle. Scholarships are not applied retroactively to fees paid prior to the scholarship decision.

Stage 2: Assessment

Shortlisted applicants for Academic and Head of School Scholarships will be invited to the campus to take the necessary assessments.

Stage 3: Interview

Candidates who successfully clear the assessment stage will be invited to a formal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Decisions

To maintain the integrity and privacy of the competitive evaluation process, the Committee's decision is final. We are unable to offer detailed feedback, score breakdowns, or enter into any correspondence regarding decision rationales. Granted scholarships are non-transferable.

Scholarships Application Form

Name of Parent 1:			
Name of Parent 2 (optional):			
Name of Student:			
Date of Birth of Student:		Current Grade Level:	
Current School Name and Address:			
Home Address:			
Parent Contact Phone Number:			
Parent Contact Email Address:			
Please indicate with a cross (X) which scholarships and awards you wish to be considered for:			
Malaysian Citizen Exclusive Scholarship		Academic Scholarship	
Head of School Academic Boarding Scholarship		Head of School Creative, Performing Arts, and Sports Scholarships	
Signature:		Date:	

Please submit your application along with the application fee, past academic records, and relevant award certificates.

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