

KSI Montenegro Scholarship Programme Introduction

Knightsbridge Schools International Montenegro invite scholarship applications from talented students for the award of scholarships for new male and female students entering the IB Diploma Middle Years Programme (MYP 4 - Year 10/Grade 9) in August 2021.

Successful applicants may be eligible for partial remission of fees (day and/or boarding) through to the completion of their secondary education at KSI Montenegro. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding applicants with excellent intellectual qualities, active participation in extra-curricular and community activities, positive personal qualities and strong communication skills, to study in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programmes.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible a KSI Montenegro scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have outstanding academic results
- Demonstrate leadership potential
- Have an impeccable good conduct record
- Must possess qualities required of KSIM ambassador

Before you apply

Please make sure that you find out as much as possible about KSI Montenegro before going ahead with your application. It is important that you understand the aims, mission and vision of our school community and the commitment required. A short outline of the programmes offered, selection criteria and process can be found in Section E.

Applicants will be short listed on the basis of the information in the application forms, their references and any other documentation required by the Admissions Team. An applicant is enrolled only after having received written acceptance by the Head of School.

Supporting Material

(to be submitted in full and all together at the initial point of application. Partial or incomplete applications will not be considered)

- Completed Application Form
- Copy of proof of identity documents (passport and birth certificate)
- Personal Statement (minimum 400 words) describing a significant experience that you have had, and a reflection of its impact on you
- Copies of school reports that demonstrate the student's high academic performance over the last three years
- 3 Recommendation Reports/Letters (Section D); one from the principal at the school the student currently attends, plus at (at least) one teacher recommendation letter, and . Additional letters of recommendation may also be included.
- Medical card, including the immunisation list

Additional Supporting Material

- Students are also encouraged to submit any additional information, certificates or testimonials that they believe will support their application.

Timeline

The closing date for applications is (18:00 CET) on **Friday, 30th April 2021**.

Each application will be reviewed and processed individually. Candidates who are successful in being shortlisted will be informed about additional entry assessments or interviews that are require prior to a potential scholarship offer.

Parents (or guardians) are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of all information provided in the application form, but the involvement of the applicant is essential. Please submit the completed Application Form and supporting documentation (in full) by post or email:

Email: scholarships@ksi-montenegro.com

Address: Knightsbridge Schools International Montenegro
Attn: Admissions Office
Seljanovo bb,
Porto Montenegro,
85320 Tivat



KSI Montenegro Scholarship Programme
Student Application Form

Section A Applicant information

(to be completed by applicant, typed or written clearly using a dark ink)

Last name

First name(s)

Date of Birth

(dd/mm/yy)

I identify my gender as:

Citizenship(s)

Passport Number

Home language(s)

Other language(s)

Home address

Telephone

E-mail

Current school:

Start date (month/year):

Address:

Recent photograph

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Head of School: _____

List your present school subjects and your most recent term/course/predicted grades

What you would like to study at university or pursue as a career, please share details below.

Are you a member of any organisations, clubs or societies? Please give details

List any positions of responsibility or leadership you have held
(at school and/or outside school, if applicable)

Describe any activities you have taken part in which you served others

Please give details if you have a strong creative or artistic interest

Describe any physical activities or sports that you regularly pursue

Describe any special interests or achievements you would like share about yourself

How did you hear about KSI Montenegro and/or the our Scholarship Programme?

Applicant Declaration

I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved with applying for entry to KSI Montenegro with my parents (guardians) and this application has their full approval.

Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the School. I recognise that the School has the right to exclude me for violations of these and/or behaviour bringing disrepute or danger on the School or other students/staff.

Signature of applicant

Date

Section B Personal Statement

(to be completed by applicant, please type or write clear text using dark ink)

In the space below, please write an essay of 400 words (minimum) describing a significant experience that you have had, and evaluate its impact on you.

Section C Parental Information and Consent

Full name of parent
or guardian:

Citizenship(s):

Occupation:

Annual NET Salary
(optional information):

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

Full name of parent
or guardian:

Citizenship(s):

Occupation:

Annual NET Salary
(optional information):

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

Please indicate if parents are deceased,
separated or divorced:

Siblings (indicate their ages and current
school/occupation):

If there is anything of special note (background, health information, etc) that you would like to bring to the attention of the Scholarship team at KSI Montenegro, please add that here or attach a separate letter

Parent Declaration

I have read the application for the entry to a Knightsbridge Schools International Montenegro made by my son/daughter/ward; we have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved and this application has my full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself and him/her to observe the rules, policies and procedures of the School. I recognise that the School has the right to exclude my son/daughter/ward for violation of them and/or behaviour bringing disrepute or danger on the School or other students/staff.

Name of parent/guardian

Name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Date:

Date:

Section D Recommendation Report/Letter 1 - Head of School/Principal

(to be completed by applicant's Head of School/Principal or Director)

We would be grateful if you (and/or relevant members of the staff) would write a brief assessment of the applicant's suitability for attending Knightsbridge Schools International Montenegro. Information about KSI Montenegro and its selection criteria is provided in Section E, further information about the organisation can be found at www.ksi-montenegro.com.

Please attach any relevant documentation and include comments on the following:

- Academic ability (please give information on the applicant's present and, if possible, previous years' performance)
- Personality and character
- Non-academic interests and activities

Report 1 from applicant's Head of School

Please rate the applicant on the grid below. Any further comments can be made in the box above or on a separate piece of paper.

	No basis	Poor	Adequate	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Ability to work with others						
Adaptability						
Communication abilities						
Concern for others						
Creativity						
Energy						
Initiative						
Maturity and balance						
Motivation						
Openness of personality						
Self-confidence						
Self-discipline						

How long have you known the applicant?

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

Section D Recommendation Report/Letter 2 - Teacher

(to be completed by applicant's teacher)

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Please attach any relevant documentation and include comments on the following:

- Academic ability (please give information on the applicant's present and, if possible, previous years' performance)
- Personality and character
- Non-academic interests and activities

Report 2 from applicant's Teacher

Please rate the applicant on the grid below. Any further comments can be made in the box above or on a separate piece of paper.

	No basis	Poor	Adequate	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Ability to work with others						
Adaptability						
Communication abilities						
Concern for others						
Creativity						
Energy						
Initiative						
Maturity and balance						
Motivation						
Openness of personality						
Self-confidence						
Self-discipline						

How long have you known the applicant?

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

Section D Recommendation Report/Letter 3 - Community Member

(to be completed by a member of the student's community - but not related)

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Please attach any relevant documentation and include comments on the following:

- Achievements and/or awards
- Personality and character
- Involvement in your community

Report 3 from applicant's Community Member

Please rate the applicant on the grid below. Any further comments can be made in the box above or on a separate piece of paper.

	No basis	Poor	Adequate	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Ability to work with others						
Adaptability						
Communication abilities						
Concern for others						
Creativity						
Energy						
Initiative						
Maturity and balance						
Motivation						
Openness of personality						
Self-confidence						
Self-discipline						

How long have you known the applicant?

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

Section E Information about KSI Montenegro and general conditions of entry

Knightsbridge Schools International Montenegro belongs to a global network of international schools united through a shared ethos and curriculum. Modelled on both the successful features of Knightsbridge School in London and international standards expected of high quality students across the globe, KSI Montenegro offers a unique and compelling approach to education in the stunningly beautiful Bay of Kotor.

KSI's ethos of 'Keep Smiling, Keep Striving' permeates all aspects of the learning community and continually supports an environment of exploration and wonderment, where all students learn to *be all they can be*. Learning at KSI, whether onsite or during a field trip, incorporates a variety of strategies and perspectives. The internationally recognised, highly regarded curriculum is prepared and implemented by our experienced and talented teachers who are able to develop the knowledge, skills, values and understandings required by today's global citizens.

KSIM is the first and only International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in Montenegro authorised to offer the Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP) and the Diploma Programmes (DP). KSI Montenegro is also proud to have been the first private international school fully authorised by the Montenegrin Ministry of Education. The school is a member of Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Central and Eastern European Association (CEESA). We are also the only private international school in Montenegro that offers both day and boarding options.

Scholarships

Students are selected for KSI Montenegro on the basis of merit. Scholarship support is based on need and availability. When a scholarship is awarded, scholarship students' parents are also financially responsible for:

- Transportation to/from school
- Examination fees in Diploma Programme (Year 13 only)
- Any Visa costs (international/non-Montenegrin students only)
- Residential field trips
- Additional school uniform costs (the basic uniform package is provided by the school)

When a scholarship is offered, the percentage awarded will be based on an individual students application, and will be set by the Head of School in consultation with the KSI Board of Directors. Any award is non-negotiable and can only be determined after submission of all required documentation and the successful completion of assessments and interviews.

How to Apply

Interested students should fill the Application form (Sections A, B and C) and send it, electronically or via post office, along with all Supporting Materials, no later than 18:00 (CET) on **April, 30th 2021**. Section D should be filled by your own School Director/Head of School and teachers and sent to KSI Montenegro directly, also by 18:00 (CET) on **April, 30th 2021**.

Please note, scholarships are only available to students who are not currently enrolled in KSI Montenegro. Students wishing to apply must demonstrate excellent academic results and impeccable conduct.

When applying, candidates must provide all required documents, precisely. Candidates who fail in providing the documents required by the deadline will be discounted. All complete applications will receive a written response, but following the evaluation of the information and documents provided, the selected candidates will be invited to KSI Montenegro for interview and further assessment

If you meet all the criteria and want to join our highly stimulating academic international environment, or if you have any additional questions or queries, please call +382 32 672655, write to scholarships@ksi-montenegro.com or visit our website: www.ksi-montenegro.com