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Manulife – Canadian International School of Hong Kong Scholarship Programme 2023/2024

Manulife is committed to contributing to the future success of our society by investing in our most important future assets – children. Since 1997, Manulife has been offering the Manulife - Canadian International School of Hong Kong (CDNIS) Scholarships for the children of our customers, staff and insurance/financial advisors. The scholarship programme is a demonstration of our resolve in realizing parents' dreams of providing the finest education for their children.

The Scholarship Programme

Scholarship applications are accepted from **January 19 – February 17, 2023** for the 2023/2024 school year. Students* applying for admission to CDNIS for Grades 1 to 10 and past scholarship recipients are eligible to apply. Each scholarship comprises a CDNIS debenture (held by Manulife) and an annual tuition allowance of HK$25,000.

* The scholarship is not applicable to children who are currently studying at CDNIS, including the Preparatory class.

Qualification

Children, aged 6 to 15, of Manulife's current customers, staff and insurance/financial advisors^ are eligible to apply. Applicants should possess good English language skills, sound academic results and outstanding learning potential.

The scholarship is renewable each year provided that:

- **the scholar can meet the pre-defined academic standard during the year that the scholarship is in effect; and**
- **the principal applicant continues to be either a Manulife customer, staff or insurance/financial advisor.**

^ Staff and insurance/financial advisors who have joined Manulife for at least three years are eligible to apply.

Application Process

Year 2023

January 19	Scholarship application commences
February 17	Deadline for submitting application form to Manulife for verifying eligibility
February 24	Upon verification, eligible applicants will be notified by email to submit online application on CDNIS' website
March 9	Deadline for submitting online application to CDNIS
March 21	Completion of preliminary selection and first-round qualifiers will be notified by email
Late March	Assessment by CDNIS
April 4	Applicants will be notified of the final results

Canadian International School of Hong Kong

History and Objectives

Established in 1991, CDNIS is a non-profit, charitable organization that strives to serve students who are seeking a rigorous and balanced academic programme with an appreciation for the arts, technology, sports and Chinese language and culture.

The school's mission is to develop responsible global citizens and leaders through academic excellence.

CDNIS began with 81 students in 1991 and quickly became known as one of Hong Kong's most esteemed and well respected international schools. The school has 1,800+ students now coming from more than 40 different nationalities.

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School Campus

The school is located on Nam Long Shan Road in Aberdeen and occupies 31,420 square metres of floor area across 14 levels.

Teaching Methodology and Curriculum

CDNIS recognizes the importance of creating a community that nurtures academic excellence, inspires and challenges students and is reflective of the Canadian and Chinese values it represents. The school has a reputation for delivering the highest quality education by a team of talented and professional teaching staff recruited from Hong Kong, Canada and around the world. As one of Hong Kong's largest and most respected English language schools, CDNIS has attracted students representing more than 40 nationalities, creating a unique learning environment that enhances the cultural bonds that draw the school together.

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, CDNIS offers the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme. In addition to the IB Diploma Programme, students receive credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), which is recognized by universities around the world for direct admission. All CDNIS students are required to fulfill the requirements for both the IB Diploma and OSSD, thereby earning two diplomas at graduation.

CDNIS has been at the cutting edge of education for the past 31 years. Project Innovate takes the culture of innovation flourishing at CDNIS to the next level, providing an exciting vision for future-ready learning, developing the skills, mindsets and dispositions students need to be successful in this era of rapid change.

CDNIS is conscious that English and Chinese languages are equally important in Hong Kong's multilingual society. It provides an outstanding curriculum in English with Putonghua (Mandarin) strongly promoted as a second language. In addition, French is introduced in Grade 7.

Promoting a sense of community is integral to the ongoing success of CDNIS. Students, staff, alumni, current and past parents and friends are encouraged to take an active role in school life. They all work together to support the school and its mission.

Parents' Association

Cooperation and communication between parents and the school is vital to its success. CISPA is the Canadian International School Parents' Association and is run solely by parent volunteers who work throughout the year to enrich the CDNIS experience.

Board of Governors

The school is managed under the direction of a volunteer Board of Governors who are all prominent members of the Hong Kong community and who have close connections to the school.

For details of the scholarship programme, please contact the Corporate Communications Department of Manulife (International) Limited at 2510 5600.

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