



Scholarship Referee Evaluation

To be completed by APPLICANT

- **Important:** Please note that a referee cannot be related to the applicant
- Please send a copy of this Referee Evaluation Form to each of your (2) referees.
- The Referee Evaluation Form and any Letters of Reference must be returned directly to Discovery College, Hong Kong at the address given below in the footer. Please return form within two weeks of receipt from applicant.

Name of applicant:

Name of current school and year level:

Applicant: Please indicate (✓ tick) scholarship type for which you are applying

- Academic Scholarship
- Athletic Scholarship (sporting)
- Performing Arts Scholarship (music or drama)
- Arts Scholarship (visual arts)

Information for REFEREE

Dear referee

The above named student has applied to attend Discovery College on scholarship. The Discovery College Scholarship Committee invites your comments and insights about the applicant.

We would appreciate your open evaluation of the applicant. We also ask that all applicant evaluations remain confidential.

Please do not return the Evaluation Forms or any Letters of Reference to the applicant or the applicant's parents and/or guardians.

This page and the Referee Evaluation Form must be received via post, email (scanned) or hand at Discovery College as soon as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to support this student's application.

Referee name:

Occupation:

Period the referee has known the applicant:

Email:

Address:

Telephone:

Signature:

Date:

DISCOVERY COLLEGE Scholarship Selection Criteria

The Discovery College Scholarship Programme invites applications from students who have the potential to fulfill the challenging requirements of the International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes. Scholarships are available granted on a rolling basis at the college.

Students at Discovery College share an academic experience that emphasizes critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and exposure to many different points of view. The goal is to provide students with the values and opportunities that will enable them to develop sound judgment, make wise choices, and respect others within the global community. The language of instruction at the college is English.

Selection criteria: Personal qualities

DC seeks applications from globally minded young people who:

- possess skills necessary to conduct purposeful, constructive research
- are able to make sound decisions and to solve complex problems
- can receive and express ideas confidently in English
- demonstrate a commitment to learning languages other than English
- approach unfamiliar situations without anxiety
- have acquired a critical mass of significant knowledge
- have integrity, honesty and a sense of fairness and justice
- show sensitivity towards the needs of others through service to the community
- respect the views, values and traditions of other individuals and cultures
- give thoughtful consideration to their own learning

Selection criteria: Application requirements

- are full-time students
- demonstrate evidence of an outstanding academic record
- are committed to extra-curricular and community service activities; participation in school or community clubs and projects
- demonstrate leadership either in their academic, extra-curricular activities or community activities

Selection criteria: Knowledge of International Baccalaureate Programmes

- students should inform themselves about the International Baccalaureate and its programmes and its expectations (www.ibo.org)

Scholarship type

In addition to satisfying general scholarship selection criteria, the Committee will select students in accordance with the specific selection criteria for the Academic, Athletic, Performing Arts (music or drama) or Arts.

Annual renewal will be based upon level of application to studies and contribution to the college community. Scholarships will be awarded on a partial coverage or full coverage of tuition fees/consumables as determined by the scholarship committee.

CONFIDENTIAL REFEREE EVALUATION: Part One

Personality and character

Please evaluate the applicant by entering a tick (✓) in the appropriate boxes. An evaluation of “outstanding” indicates a quite exceptional person in this characteristic when compared to the applicant’s peers.

Characteristics	Below average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Ability to work with others					
Open-minded personality					
Concern for others					
Creativity and originality					
Enthusiasm and participation					
Well-balanced					
Personal responsibility					
Determination					
Leadership potential					

CONFIDENTIAL REFEREE EVALUATION: Part Two

Involvement in extra-curricular activities

Please make note of any activities or contributions made by the applicant that are of particular merit.

School Year	Activities and/or contributions
2009 – 2010	
2010-2011	

CONFIDENTIAL REFEREE EVALUATION: Part Three

1. Please write a brief statement assessing the applicant's personality and potential.
A personal reference (in English) may be attached.

2. Please note any specific reason why you think the applicant would benefit from participation in International Baccalaureate Programmes (MYP or DP).

3. Please note any reservations you may have about the applicant's ability to participate in International Baccalaureate Programmes (MYP or DP).

4. Please write a brief statement (in English) assessing the applicant's commitment to stated selection criteria.
Alternatively, a letter may be attached.
