

# QATAR ACADEMY SIDRA Scholarships

## School Description

Qatar Academy Sidra is a private, non-profit, international school authorized by the IB to deliver the IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11 & 12. As an IB World School we also deliver the Middle Years Programme and Primary Years Programme.

All IB programmes aim to develop critical thinking skills, reflection and service learning, which will nurture students' creativity and develop inquiring, compassionate world citizens.

Highly qualified, energetic teachers from around the world deliver the school's academic programs. Students who thrive in a demanding learning environment will do well in our programs. As our Secondary School continues to grow and develop, we are able to offer students experienced teachers and small class sizes with individual attention. Our course offerings will provide a solid background for students planning on applying to many of the university programs around the world.

## Financial Aid Scholarships

Qatar Academy Sidra offers financial aid for qualified students entering Grade 11. This ranges from partial to full-tuition fees for a select number of highly qualified students for the 2018-2019 academic year.

## Demonstrated Financial Need

Parents must be able to demonstrate financial need and provide all valid supporting documents to meet the criteria

- Salary certificate □
- Educational organization allowances □
- Bank certificate □

## Student Eligibility Requirements ☐

- Qatari citizens and non-citizens are welcome to apply ☐
- Must have completed Grade 10 in a previous school ☐
- Must have reached the age of 16 by September 1, 2018 and cannot be older than ☐17 by this date ☐
- Cannot currently be registered in other QF Schools ☐
- A demonstrated record of outstanding academic performance in an English ☐language medium ☐
- Exemplary attendance records ☐
- No behavioral history ☐
- A record of community service ☐
- Recommendations from two school teachers and/or counselor and one school ☐administrator. ☐
- The student will be required to submit a 500 word essay on why they would like ☐to attend Qatar Academy Sidra. ☐
- Successful interview with the school scholarship committee. ☐

## IB Program of Studies Offered

Language and Literature (English and Arabic)

Language Acquisition (Arabic, English, Spanish, French)

☐Individuals and Societies (History, Information Technology in a Global Society, Environmental Systems and Societies, Business and Management, Psychology, Economics )

Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems, Sport and Health Science)

Mathematics (Math Studies, Mathematics)

Arts (Film, Visual Art)

Students entering Grade 11 in the 2018-2019 school year will be eligible to apply to have this scholarship renewed the 2019-2020 school year for their Grade 12 year at Qatar Academy Sidra based on a review of their academic performance, attendance and behavior.

### **Additional Fees Waived for Scholarship Students**

Application Fee

Registration Fee

Resource Fee

Book Fee

Technology Fee

### **Parent Financial Support**

School Uniform, all School supplies, plus the percentage of the tuition fee determined by the application committee.

### **How To Apply**

Parents are asked to apply on-line using the on-line Admissions Portal.

At the same time they will be requested complete a form available from the school website that demonstrates financial need.

Application deadline for the completion of all academic and financial records: June 15, 2018 (first intake), August 10, 2018 (second intake)

A financial aid scholarship committee consisting of the following members will review all applications:

Decisions related to the amount of the scholarship awarded shall be based on a combination of the applicant's demonstrated financial records, academic performance and potential contribution to the school.

All decisions of the committee are final and not open to appeal.

## Scholarship Committee

Name	Title
Buthaina Al-Nuaimi	President – PUE (Chair) or Designate
Abeer M. Al Khalifa	Director – Academic Affairs
Stuart Leeming	Executive Director of QF Schools
Ms. Kim Green	Director – Qatar Academy Sidra
Humayun Kabir	Director of Finance and Administration

Applicants will be informed of the decisions of the committee by June 30, 2018.

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## Qatar Academy Sidra Financial Assistance Scholarship Application

**An Incomplete application will not be considered.**

### **Name of Student Applying**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Age                      Current School

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Qatar ID Number or Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Telephone:                      home                      cell                      work  
\_\_\_\_\_

home                      cell                      work  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other children in family:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Age                      Current Status

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Last Name                      First Name                      Age                      Current Status

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Last Name                      First Name                      Age                      Current Status

Percentage of fees you feel you can pay: \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL DECLARATION

(All financial information shared with the school is confidential.)

INCOME (must submit copies of bank records to substantiate

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's income from employment: QR \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's income from employment: QR \_\_\_\_\_

Other income: \_\_\_\_\_ QR \_\_\_\_\_

QR \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME: QR \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSETS

Cash or Savings: QR \_\_\_\_\_

## LIABILITIES

Loans: QR \_\_\_\_\_

Bank(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Loan amount: QR \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Vehicles if owned: QR \_\_\_\_\_

Loan amount: QR \_\_\_\_\_

Other Assets: specify:

Other Liabilities: specify:

## YEARLY EXPENSES

Housing expense (rent or house payment): QR \_\_\_\_\_

Education (current tuition payments): QR \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle (loan payment): QR \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses (groceries, gas, etc.): QR \_\_\_\_\_

Support Sent Outside the Country QR \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INFORMATION

Does either Father's/Mother's employer provide:

Housing or House Allowance (If yes, specify value per year) QR \_\_\_\_\_

Car or Car Allowance (If yes, specify value per year) QR \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Assistance (If yes, specify value per year) QR \_\_\_\_\_

Has any of the above benefit been included in reported income above? YES/NO  
Please specify

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the information I have given is true in all respects and that I understand that if any information so given is found to be false, the Scholarship will cease immediately and the school will take whatever action necessary to recover amounts disbursed.
2. I understand that if given the Scholarship the student will be required to meet requirements for academic work and appropriate behavior.
3. I understand that if given a Scholarship, it is for one year only and in no way obligates CIS to continue with scholarships in subsequent years.
4. I understand that if I receive financial aide, I will not be eligible for any other discounts
5. I understand that my child's academic record, including recommendations from his/her current school may be included as part of the review process

SIGNED:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_