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CSM SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholar Profile and Application Guidelines

Role Purpose

A CSM Scholarship recognises a student who demonstrates strong potential, achievement and commitment. The programme is open to students in Grades 6 - 12. Being a CSM Scholar is both an opportunity and a responsibility: Scholars are expected to make the most of the opportunities available to them and contribute positively to the academic and wider life of the Canadian School of Milan.

Scholarship Pathways

- **Founders' Scholarship**: character, leadership and exceptional potential.
- **Academic Scholarship**: academic achievement, intellectual curiosity and commitment to learning.
- **Subject Specialist Scholarship**: exceptional talent and commitment within a specialist discipline.

The CSM Scholar Profile

CSM Scholars are expected to model our **Core Values**:

- **RESPECT:** Treat others with consideration and value different perspectives.
- **INTEGRITY:** Act honestly and uphold academic integrity.
- **PERSEVERANCE:** Embrace challenges and strive for continuous improvement.
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** Honour commitments, take ownership and make the most of opportunities.

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What We Expect of a CSM Scholar

- Maintain high standards of academic engagement, effort and conduct.
- Meet deadlines and fulfil commitments reliably.
- Pursue excellence in your academic studies and, where relevant, your specialist scholarship discipline.
- Demonstrate curiosity by engaging with learning and enrichment beyond normal lesson requirements.
- Participate actively in school life and make a positive contribution to the CSM community.
- Take appropriate opportunities to show initiative, leadership and service.
- Act as a positive ambassador for CSM and model the school values in your interactions with others.
- Reflect on your progress and respond constructively to feedback and mentoring.

Contribution to the Super Curriculum

CSM Scholars are expected to demonstrate intellectual curiosity and engage with appropriate opportunities beyond the taught curriculum. This might include talks, competitions, workshops, independent reading or research, cultural experiences and student-led activities. Scholars may also be invited to share their interests or experiences with others and, where appropriate, encourage younger students.

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What CSM Will Provide

- A scholarship award, with its value determined by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and communicated to successful applicants. Awards are granted for the relevant Key Stage and are subject to annual review.
- Recognition as a Canadian School of Milan Scholar.
- Access to appropriate enrichment, leadership and specialist opportunities.
- Mentoring and guidance to support academic, personal and specialist development.
- Opportunities to develop and showcase individual strengths and interests.
- Regular support and reviews throughout the Scholars Programme.

Applying for the Role

Applicants in Grades 6 - 12 should read these guidelines carefully and submit a formal letter of application addressed to the Principal, Mr Ciaran Cunningham-Watson. The letter should demonstrate how the applicant meets the qualities expected of a CSM Scholar and what they would contribute to the CSM community.

Selection requirements may vary according to the scholarship pathway and may include school reports, a teacher reference, an academic or specialist assessment, a portfolio or audition, and an interview.
The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will oversee selection and determine scholarship awards. Staff recommendations will be considered alongside the student's application letter, attendance and academic records, assessment or specialist evidence, and interview, where applicable.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by 9.00, 26 November 2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Application Letter

Your letter to the Principal should explain why you would make a strong CSM Scholar. Use specific examples to show how you demonstrate Respect, Integrity, Perseverance and Responsibility. You should also explain:

- what you hope to gain from the scholarship opportunity;
- what you would contribute to the CSM community;
- how you have pursued your interests or learning beyond normal classroom requirements;
- how you would act as a positive ambassador for Canadian School of Milan.

Scholarship Commitment and Annual Review

CSM commits to awarding scholarships for the full academic stage (Middle School or Senior School), providing families with continuity and assurance.

Scholarships are reviewed annually and remain conditional upon students maintaining outstanding academic achievement, exemplary behaviour and commitment to the school's values and wider community.

Provided these expectations are met, CSM pledges to honour the scholarship until the completion of the relevant academic stage.