

EtonHouse launches scholarships for Cambridge IGCSE and IB Diploma worth SGD 1.9 million per year

Singapore, May 2018 – From this year, the EtonHouse International Education Group will disburse up to 16 full scholarships a year. These scholarships are open to Singaporeans and expatriates keen to attend secondary and high school at EtonHouse.

The scholarship is for entry into Years 9 and 10 for 2018 and Year 12 for 2019. Local secondary students who want to pursue an IB Diploma instead of the A Levels in junior colleges are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

This grant fully covers application fees, capital levy and school fees throughout the duration of the course. This amounts to an estimated \$33,000 per year for students coming in at age 13 or 14 for the Cambridge IGCSE and continuing for 5 years, and \$37,000 per year for the 16-year-olds preparing for the IB over 2 years.

There are two entry points for this scholarship this year:

1. Students at Year 9 and Year 10 who are preparing for their Cambridge IGCSE examinations in Year 11
2. Students in Year 12 preparing for the IB Diploma in Year 13

EtonHouse Orchard is an IB Diploma candidate school. The candidacy period will formally begin on 1 September 2018. During candidacy, EtonHouse International School Orchard will work towards the fulfillment of the requirements for authorisation as an IB World School.

There is a maximum of eight scholarships per batch of students. EtonHouse intends to give out the same number of scholarships for the foreseeable future. The total amount of scholarship funding available per year is in excess of \$1.9 million.

The scholars will enrol in the new EtonHouse International School campus on Orchard Road that offers programmes from Year 1 to 13. To maintain the scholarship, they are expected to exhibit exemplary behaviour, maintain a minimum predicted grade A for Cambridge IGCSE or a minimum 6 per subject at IB Diploma. They should also actively contribute to the school and the immediate community.

Students keen on the scholarship can send in their applications from now till June 2018. Prospective candidates and their parents will then be shortlisted and invited for an interview with the selection committee. They can expect to hear results within two months from the date of application.

The purpose of the scholarship is to give back to society and nurture excellence within the community – whether expatriates or Singaporeans.

Ng Yi Xian, Executive Director at EtonHouse International Education Group, said “We strongly believe that every child should have access to world-class education and this scholarship is our way of reinforcing that. We hope that this will encourage meritocracy and nurture excellence amongst

students who can then go ahead and make meaningful contributions to society. It has been our intention to do this and we are now fortunate to have an excellent platform in our Orchard campus to be able to do so for secondary and high school students.”

To learn more, log on to www.ehis.edu.sg or e-mail enquiry@etonhouse.com.sg

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About EtonHouse

The EtonHouse International Education Group is headquartered in Singapore with more than 100 international schools in 12 countries.

Together these schools provide high quality education to over 12,000 children globally. Over the last 23 years, EtonHouse has been at the forefront of international education offering innovative preschools and K-12 schools across Asia. In the early years, an inquiry based “Inquire-Think-Learn” curriculum, inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach is followed. EtonHouse International Schools offer the highly successful International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme and the IGCSE qualification in the secondary level, and the IB Diploma in high school.

The EtonHouse Group has won several accolades for its exemplary practice such as the “Outstanding Leader” and “Outstanding Teacher” awards conferred by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in Singapore in 2011 and 2012. In 2014, the MSF presented EtonHouse with the “Outstanding Centre for Teaching and Learning” Award and the Early Childhood Innovation Award in 2015. The international IB K-12 school in Suzhou was voted as one of China’s best international schools by a research firm based in Washington DC founded by MIT Alumni.

The Group also works closely with the Government in Singapore and China. In early 2014, EtonHouse was selected by the MSF in Singapore to be part of the Anchor Operator (AOP) Scheme to launch E-Bridge Pre-School, providing high quality and affordable early childhood services for Singaporean families. EtonHouse schools in Suzhou, Wuxi and Nanjing were started at the invitation of the Jiangsu provincial government. In 2017, the EtonHouse Group launched Middleton International School (MIS), an affordable schooling option for expatriate families. MIS now has a brand new campus at Tampines with a capacity of more than 1000 students.

To mark its 20th anniversary of providing high quality education, EtonHouse launched EtonHouse Community Fund, an independent charity to focus on improving lives of underprivileged children through education under the umbrella ‘EtonHouse Gives Back’.

The Group is deeply committed to research and professional development and brought the first Reggio Children conference to Singapore. In 2013, EtonHouse became a member of the Reggio Children International Network and launched REACH (Reggio Emilia in Asia for children), the first organisation to represent Reggio Children in Asia and continues to offer high quality professional development opportunities on a regular basis to further enhance its standards of practice.