

“WELLSPRING MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS” PROGRAM APPLIED FOR 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

I. THE SCHOLARSHIPS

1.1. For current Students at Wellspring Saigon International Bilingual School (Wellspring Saigon)

Applied to: All Students in Grade 1 to Grade 11 of 2024-2025 Academic Year and will be studying in 2025-2026 Academic Year at Wellspring Saigon.

“WELLSPRING AMBASSADOR” SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Scholarship	3 scholarships (01 for Primary School, 01 for Middle School, 01 for High School).
Value of Scholarship	Equivalent to 100% of the net tuition as announced in the School's Tuition Policy for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

“WELLSPRING HONOR” SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Scholarship	6 scholarships (The number of scholarships at each school level will be allocated proportionate with the number of Students at that school level).
Value of Scholarship	Equivalent to 70% of the net tuition as announced in the School's Tuition Policy for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

THE GENERAL PRINCIPAL “DR. NGUYEN BAC DUNG” SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Scholarship	3 scholarships (01 for Primary School, 01 for Middle School, 01 for High School).
Value of Scholarship	Equivalent to 50% of the net tuition as announced in the School's Tuition Policy for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

“HAPPY WELLSPRING” SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Scholarship	15 scholarships (06 for Primary School, 06 for Middle School and 03 for High School).
Value of Scholarship	Equivalent to 25% of the net tuition as announced in the School's Tuition Policy for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

“CREATIVE IDEA” PRIZE

Number of Prizes	Unlimited (subject to the number of remaining students in the Round 2 of the “Wellspring Merit Scholarship” applied in the 2025-2026 Academic Year).
Value of Prizes	10.000.000 VND per prize

1.2. For new Students enrolled in 2025-2026 Academic Year at Wellspring Saigon International Bilingual School (Wellspring Saigon)

"HAPPY COMMENCEMENT" SCHOLARSHIP	
Applied to	Students in Grade 1 enrolled in 2025-2026 Academic Year at Wellspring Saigon with highest score in placement test.
Number of Scholarship	10 scholarships
Value of Scholarship	Equivalent to 100% of the Admission Fee as announced in the School's Tuition Policy for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.
"TALENT INCUBATOR" SCHOLARSHIP	
Applied to	Students from Grade 1 to Grade 11 enrolled in 2025-2026 Academic Year at Wellspring Saigon .
Number of Scholarship	03 scholarships (01 for Primary School, 01 for Middle School and 01 for High School).
Value of Scholarship	Up to 30% of the net tuition as announced in the School's Tuition Policy for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

II. THE APPLICATION CRITERIA (*)

**Not applied to the "Happy Commencement" Scholarship*

- Learning outcomes:
 - Excellent academic and skill cultivation results in the Vietnamese Program;
 - GPA of 90% and above by the year-end in the International Program (if any).
- Active participation and demonstration of valuable contribution to the extra-curricular activities or activities in the Student Development Programs (if any).
- Achieve great results in formal competitions (organized by official and non-profit organizations) on knowledge, skill, and talents at different proficiency levels; at school, district, city, nation, region, or international levels; in the areas of academics, arts, sports, social work, etc... (including the competitions organized by the School in partnership with such authorized organizations; and the competitions that the Students sign up individually, which have been verified and approved by the School' Council of Emulation & Reward).

III. THE RANKING PROCESS

Round 1: Application Approval

- Students submit full online application by June 15th, 2025, including:
 1. 2024-2025 Academic Results of the current programs.
 2. Copy of certificates from standardized English proficiency tests or academic tests in English (IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, ACT, AP, MAP Test).
 3. Copy of other certificates of achievement (if any).
 4. Copy of certificates of extra-curricular activities (if any).
 5. Copy of Referral Letter from relevant Teachers/School Board.
- Students are required to create one (01) video on the topic "CULTIVATING THE FUTURE OF WELL-BEING." Detailed instructions will be included in the announcement for the launch of the 2025-2026 Merit Scholarship Program in April 2025.

Round 2: Interview with the School's Council of Emulation and Reward

Eligible candidates for Round 2 will receive an email notification along with detailed instructions from the School's Council of Emulation and Reward.

Note: English is the required language for both rounds of the competition. However, students in Grades 1 and 2 may choose either Vietnamese or English. Emulation and Reward.

IV. THE TIMELINE

- **2025-2026 Wellspring Merit Scholarships' Kick-off:** April 21st, 2025.
- **Timeline for application submission:** From May 30th to June 15th, 2025.
- **Round 1 (application approval) results:** June 24th, 2025.
- **Round 2 (1:1 interview):** June 30th & July 1st, 2025.
- **Final results:** July 11th, 2025.
- **Scholarships awarding:** In the Commencement Ceremony of the Academic Year 2025-2026 (in September 2025)

V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 5.1 The Merit Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year is based on the comprehensive efforts, results, and achievements of students throughout the 2024-2025 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to candidates who meet all the criteria set by the School's Council of Emulation and Reward and fulfill all terms and conditions outlined in the School's annual Emulation and Reward Policy.
- 5.2 The scholarship is valid for one (01) academic year, 2025-2026. For subsequent academic years, students must reapply and be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the Merit Scholarship Program Policy for the corresponding year. As for the "Happy Journey" Scholarship under the 2023-2024 Merit Scholarship Program Policy, students will continue to receive the scholarship in subsequent years if they maintain the required academic performance as stipulated in Section II and complete the application process as required in Round I – Section III of this Policy.
- 5.3 For the "Happy Commencement" and "Wellspring Talent Incubator" scholarships, students must complete the enrollment process for the 2025-2026 academic year in accordance with the School's Admission Policy to be eligible for the scholarship. In cases where students awarded the "Happy Commencement" scholarship are exempt from the Enrollment Fee, the scholarship amount will be deducted from the net tuition in accordance with the School's Tuition Policy for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- 5.4 The scholarships/awards stipulated in this Policy are only valid if the student is enrolled at Wellspring Saigon during the 2025-2026 academic year. In the event that the student transfers to another school before the end of the academic year, the School will reclaim the value of the scholarship awarded for that year (calculated based on the number of months attended in relation to the tuition fee rate and the payment schedule of the applicable year). If the student changes their enrollment plans and defers admission to the following year, the scholarship will not be carried over.
- 5.5 The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a deduction from the net tuition for the 2025-2026 academic year and cannot be gifted, transferred, or redeemed for cash in any form. In cases where tuition is paid in installments, the scholarship will be applied proportionally (e.g., if annual tuition is paid in two (02) semesters, each installment will receive a 50% deduction of the awarded scholarship). This provision does not apply to the "Happy Commencement" Scholarship.
- 5.6 For the "Creative Ideas" Prize, the prize will be granted in cash, provided that the student continues their enrollment at the school for the 2025-2026 academic year.

5.7 In cases where a student is eligible for both awards (under the 2024-2025 School's Emulation and Reward Policy), the 2025-2026 Merit Scholarship Program or the "Creative Ideas" Award, and other tuition reduction incentives for the 2025-2026 academic year, the following rules apply:

- Only one (01) scholarship or the higher-value commendations/awards will be granted. The commendations deducted are those awarded in May 2025; and
- The student may receive both the scholarship and other tuition reduction incentives, or both the commendations/awards and other tuition reduction incentives; and
- The total value of the scholarship, awards, and all other tuition reduction incentives granted to a student cannot exceed 100% of the net tuition fee for the 2025-2026 academic year applicable to that student.

This provision does not apply to class/grade commendations awarded monthly/quarterly/annually or to other commendations presented in kind.

5.8 Students receiving a scholarship must not violate any of the School's regulations or tarnish the reputation and honor of the School and Wellspring students. In cases of serious violations of the School's rules and regulations, the School reserves the right to revoke the scholarship and consider whether to allow the student to participate in the Scholarship Program for subsequent academic years.

5.9 In the event of an epidemic, natural disaster, or force majeure situation that necessitates changes to the application review process or the organization of the competition (including timing, format, location, etc.), the School will notify students at least 03 days in advance.

5.10 By participating in the Merit Scholarship Program application process, students and parents/guardians agree to allow the School to use personal information, writings, images, and videos of the student for communication purposes.

5.11 The School reserves the right to supplement, update, and adjust the Wellspring "Merit Scholarship Program" annually. The decision of the School's Emulation and Reward Policy is final.

5.12 Acceptance of the scholarship implies that the student and parents/guardians agree to all terms and conditions outlined in this document and the School's policies. For any questions, please send an email to:

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