

## **5 SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR MIS STUDENTS**

### **REGULATIONS on awarding of academic scholarships to students at Meridian School.**

#### **5.1 General provisions**

- This provision applies to persons studying at the General Educational Institution of the International School of I-III Degrees "Meridian".
- A scholarship commission is set up by the order of the school principal to resolve issues related to the awarding and withdrawing of scholarships (including controversial ones), to encourage the best of students to strive for academic success, to be eager to participate in social, sports and scientific activities.
- Scholarship commission consists of the school principal, deputy school principals, a representative of the accounting department, and heads of methodological associations. Likewise, representatives of student self-government bodies, representatives of the parent committee who can be present at the meetings of scholarship commission as independent observers. In its work, the School Scholarship Commission is guided by laws and other regulations that best outline the rights and responsibilities of students, this Regulation is the Charter of the School
- A meeting of scholarship commission is considered active if it is attended by either member 3/2 of the commission. A decision of scholarship commission is considered as adopted if 3/2 members of the commission vote in favor of it.
- Candidates for academic scholarships are nominated by the class teacher.
- The Scholarship Commission reserves the right to organize additional testing or use other methods to test students' knowledge in order to select a worthy scholarship recipient.

#### **5.2 Types of scholarships**

*Students are awarded the following scholarships:*

##### **5.2.1 One-time scholarships**

One-time (prize) payments are awarded to school students for winning in competitions or contests. Remuneration is paid once for the highest mark in each subject in accordance with school regulations on monetary awards. The award ceremony takes place at the end of the school year. The date is determined by the school administration. Candidates for one-time scholarships are nominated by the Deputy Director.

##### **5.2.2 Academic scholarships**

Academic scholarships are awarded to outstanding students who have excelled in training and research and their average score should be as following:

- not less than 10.5 points for students in grades 5-11.

#### **5.3 Scholarship fund**

Academic scholarships are awarded twice a year based on the semester and annual marks. The scholarship fund is determined by the scholarship commission and agreed to by the founder of the school likewise.

With all the necessary funds provided for the payment of scholarships, available at its disposal, the School Scholarship Commission awards academic scholarships to students based on the success rate, and furthermore this rating is based squarely on the objective and transparent characteristics, as well evaluations of student's achievements in each subject (including his or her discipline likewise), this concerns all students from 5th to 11th grades.

## **5.4 Success rate**

As far as the success rate is concerned, students are ranked based on the growth of the rating score.

### **5.4.1 Additional points are added to the overall rating score:**

- for any scientific activity or victories in Olympiads on various school subjects as well as participation in scientific conferences, etc. - 1%;
- for any creative activity or a victory at any festivals, winning in competitions, participation in cultural and artistic events as well as taking part in concert programs - 1%;
- for any active public activity, as well as participation in the work of student self-determination - 1%;
- for sports any achievements, participation in the sports life of the School - 1%.

### **5.4.2 Reasons for the deduction of overall rating score:**

- for skipping classes
- by 1% (1-10 hours),
- by 2% (11-20 hours),
- by 3% (21-30 hours)
- by 4% (31-40 hours),
- by 5% (41-50 hours),
- by 6% (51-60 hours).

## **5.5 The rating does not include individuals who**

- During the academic semester before the beginning of the current semester in any subject a student gained fewer points than the required 11 points for primary school or 10.5 points for secondary school.
- as of the first day of the month following the end of the semester according to the curriculum, a student has some unfinished business to attend to;
- During the semester a student had more than one attempt at taking tests or exams in an effort to improve his or her unsatisfactory marks he or she got heretofore.
- When a student fails to honor the deadline defined by training plan on any given subject as far as semester test is concerned.
- disrupting a class through bad behavior and were brought to the school's disciplinary commission.
- Students who fell behind on school payment fees.

*Academic scholarships are paid after obtaining an order for its allocation from the first day of the month following the issuance of semester and annual grades.*

## **5.6 The limit of scholarship recipients**

Scholarship limits are set by the School's scholarship commission first, before the sum up of the results of each semester begins.

In some cases, the scholarship commission may decide to give a scholarship to a student who meets the necessary criteria, which is above the set limit for the academic group, provided that limit remains unused by other academic groups, and remains within the existing bounds of school scholarship fund.

## **5.7 The range of student scholarships**

- The School Scholarship Commission gets to determine the percentage of students eligible for academic scholarships as a whole including the percentage of students who are eligible for high academic scholarships and all this is based on the balance of the scholarship funds available.
- The size of the academic scholarship for students of the 5th grade stands at about- 5000 hryvnias;
- The size of the minimum ordinary or regular academic scholarship for students stands at about 5000 hryvnias per month;
- The amount of the increased academic scholarship stands at about 5000 hryvnias per month.

## **5.8 Deprivation of students of academic scholarships**

- Depriving students of academic scholarships is carried out by the decision of pedagogical council subject to the approval of its scholarship commission and that of school principal in following cases:
- systematic violation of school rules;

## **5.9 Scholarship Committee**

A SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE headed by the Principal, Vice Principals, HOD's and educators will review the criteria and will be made at the discretion of the panel.