

GEMS Founders School iFlourish Scholarship Programme

Dear Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students and parents,

I am delighted to write to you regarding **GEMS Founders School, Dubai iFlourish Scholarships**. Applications are now open for students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 to recognise outstanding achievement and contribution to GFS.

GFS iFlourish Scholarships are offered in the following categories:

Scholarship Categories				
Academics	Outstanding contribution to wider school community and wellbeing	Innovation	Arabic Language and Literature *	Outstanding school values and citizenship

The table below outlines the timeline that GFS will follow with regards to the scholarship application process:

Stage 1. Entry deadline	GFS panel review of letters	Shortlisting	Stage 2. Executive Leadership (XLT) Review	Scholarships announced
4:00pm - Thursday, 11 th February 2021	Sunday, 14 th February to Thursday, 18 th February 2021	Shortlisted students will be notified on Thursday, 18 th February	Sunday 21 st February to Thursday 25 th February 2021	Thursday, 4 th March 2021

To be considered for a GFS Scholarship, you should carefully read and follow the application process below:

Stage 1

Submit your completed application form correctly. In no more than 500 words (11 point Calibri text), outline why you feel you qualify for a GFS iFlourish Scholarship.

Your application should be submitted electronically to scholarships_gfs@gemsedu.com no later than **4:00pm on Thursday, 11th February 2021**. Please save and submit your document using the following naming format:

Name_form **Example:** Ian Plant_10b

* students applying for a scholarship within the Arabic Language and Literature category must submit a typed written letter in Arabic

Students may only apply for a scholarship in one category and multiple entries will not be accepted.



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Stage 2 (only for shortlisted students)

Shortlisted students will be notified and will then be asked to submit the following documents:

- Copies of the previous 2 years' school reports
- Any supporting documentation such as recommendation letters, copies of awards/certificates, examination results, press clippings and/or video evidence

Further guidelines

Shortlisted candidates may also be invited for a final interview with the school Principal and other members of the leadership team at our discretion. In addition to excellence in their specific field or talent, students are selected on the basis of their potential to act as a positive role model for their peer group through their given specialism. Scholars will be given regular opportunities to represent GEMS Founders School, Dubai and take on leadership roles within their given specialism.

I wish you all the best in the process.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ian Plant

Head of Secondary