



VILLA INTERNATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL

VIHS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING POLICY

(Last updated: 31st August 2021. This policy will be effective from 10th September 2021.)

VIHS Scholarship is introduced to attract students who performed well in O Level/IGCSE/SSC examinations. It also aims to attract students who outshined in sports and extra-curricular activities in the Activity Calendar of the Ministry of Education. This policy outlines procedures for selecting the awardees.

Category 1: Brilliant Student Scholarships

Students applying for this category will be awarded scholarships on merit basis. Only the best 8 subjects (O Level/IGCSE/SSC) will be considered for this scholarship. Points will be given for grades achieved as follows:

Letter Grade	9-1 Grade	Points
A*	9	58
A	7 or 8	52
B	6	46
C	4 or 5	40

To qualify for this scholarship, the candidate would have scored no less than 410 points. From among the students who qualify for this scholarship, 20 students with highest scores will receive MVR 1000 per month for the duration of A Level studies at VIHS. If more than 20 students qualify for MVR 1000 per month, lots will be drawn.

Twenty students with second highest scores will receive MVR 500 per month for the duration of A Level studies at VIHS. If more than 20 students qualify for MVR 500 per month, lots will be drawn.

Awardees for this category will be selected from students who apply for the scholarship no later than 2:30 pm on 12th September 2021. Recheck results will **not** be considered for this purpose.

Category 2: Subject Expert Scholarships

Only 5 places are available in this category. Achievers of "Top in the World" from a subject from O Level/IGCSE examinations will qualify for this scholarship. Students who qualify for this scholarship will

receive MVR 500 per month. Even if a student gets “Top in the World” for more than one subject, he/she will still receive MVR 500 per month. If more than 5 students qualify for this category, lots will be drawn. Students who qualify for this category will receive the amount with effect from the time the application is approved by the school. The awardee will receive MVR 500 per month until the completion of A Level studies at VIHS.

Application period for this category will be announced by the school once the Ministry of Education releases the information.

Category 3: Sports and Co-curricular Scholarships

Only 5 places are available in this category. Applicants who have won an Individual 1st place from an interschool or national competition/tournament listed in the Activity Calendar of the Ministry of Education, in Grade 9 or 10, will receive MVR 500 per month for the duration of A Level studies at VIHS. Even if a student wins more than one competition/tournament, he/she will still receive MVR 500 per month. If more than 5 students qualify for this category, lots will be drawn.

Awardees for this category will be selected from students who apply for the scholarship no later than 2:30 pm on 12th September 2021.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Only registered students can apply for VIHS scholarships.**
2. If a student qualifies for more than one of the above scholarships, he/she will be awarded the higher category scholarship only.
3. Students are expected to achieve 80% attendance in every subject every month to remain as a scholarship recipient. The benefits of this scholarships will be discontinued if the student fails to achieve less than 80% attendance in **any** subject enrolled.
4. Students who are awarded Category 1 and Category 2 scholarships are expected to score no less than average C grade from every semester result. Failure to do so will result in discontinuation of the scholarship.
5. Students who are awarded Category 1 and Category 2 scholarships and are government sponsored must continue to study Dhivehi and Islam and no less than 3 stream subjects (Edexcel/Cambridge IAL subjects). Self-pay students in these categories must continue to study no less than 3 stream subjects (Edexcel/Cambridge IAL subjects).

Note: These terms and conditions will apply to scholarship awardees of 2020 as well.