

2020

*Peninsula Grammar Scholarship*

for  
Vietnamese Applicants

Information Package

# *The Scholarship*

The scholarship offers a waiver of **2 years tuition fee** for study in The Peninsula School for Vietnamese students with **proven academic excellence and English language proficiency**. The value of 2 years tuition is approximately A\$67000.

This scholarship is normally for **Year 10 students** studying at a Gifted High School in Viet Nam, for a position in Years 11 and 12 in the Victorian Certificate of Education. **Students in Year 11** will also be considered for a position in Year 12 in 2021. Students not attending schools for the Gifted may also be considered. Students should have completed at least Year 10 in Vietnam before they begin to study in Australia in January 2021.

## *Application Process*

### **Requirement Check list**

#### **Stage 1 – Short-listing for Interview:**

1. Scholarship application form with parent's signature
2. A copy of the 3 most recent school reports. These will need to be translated and certified as original.
3. Important Merit Certificates
4. Relevant documents demonstrating strong English language proficiency, at least 6.0 overall and 5.5 in the writing section of IELTS or equivalent test (If at the time of initial application you have not completed IELTS and you are shortlisted for interview, you will be given until September 15<sup>th</sup> to complete your IELTS).
5. A hand written letter from you about why you would like to come to Australia to study and your aspirations.
6. A CV giving all personal details, contact email and phone numbers and a list of achievements which need not only be academic.
7. The name, position, telephone number and email address of a referee who is, or has been your teacher, or who holds a senior position in your school.

Please make sure all above documents reach IDP Vietnam no later than **27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**.

***Certified copies of original documents are required and documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.***

#### **Stage 2 – Scholarships offered:**

1. A recent digital photo.
2. A copy of the details page of your passport, or if you have no passport, your ID card.
3. An acceptance letter to the offer of the scholarship, signed by one of your parents.

## *Selection Process*

- ❖ Short-listed candidates will be contacted and invited to participate in an interview to be held in Vietnam
- ❖ Interviews will take place in early September in HCMC and Hanoi.
- ❖ The interview with each candidate will last about 30 minutes and be conducted in English.
- ❖ The interview will play a major role in the awarding of each Scholarship.
- ❖ If you are shortlisted and you do not have an IELTS score you will be given until September 14<sup>th</sup> to complete IELTS or its equivalent.

## *Scholarship Winners*

- ❖ All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their scholarship applications in **late September 2020**.

### *Costs not included in scholarship:*

- ❖ The following costs will be the responsibility of student's family in case the student accepts the scholarship and enrolls at The Peninsula School:
  1. IDP Visa Assistance: US\$500
  2. Visa application fee for Australian Consulate General
  3. Estimated Airfares fee: US\$650-700
  4. Estimated living expenses: around A\$ 30,000/year (including accommodation, uniform and book charges)

### *Contact Details:*

For further information please contact:

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