



The Fairfield International Academy *Fair Chance Scholarship*

(This application must be submitted with a completed Admissions application in order to be a candidate for a Fair Chance Scholarship.)

Fairfield International Academy (FIA) is honored to offer the *Fair Chance Scholarship*, awarded annually to students who have proven academic drive and whose family annual income is less than JMD\$2,000,000 *per annum*. The *Fair Chance Scholarship* aims to identify and support successful students with great potential whose families have demonstrated financial need. The scholarship provides financial assistance to cover school-related fees, the required medical evaluation fee, and the cost of textbooks and uniforms, as well as after-school activities at the school. This financial assistance will be renewed annually until graduation, as long as recipients remain students in good standing at Fairfield International Academy.

Students selected as Fair Chance Scholars are held in high regard by the faculty, staff and FIA Governing Board, all of which implies higher expectations in all aspects of life at school and in the community. It is understood that the prior achievement and recognition Fair Chance Scholars have earned will continue throughout the students' years at FIA, bringing further character growth, leadership and academic distinction. Fair Chance Scholars are expected to maintain a minimum average of 80% in all subject areas throughout their years at FIA. Conversely, any negative behaviour or discipline referrals would be grounds to reevaluate the status of the scholarship. It is likewise hoped that Fair Chance Scholars will play leadership roles in extracurricular activities, including service projects and contributions to the Montego Bay communities.

Attached to this summary of the scholarship are the application form and an outline of the application process. Please complete and submit the application to FIA@FairfieldAcademyJA.com. All standard supporting documents for admission must be submitted prior to any consideration of FIA scholarships, including the *Fair Chance Scholarship*. Please note that incomplete admission applications and scholarship applications received after June 1, 2021, will not be considered for scholarship awards.

Contact:

FIA@FairfieldAcademyJA.com

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The FIA *Fair Chance Scholarship* Process & Timeline

Step 1 - Complete both applications, Admission and Fair Chance Scholarship

- A fully completed application to Fairfield International Academy, including an interview with the Head Principal
- Completed scholarship application, including the required essay
- Proof of household income, handled with the utmost confidentiality (Parent/guardian must demonstrate the need for financial support and this information has to be verified with a letter from a Justice of the Peace (JP), Police Constable or Pastor who is familiar with the circumstances of the applicant and family.)

Step 2 - Interview with the Scholarship Committee

- Once the scholarship committee has reviewed your completed application and required essay, you will be contacted to schedule your student's interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Step 3 - Decision Notification

- Once the full admissions and scholarship processes have been completed, the Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with the FIA Admissions Office, will contact you with the decision. Scholarship decisions are at the discretion of the FIA Scholarship Committee.

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The FIA *Fair Chance Scholarship* Application Form

Student & Parent/Guardian Information

Applicant's full name _____

Applying for Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

Sex Male Female

Date of birth _____/_____/_____

Current School: _____

Your email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian full name: _____

Parent/Guardian cell phone: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Required essay (please attach to the application): Type an original essay on one of the following two topics: "A significant event that changed my life was..." OR "My ambition for the future and my career is to..." (Typed, double spaced, the essay should be no longer than two pages)

Required interview with the Scholarship Committee: Once all your materials have been completed and submitted to the school, an interview will be scheduled at FIA..

Day: Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri

Date: _____

Time: _____

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