



## The Fairfield International Academy *Virtus Scholarship*

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

Fairfield International Academy (FIA) is honored to announce the *Virtus Scholarship* awarded annually to students who excel academically by scoring 95% or above on the Jamaican PEP exam, or its equivalent. The *Virtus Scholarship* recognizes these distinguished scholars' accomplishments and academic achievement by providing financial aid directly towards the payment of the students' annual school tuition while they are students in good standing at Fairfield International Academy.

Students selected as Virtus 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 Virtus Scholars have earned will continue throughout the students' years at FIA, bringing further character growth, leadership and academic distinction. Virtus Scholars are expected to maintain a minimum average of 90% 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 Virtus 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](mailto:FIA@FairfieldAcademyJA.com). All standard supporting documents for admission must be submitted prior to any consideration of FIA scholarships, including the *Virtus Scholarship*. Please note that incomplete admission applications and scholarship applications received after June 1, 2020, will not be considered for scholarship awards.

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## The Virtus Scholarship Process & Timeline

### **Step 1 - Complete both applications: Admissions first, then Virtus Scholarship**

- A fully completed application to Fairfield International Academy, including an interview with the Head Principal
- Completed scholarship application, including the required essay

### **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 *Virtus* Scholarship Application Form

### Student & Parent/Guardian Information

Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for  Grade 8  Grade 9  Grade 10  Grade 11  Grade 12 (2021-2022)

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):** Describe a special quality or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers, and tell us how you will utilize it to contribute to Fairfield International Academy and/or your local community? (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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