

## Scholarship and Financial Assistance Awards Policy

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At Amnuay Silpa we believe the UN Rights of the Child are a fundamental part and right of a child's development. We ensure that our policies adhere to these rights and that all students are aware of them.  
In particular we believe this policy should covers the following articles;

*Children have the right to an education...*  
(United Nations Rights of the Child, Article 28)

*Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full.  
It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures.*  
(United Nations Rights of the Child, Article 29)

### 1. Purpose

Through the ANS Scholarship Programme, we aim to foster and celebrate excellence. Scholarships are awarded to students who show outstanding academic performance and/or talent, based on ability and potential.

### 2. Scholarship Awards:

Stage of Entry	Year 6 upwards	Year 8	Year 12
<b>Awards available</b>	Music Sport Ambassador	Academic Music Sport Ambassador Principal's Scholar	Academic Music Sport Ambassador Principal's Scholar

2.1 A Scholarship committee will be appointed by the Executive Management Team and will comprise of the School Principal, School Director and a member of the Thai Academic Committee. The School Principal will also elect a number of additional committee members such as subject leaders or the Headteacher of the phase.

2.2 The committee will propose the students to be approved for scholarships to the School Board. Once approved the Board will delegate responsibility to the Principal for informing the parents and students.

2.3 Scholarship applicants should complete an application form (appendix 1) and write a covering letter outlining why they are applying for a scholarship at Amnuay Silpa School. The letter should include details of the applicant's personal qualities and achievements and how the student will contribute to the life of the



school. Students should also submit a portfolio of supporting evidence including any certificates or letters of recommendation.

2.4 Students who are awarded a scholarship must continue to maintain attainment in accordance with the criteria outlined in this policy.

2.5 The school expects scholars to have full and active participation in their area of excellence for the duration of their time at the school

2.6 The School reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship award at any time should the criteria not be met. The School Principal will make a recommendation to the School Board to consider any changes.

### 3. Scholarship Categories

#### 3.1 Academic Scholarships

3.1.1 Students in Year 7 and Year 11 will be eligible for the following scholarships in the next academic year:

Category	Year 8 (3 consecutive years)	Year 12 (2 consecutive years)
1	Tuition Fee Discount - 30%	Tuition Fee Discount - 25%
2	Tuition Fee Discount - 20%	Tuition Fee Discount - 20%

##### 3.1.2 Selection process

All students in Year 7 and 11 will sit a series of Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT) which is a measure of academic potential. The mean data will be collated. In addition, the students average GPA from three terms will be collated. Students will be ranked according to the data from the mean CAT score and average GPA score to determine which category of scholarship they receive. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually.

##### 3.1.3 Announcement

Academic scholarships (categories 1 and 2) will be announced by the beginning of June each year, in time for the Wai Kru ceremony.

##### 3.1.4 Scholarship for Academic Improvement

Students in Year 6 upwards will be eligible to be awarded scholarships presented by the Alumni for students who have demonstrated the greatest improvement in academic performance. Each scholarship is 10,000 baht and is given annually to students. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually. Students will be selected based on the improvement in their CAT scores between two consecutive years. Students eligible for this scholarship will be announced in June of each academic year.

#### 3.2 Music Scholarships - *please refer to Appendix 2 for further information regarding the criteria*

3.2.1 Students from Year 6 upwards will be eligible to apply annually for a music scholarship. Music scholars are expected to represent the very highest standards in terms of ability and commitment.



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3.2.2 Each scholarship is for a total of 30,000 baht and is awarded for one year. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually.

3.2.3 Further scholarships will be given to students who have contributed significantly to the school's music programme. These scholars will be entitled to free music tutorials for the duration of one year. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually.

3.2.4 Applications for music scholarships will open in January and will be announced in June.

### **3.3 Sports Scholarships - *please refer to Appendix 3 for further information regarding the criteria***

3.3.1 Students from Year 6 upwards will be eligible to apply annually for a sports scholarship awarded by the Alumni. Sport scholars are expected to have:

- competed at an International or National level in their chosen field of sport (Elite Scholarships)
- or contributed significantly to the school's own sports programme through participation in one of the ANS Titan sport teams (ANS Titan Scholarships)

3.3.2 Each scholarship is for a total of 30,000 baht and is awarded for one year. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually.

3.3.3 Further scholarships will be given to students who have contributed significantly to at least one of the school's ANS Titan Sports Teams. These scholars will be entitled to free access to one after school sports programme per term per year. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually.

3.3.4 Applications for sports scholarships will open in January and will be announced in June.

### **3.4 ANS Ambassador Scholarships - *please refer to Appendix 4 for further information regarding the criteria***

3.4.1 The ANS Alumni have always been proud of the exceptional standards of behaviour displayed by ANS students. Students who demonstrate exceptional behaviour such as politeness, attitude, contribution to the school and wider community will be considered for this scholarship.

3.4.2 Each scholarship is for a total of 10,000 baht and is awarded for one year. The total number of scholarships given will be calculated annually.

3.4.3 Applications for Ambassador scholarships will open in January and will be announced in June.

### **3.5 Principal's Scholar**

3.5.1 This scholarship is awarded to students who have made an outstanding contribution to the school community and have been Ambassadors for the school.

3.5.2 Candidates are asked to demonstrate (by portfolio or certification) that they excel in more than one field. In this context 'excel' means national or international honours and/or certified competence that is several years ahead of the norm and unusually impressive.

3.5.3 The Principal's Scholar may not always be a monetary reward as receipt of the title 'Principal's Scholar' is considered an honour in itself and is awarded at the discretion of the Principal.

## **4. Financial Assistance Awards Scheme**

4.1 We are keen that everyone who wishes to benefit from a bilingual education at ANS and is able to meet our entry requirements, has the opportunity, regardless of social background or financial circumstances.



Additional financial support may be available through our means tested Financial Assistance Awards Scheme

4.2 ANS is non-profit making school. However, our charitable Foundation allows us to ensure that access to the education we offer is as widely available as possible.

4.3 Financial Assistance awards for existing students are made according to needs and are based on means-testing.

4.4 Financial Assistance Awards range from 5% - 50% of the full fees. The number of awards that can be made each year are limited.

4.5 Parents facing financial difficulties in paying the school fees are asked to contact the School Principal to arrange a meeting. Parents will then be requested to submit a letter to the School Board outlining the reasons for the request for financial assistance.

4.6 The decision of the School Board to offer financial assistance will be final. The decision to continue beyond one year will be subject to the students' performance and annual means-testing.

## **5. Duration**

5.1 Scholarships will be awarded for between one and four years, depending on the scholarship awarded.

5.2. For scholarships awarded for a duration greater than one year, an annual review of the students' performance will take place. Students who do not continue to meet the expectations and criteria may have their scholarship revoked.

## **6. Monitoring and Evaluation**

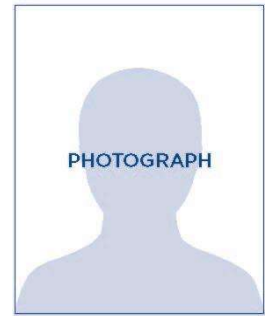
6.1 This policy is reviewed every three years by the Executive Management Team.

Appendix 1: Application Form

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM แบบฟอร์มการสมัครขอรับทุนการศึกษา

Please indicate which type of scholarship you are applying for:

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- ☐ ANS Ambassador ทุนยุวทูตอานวยศิลป์  
☐ Sport (Elite) ทุนนักกีฬาดีเด่น  
☐ Sport (ANS Titans) ทุน ANS ไททัน  
☐ Music ทุนดนตรี  
☐ Principal's Scholar นักเรียนทุนครูใหญ่

Name of applicant ชื่อผู้สมัคร: ..... Nickname ชื่อเล่น: .....

Date of birth วันเกิด: ..... Current Year ศึกษาอยู่ชั้น: .....

Applicant's address ที่อยู่ผู้สมัคร: .....

..... Tel เบอร์โทรศัพท์: .....

Current school โรงเรียนที่ศึกษาอยู่: .....

Parent's name ชื่อผู้ปกครอง: ..... Tel เบอร์โทรศัพท์: .....

Parent's email address อีเมลผู้ปกครอง: .....

Notes หมายเหตุ

- Where an applicant is **not** currently a student at the school, they must **also** complete and submit the standard application form for entry into the school and provide all supporting documentation and the application fee.  
หากผู้สมัคร**ไม่ได้**เป็นนักเรียนปัจจุบันของโรงเรียน ผู้สมัครจะต้องกรอกรายละเอียดและส่งแบบฟอร์มการรับสมัครเข้าโรงเรียน พร้อมยื่นเอกสารหลักฐานและชำระค่าสมัคร
- Scholarship applicants should write a covering letter outlining why they are applying for a scholarship at Amnuay Silpa School. This letter should include details of the applicant's personal qualities and relevant achievements. For those applying for specialist scholarships, supporting evidence of expertise in those areas (such as certificate copies) should also be included (note: portfolios of work, recordings etc. may also be requested and assessed either prior to interview/audition, or as part of the interview/audition process).

ผู้สมัครเข้ารับทุนควรเขียนจดหมายขอรับทุน โดยอธิบายเหตุผลที่สมัครขอรับทุนของโรงเรียนอานวยศิลป์ จดหมายดังกล่าวควรบรรยายละเอียดคุณสมบัติของผู้สมัครและผลงานความสำเร็จที่เกี่ยวข้อง สำหรับนักเรียนที่สมัครขอรับทุนความสามารถพิเศษต่างๆ นักเรียนควรส่งเอกสารหลักฐานแสดงความสามารถพิเศษในด้านดังกล่าว (เช่น สำเนาใบประกาศนียบัตร) แนบมาด้วย (หมายเหตุ โรงเรียนอาจขอดูแฟ้มแสดงผลงาน (Portfolio), คลิปบันทึกการแสดง และอื่นๆ เพื่อใช้ในการประเมินก่อนหรือระหว่างการสัมภาษณ์/ออ디션)



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3. Completed application forms, covering letters and supporting documents should be returned to: **The Registrar Office, Amnuay Silpa School, 304/1 Sri Ayutthaya Road, Thung Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok. 10400. TEL: (662) 354 5267 Ext 113, 122 Email: registrar@amnuaysilpa.ac.th**

เมื่อกรอกใบสมัคร เขียนจดหมายขอรับทุน และเตรียมเอกสารหลักฐานเรียบร้อยแล้ว ขอให้ส่งที่ สำนักทะเบียน โรงเรียนอานวยศิลป์ 304/1 ถนนศรีอยุธยา แขวงทุ่งพญาไท เขตราชเทวี กรุงเทพมหานคร 10400 โทรศัพท์ (662) 354 5267 ต่อ 113 หรือ 122 อีเมล registrar@amnuaysilpa.ac.th

4. Application deadlines: May 31st

วันหมดเขตรับสมัคร: วันที่ 31 พฤษภาคม



## Appendix 2

### Music Scholarships at Amnuay Silpa School

Music Scholars are expected to represent the very highest standards in terms of ability and commitment. Our Music Scholars will demonstrate genuine enthusiasm for what they do and set an excellent example both within school and in the wider community.

In order to support their musical development and general welfare, each scholar is assigned a mentor who will be one of the full-time music staff. Individual tutorials take place, and these include target setting as well as a review of previous work undertaken. Written reports from these meetings are given to their homeroom teacher and heads of year and a copy is also passed to the Principal. Scholarships are reviewed annually.

#### Expectations

Music Scholars at Amnuay Silpa School will:

- Have a proven track record of excellent results in ABRSM (or equivalent) music exams
- Take lessons on two or more instruments (one of these can be voice)
- Demonstrate a genuine passion for music making at the highest levels
- Show consistent commitment and dedication to the improvement of their own skills
- Be expected to make the study and rehearsal of Music their first priority
- Be expected to perform as a soloist both in and out of school at appropriate events
- Act as accompanists for soloists and chamber ensembles (if a first-study pianist)
- Attend and participate in master classes given by visiting musicians at Amnuay Silpa and outside school.

#### The Audition Process

Candidates will be asked to:

- Perform two contrasting pieces on their first study instrument
- Perform one or two pieces on their second study instrument
- Perform one piece on their third study instrument (if applicable)
- Play scales and arpeggios as directed
- Perform an appropriate level of sight reading on their first study instrument
- Complete a set of aural and voice tests

Auditions will be attended by the Head of Music and a specialist instrumental teacher (as and when appropriate).



### **Appendix 3**

#### **Sport Scholarships at Amnuay Silpa School**

##### Elite Scholarships

Elite Scholarships will be awarded to ANS students who have competed in their chosen sport to a high level. Those students who have competed Internationally will be recognised above those who have competed at a national level. Additional recognition is given to those who have been awarded medals as opposed to only competing. Priority is also given to those students who compete in a sport that directly impacts on the ANS Sports Teams.

##### **1. International Representation**

- 1.1 Medal awards at Olympic Games, Asian Games, SEA Games;
- 1.2 Participation in Olympic Games, Asian Games, SEA Games;
- 1.3 Medal awards from sports fixtures registered with the Sports Authority of Thailand;
- 1.4 Representation at sports fixtures registered with the Sports Authority of Thailand.

##### **2. National Representation**

- 2.1 Medal awards at National Games, Thailand Youth National Games or any other sports event organised by the Sports Authority of Thailand;
- 2.2 Participation at National Games, Thailand Youth National Games or any other sports event organised by the Sports Authority of Thailand.

##### ANS Titan Scholarships

ANS now has a number of official school teams that compete throughout the school year. Students eligible for an ANS Titan Scholarship must uphold the following criteria:

- 1. Be a member of an official ANS sports team;
- 2. Have participated in a minimum of 90% practice sessions;
- 3. Have participated in a minimum of 90% sports fixtures outside the school;
- 4. Been an ambassador for ANS in terms of setting an excellent example of outstanding behaviour, manners and demonstrate the qualities of a good team player.

Additional recognition will be given to those students who have won medals or been nominated for individuals awards such as player of the year or most improved player. Additional recognition will be given to those members of the ANS sports teams who also compete Nationally or Internationally in the same sport.





#### Appendix 4

##### ANS Ambassador Scholarships at Amnuay Silpa School

1. ANS has always prided itself on the outstanding behaviour that students display. Students may be nominated by the school or may apply for the Ambassador Scholarship.
2. The rubric below outlines the criteria and will be used to evaluate students. Students will also be encouraged to submit a portfolio of supporting evidence and will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

Quality	Evaluation Score			
	Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Never
High attendance				
Punctual				
Polite				
Disciplined				
Positive mindset to learning				
Role model to others				
Volunteers at school				
Volunteers outside of school				