

# DPS STS SCHOOL DHAKA

## STS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

With a single-minded pursuit to spread the light of quality education among the middle class, the idea of establishing DPS STS School Dhaka was mooted by the visionaries of STS Group and as a consequence, the school was established in 2009. It is a collaborative venture between STS Group, one of the most prestigious corporate houses in Bangladesh, and the Delhi Public School Society (DPSS), a pioneer in education since 1949, with more than 200 schools in 13 countries worldwide. This Global Network, with its transcontinental identity, is not merely a list of institutions, persons or facts, but is rather a network of values, systems and relationships.

DPS STS School Dhaka is committed to fulfilling its objective of spreading globally benchmarked quality education with an admirable degree of success. To ensure a global standard of education, the school follows the Cambridge International Curriculum from Primary School to Grade 12. Recognizing the eminence of DPS STS School's academic standards, several international universities from USA, Canada, UK, Hong Kong, China, Japan and Australia among many others have offered scholarships of varied amounts for the school's students.

The school is being endowed to help young children prepare themselves for a life of usefulness in this increasingly competitive world. The enriched Cambridge curriculum facilitates students to build strong characters and instill the abiding virtues of morals and integrity, which will enable them to make a significant contribution to the society.

To recognize and support talented students, DPS STS School offers a prestigious "Merit Scholarship" for incoming Grade 9 and 11 students who aspire to complete IGCSE/O and A levels at DPS STS School.

The merit scholarship offers an unparalleled opportunity for an illustrious learning experience that will prepare the student to become a global citizen and have easier access to the reputable universities across the world and prominent undergraduate programs of their choice.

### Why chose DPS STS School?

- ✓ Producing World toppers and country toppers every year
- ✓ Advantage of blended learning with modern learning tools
- ✓ Top university placements in Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, UK, USA, Europe and Asia
- ✓ Dedicated university placement service
- ✓ More than 15 active clubs and free afterschool programme in sports and AMAD
- ✓ Wide range of extracurricular activities and sports
- ✓ Dedicated exam Centre for Cambridge and SAT

Students from Bangladesh, other Asian Countries, USA & European Union countries who wish to pursue IGCSE/A levels can apply.

**IMPORTANT:**

**There is no fee for the scholarship test!**

**For Grade-9 scholarship:** Applicants must have completed Lower Secondary Checkpoint in Cambridge or equivalent exam in Edexcel/ IB/National Curriculum or equivalent course from any other curriculum. The age of the student must be under 15 years by 1st July 2022. **Top 10 students only will be able to avail the scholarship based on the result.**

**For Grade-11 scholarship:** Applicants must have completed IGCSE/Grade-10 or equivalent course from Cambridge/Edexcel/ IB/National Curriculum or from any other curriculum. The age of the student must be under 17 years by 1st July 2022. **Top 5 students only will be able to avail the scholarship based on the result.**

**The scholarship offers discount up to 100% on tuition fee. The quantum of scholarship details is listed below:**

- 1. Students' scores less than 80% marks (combined scores in written test and interview): NO discount on tuition fee**
- 2. Students' scores 81-85% marks: 50% discount on tuition fee**
- 3. Students' scores 86-90% marks: 60% discount on tuition fee**
- 4. Students' scores 91-94% marks: 70% discount on tuition fee**
- 5. Students' Scores 95-97% marks: 80% discount on tuition fee**
- 6. Students' scores 97.5-99% marks: 90% discount on tuition fee**
- 7. Students' scores above 99% marks: 100% discount on tuition fee**

**Scholarship Process:**

**Step 1: Application** - Submit the Application form online

**Step 1A: Documentation** - In the Application form Upload all prerequisite Documents

- Upload academic records for past two years

**Step 2: Notification** - Successful applicants will be notified via email about the on-campus exam

**Step 3: Scholarship Assessment (at DPS STS Sr School Campus on 27th August 22)**

**Step 4: One to One Interview Round 1 (Virtual/Physical)**

**Step 5: One to One Interview Round 2 (Virtual/Physical) \* If Applicable**

**Step 5: Scholarship Selection + Disbursal**

Students from any curriculum from any school and existing students of DPS STS both can apply!

**The knowledge of Grade 08 Cambridge Checkpoint** syllabus will be assessed for grade 09 Scholarship Assessment Test:

**Stream 1:** in English, Mathematics, Science, Current Affairs and Logical Reasoning

**Stream 2:** in English, Mathematics, Commerce, Current Affairs and Logical Reasoning

**The knowledge of Grade 10 Cambridge Syllabus (IGCSE)** will be assessed in the scholarship assessment for grade 11:

**Stream 1:** Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology

Additional Common subjects in Stream 1: English, Current Affairs and Logical Reasoning

**Stream 2:** Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics, Accounting [choose any three]

**Additional Common subjects for both the streams:** English, Current Affairs and Logical Reasoning

**Students who qualify in the scholarship assessment will be called for an interview.**

**Date of the assessment: 17 September 2022**

**Registration deadline: 10 September 2022**

**Register online –**

**Registration link for non-DPS STS students: <https://forms.gle/wTiTpjyaZYskrjMK6>**

**Registration link for DPS STS students: <https://forms.gle/VXNUxd7inhve27vc9>**

### **Scholarship Programme Duration**

The scholarship programme is valid for 2 years from the date of award on a condition that the student scores A\* grades in all subjects (or equivalent marks) in the first year of the scholarship programme (grade 9/11). If the student does not score A\* in the awarding year, the scholarship programme will not be valid for the upcoming year.

A student who receives scholarship in Grade 9 and renews for Grade-10 can again take up scholarship test for Grade-11 the following year.

### **The school**

DPS STS School Dhaka is an educational initiative of STS Capital Ltd. and a fee-paying independent school for pupils aged 2 and a half to 18, from Nursery to Grade 12, founded in 2009.

**The school is academically selective.**

### **Disputes**

All disputes arising with respect to the scholarship programme will be handled by the interview board nominated by the STS Capital Ltd. The decision of the interview board will be final and abiding.

### **Amendments**

#### **STS statement**

STS Capital Ltd. has the unilateral right, including without limitation to amend, supplement, modify, alter or review this policy and make any changes to any other rules, structure, curriculum, board certification, Policy or name of the DPS STS School at its sole discretion at any time, including during, before/after an academic year. Any revision, variation, amendment of this Policy shall form a part of this Policy and bind the candidates, Pupils and Parents/legal guardians who will be informed about the revision, variation or amendment if any. All revisions, variations, amendments of this Policy will be notified to the pupils and the Parent/legal guardian, in addition to putting it on the School Website as a general or Special Notice.

#### **Review**

The Principal shall be responsible for organizing the annual review of this policy and its associated procedures. Any changes made must be approved by the CEO.

#### **For more information and queries:**

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