

## Scholarship Guidelines for Taiwan 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students to Attend South Hills Academy, Jan., 2016

The following articulates scholarship guidelines made by Mark Uerkvitz, Ed.D., MBA, Head of School, 6-High School Principal, South Hills Academy (SHA), regarding recruitment of two 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Taiwan students to enter 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Jan., 2016, at South Hills Academy.

Further, it is understood that SHA is interested in establishing sister school/friendship school agreements amongst public and private schools in Taiwan. Sister School/Friendship School requests should be addressed to Matthew Castaneda ([mcastanda@shacademy.org](mailto:mcastanda@shacademy.org)), Michelle Xu ([mxu@shacademy.org](mailto:mxu@shacademy.org)), and Mimie Chou ([mchou@shacademy.org](mailto:mchou@shacademy.org)) by Dec. 20, 2015. In terms of the scholarship application, please directly contact them.

The following Conditions Apply:

1. Scholarship:
  - 1.1. The scholarship offered covers all tuition, book fees, dormitory and insurance at South Hills Academy for 1.5 years (4 semesters, including Summer, 2016) with graduation set at June, 2017.
  - 1.2. The scholarship does not cover board (food), transportation to California and from California, and additional, external training that may be related to TOEFL, SAT and AP preparatory studies external to in-house studies (such as high school-level Mandarin and Pre-Calculus).
  - 1.3. Important Dates and Contact Information: All application materials should be submitted by email to [muerkvitz@shacademy.org](mailto:muerkvitz@shacademy.org) by Nov. 31, 2015. A general application packet is enclosed. All items in (2) below should be addressed with the exception of the WIDA and face-to-face interview.
  - 1.4. Students successfully completing the SHA 1.5-year scholarship program will be granted a diploma recognized by the California government, WASC, the UC A-G list and the College Board.
2. Student Qualifications:
  - 2.1. Students must have completed one semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Taiwan.
  - 2.2. Students have a GPA of 3.7 (90-92 percent) minimum in all subjects.
  - 2.3. Students are within the top 10 percentile in Math.
  - 2.4. Recommendation Letters are required from:
    - 2.4.a. The current school principal
    - 2.4.b. A current high school instructor
    - 2.4.c. A community leader attesting to student history of contributing to the community.
  - 2.5. Students will receive a high score on the WIDA English-language test, proctored by an SHA administrator, along with an interview.
  - 2.5. One Argumentative, 5-Paragraph Essay, 2-3 typed pages, double-spaced, New Times Roman, 12 Pica on one of the following topics:
    - 2.5.a. What I Intend to do with My Life
    - 2.5.b. How I show Respect and Social Responsibility as a Global Citizen
    - 2.5.c. How I Participate in Education to Positively Affect my Community

3. Tentative Coursework (may be amended at any time given circumstances):
  - 3.1. English/Literature: 4 courses
  - 3.2. History: 3 courses
  - 3.3. Laboratory Sciences: 3 courses
  - 3.4. Graphic Arts: 1 course
  - 3.5. Mandarin (1 course) and AP Mandarin (1 course)
  - 3.6. Math:
    - 3.6.a. Minimum: 1 Course (Pre-Calculus) + AP Calculus AB + AP Calculus BC
    - 3.6.b. Maximum: 3 Courses + AP Calculus AB
  - 3.7. 2 Physical Education Courses
  - 3.8. TOEFL, SAT and AP Prep. Courses as needed.
4. Other:
  - 4.1. Student shall tutor/guest teach and assist other students.
  - 4.2. Student shall complete 100 hours of community service within the school (including the above).
5. Timeline:
  - 5.1. Initial Recruitment: By December 10, 2015
  - 5.2. Visit by SHA head of school/6-high school principal: Week 2, December
  - 5.3. Final Decision: Week 3, December
  - 5.4. Students travel to California

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## 關於 2016 年 1 月臺灣 12 年級學生就讀美國加州南麓私立學校的獎學金有關說明

美國加州南麓私立學校負責人 Mark Uerkvitz 博士，6-12 年級校長有關於 2016 年 1 月臺灣 12 年級學生就讀美國加州南麓私立學校的獎學金條款說明如下。

條款內容:

### 1. 獎學金:

1.1. 獎學金包含學生在南麓學校學習壹年半中（4 個學期，包含 2016 年暑期）所有的學費、書本費、住宿費和留學生保險費用，直到 2017 年 6 月畢業為止。

1.2. 獎學金不包含餐費，來往加州的交通費及其他有關托福，SAT，和 AP 預備學習的培訓費用或家教費用（例如高中水平普通話培訓和微積分預備培訓）。

### 2. 具備條件:

2.1. 學生須在臺灣完成 12 年級壹個學期的課程。

2.2. 學生所有科目成績須在 3.7（90%-92%）以上。

2.3. 學生數學成績須在前 10%以內。

2.4. 有來自以下單位或個人的推薦信:

2.4.a. 原就讀學校校長

2.4.b. 高中部指導老師

2.4.c. 社區領導，能證明學生在過去對社區作出過貢獻

2.5. 學生應在 WIDA 英語考試中獲得高分成績，由 SHA 管理員監考與面試。

2.6. 一篇關於以下其中一個論題的論文：五段，兩至三頁，雙倍間距，New Times Roman, 12 號字體:

2.6.a. What I Intend to do with My Life

2.6.b. How I show Respect and Social Responsibility as a Global Citizen

2.6.c. How I Participate in Education to Positively Affect my Community

### 3. 暫定課程安排 (可隨時修訂):

3.1. 英語課/文學課: 4 課時

3.2. 歷史課: 3 課時

3.3. 科學實驗課: 3 課時

3.4. 圖畫藝術課: 1 課時

3.5. 普通話 (1 課時) 和 AP 普通話進階 (1 課時)

3.6. 數學課:

3.6.a. 最低要求: 1 課時 (微積分預備課程) + AP 微積分進階 AB + AP 微積分進階 BC

3.6.b. 最高要求: 3 課時 + AP 微積分進階 AB

3.7. 2 個體育課時

3.8. 要求托福 TOEFL, SAT 和 AP 預備課程.

4. 其他:

4.1. 學生應家教/客教和幫助其他學生.

4.2. 學生須在全校範圍內完成 100 小時的社區服務 (含上述).

5. 時間規劃:

5.1. 初期招生: 2015 年 12 月 10 日前逕向校方申請報名

5.2. 校訪並與高中部校長見面: 12 月的第 2 個星期

5.3. 最終決定: 12 月的第 3 個星期

5.4. 學生前往加州

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