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Eastern Partnership European School Scholarship Programme 2019-2020 for Secondary Education

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA
WITH A FOCUS ON EUROPEAN STUDIES
AT THE NEW SCHOOL, TBILISI, GEORGIA

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDENTS FROM
ARMENIA · AZERBAIJAN · BELARUS · GEORGIA
THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
1 MARCH 2019 AT 12:00, GEORGIA TIME
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What is the objective of the Eastern Partnership European School Scholarship Programme?

By offering a high quality internationally recognized diploma and promoting intra-regional exchanges among students from the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries, this scholarship programme funded by the European Union tends to strengthen educational opportunities for youth in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.



What is the IB Diploma Programme with a focus on European Studies?

The Programme offers the comprehensive and rigorous two-year academic course of the IB Diploma combined with the unique opportunity to engage in the specialised study of Europe and European issues. Through the guidance and support of the European Schools General Secretariat courses in human sciences, languages and literatures, arts and history, have been aligned to the European Baccalaureate (EB) studies and complemented by a distinct European perspective. In their studies, essays and learning activities, pupils have the chance to also reflect on European topics and themes.



What is the concept of IB?

The International Baccalaureate is an international foundation motivated by a mission to create a better world through education. The IB offers an education with a focus on teaching students to think critically and independently, and how to inquire with care and logic. The IB also offers an international and multicultural learning environment to its students all over the world and prepares students to face the challenges of our globalised world. In this respect the IB education is in line with the principles and objectives of the EB education.



Will the students have the advantage with the IB diploma in the universities?

IB Diploma is accepted in 75 countries at over 2,000 universities and it has a search directory on its website (www.ibo.org). The IB also maintains a list of universities offering scholarships to IBDP graduates under conditions specified by each institution. After completion of the Scholarship Programme, students may also submit their Diploma to the national authorities in their home country to receive the official equivalence.



What is the concept of IB?

This IB Diploma Programme is delivered by the New School in Tbilisi, Georgia, an authorised IB School since 2010. The New School has contributed to multilingual and multi-cultural teaching in Georgia, and to the successful studies and careers of many of its national and foreign alumni and graduates. New School also achieved a major success in delivering on its first IB Diploma with a focus on European studies and is now even more ready to continue this learning experience with its new students from the region.



Which extra-curricular activities are envisaged?

Extra-curricular activities further define the European angle of students' experience at New School, allowing them to attend conferences and events on European subjects by EU academics and Senior Officials. Possible study visits to the European Institutions aimed at reinforcing students' knowledge of Europe and its people may be organised. During this two-year programme, students may also participate in different activities including football, basketball, volleyball, swimming, chess, Model United Nations, drama, cooking club, etc. Each semester students are able to travel to different areas of Georgia and it is the one of the most favourite events of the scholarship students.



Does the Scholarship Programme provide the equal opportunities to the applicants?

This Scholarship Programme has the objective of ensuring a fair gender balance and balanced geographical representation on the basis of the applications received. This has been successfully addressed with the first cohort, composed of students from all six EaP counties. Students who hold IDP or refugee status and are citizens of one of the EaP countries are encouraged to apply.



Where will the students live during the school year(s)?

Students will be living in the boarding facility located on the premises of New School. The new boarding facility will provide comfort to students and school personnel. The common space areas in the facility for studying and social gathering give good opportunity for sharing knowledge to fellow students. A Head of Boarding and a team of mentors will be supervising the students at all times, ensuring their comfort, safety and general welfare.



What are the living conditions in the boarding facility?

In the boarding facility, two students will share a room, fully equipped with necessary devices and appliances to ensure study atmosphere. The food served in the New School is prepared under the highest quality standards, being healthy and fresh at all times, with separate options for the students with food restrictions.



How often students are able to travel home per year?

Students are allowed to travel to their home country four times per year (during winter, autumn, summer and spring holidays). The transportation expenses are included in the scholarship.



Will learning materials will be provided to the students?

Learning materials are provided by the New School, while specific equipment required for IB Diploma (e.g. TI calculators) is included in the scholarship.



What does the medical insurance cover?

Students will have a medical insurance which covers fully most of the basic medical expenses, including the dental interventions. The list of medical treatments is renewed every year.



Which expenses have to be covered by students?

Most of the basic leaving expenses are included in the scholarship, so students may need to buy their clothes and pay for additional activities not covered by the scholarship.



What is the dress code in the school?

There are no formal uniforms in the school, but students are required to wear white shirts and dark trousers/dress.



Which personal documents are necessary for the students?

During the application process, students need to submit Parent Consent form, Birth Certificate and Grades from the previous school year(s) in English, or have it translated to English and notarized if the original documents are not in English. The students awarded the scholarship are required to have their passports, birth certificates and grade sheets.



Is the transportation free for school students within Tbilisi?

Use of the public transportation including busses and subway within Tbilisi is free for the scholarship students.



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