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## **STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA 2017 PESTALOZZI INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

**Scholarship:** 2 Year A Level Study Programme provided by Sussex Coast College Hastings.

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for our selection process:

- a) They are between 16 and 18 years of age when they arrive at the Pestalozzi International Village to begin the A level programme. Students will arrive in the UK towards the end of August 2017. i.e. born between the period 21.08.1998 – 20.08.2001
- b) They will have completed the equivalent of British GCSE, but not have completed the first year of 'A' level or equivalent studies before they arrive at the Pestalozzi International Village.
- c) They come from low-income families, ideally with no relatives or close connections in the UK, US or any other highly developed country.
- d) They have excellent academic ability, especially in English, Mathematics and Sciences.
- e) They have shown leadership potential and a commitment to serve those in need in their own communities.
- f) They demonstrate a commitment to make a significant contribution to their own communities in the future.

### **The selection process includes:**

1. Handwritten student application form to be completed by the candidate
2. A reference form (must not be a relative)
3. An Income Verification Form (to be completed by the selection partner/ school)
4. Copies of school reports and examination results to date (academic transcripts)
5. English listening, reading and writing tests (based on IELTS Academic tests)
6. Science test set by PIVT
7. Maths (non-calculator) test set by PIVT
8. Personal interview with Pestalozzi representative

### **Students must meet the following criteria to be offered a conditional scholarship:**

- a) High marks in Maths and Science tests
- b) IELTS (Academic) Level 5.5 overall, with minimum 5.5 in writing
- c) Engaging and fluent interview, revealing good spoken English and an ability to think widely and creatively
- d) Detailed and informative answers on the application form, revealing evidence of extracurricular activities and a good understanding of the Pestalozzi scholarship
- e) Reference and income forms that are consistent with the information provided on the student application form and existing school record

### **The conditions of the offer:**

Those who have not yet completed their equivalent of British GCSE examinations must provide results comparable to their predicted grades. Candidates must take an IELTS for UKVI (Academic) test. This is to ensure that they meet the standard of English Language required by UK Visas and Immigration for a Tier 4 (General) Student visa and that they meet the entry requirements of SCCH.

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