



## Scholarship to Sixth Form, the academic year 2023/2024

### Why does the Swedish School in London offer scholarships?

In Sweden, the student's home municipality pays for their education in Sixth Form. The student's school receives a grant from the home municipality, based on what a school place costs at the maintained school in that municipality. However, not all municipalities agree to transfer the school grant to Swedish schools abroad. Some municipalities agree to transfer the school grant for one school year only.

The purpose of our scholarship is, therefore:

1. To enable Swedish students, registered in a municipality that does not transfer the school grant to Swedish schools abroad to study at the Swedish School in London.
2. To enable current exchange students to stay longer than they otherwise might have been able to at the Swedish School in London, regardless of which home municipality the student is registered in.

### Who is eligible to apply?

In order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship, the student and his/her parent/s must be registered in a Swedish municipality that does not offer the school grant (skolpeng/programpeng) to be transferred to the Swedish schools abroad at all, or for a second or third school year. The applicant must have applied for the whole school year 2023/2024 for the scholarship application to be considered.

### What does the scholarship cover?

The annual school fee for Sixth Form at the Swedish School in London is £12,250 for the academic year 2023/2024.

Student(s) receiving the scholarship will only pay £5,000 in school fees for a whole school year (£2,500 per semester). This is equivalent to what students receiving the school grant ("skolpeng") from their Swedish municipalities, pay in annual school fees.

In addition, the student is also invoiced for accommodation in one of the school's host families if they do not have approved private accommodation.

### How to apply?

Please submit your application before 17 April 2023 by sending the following documents to [tdarwish@swedishschool.org.uk](mailto:tdarwish@swedishschool.org.uk);



- Grade transcript from Secondary School (year 9) and, if applicable, grade transcript from Sixth Form if you have also attended another school. Transcripts can be in Swedish or English.
- Personal statement in English where you describe:
  - Why you are applying for the scholarship
  - What your goals for the future are
  - How would you contribute to the school's ethos and culture if you were to be awarded the scholarship?

### **How is my application assessed, and by whom?**

Registered applications are processed by a committee consisting of the:

- Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for Sixth Form
- Host Family Coordinator
- Headteacher

Applications are assessed based on the following criteria:

- Does the student fulfil the application criteria (see above)?
- Grade average from year 9 and if applicable from Sixth Form.
- The student's role as a positive representative for SSL.
- The motive for applying for the scholarship.

### **When do I know whether or not I have been awarded a scholarship?**

Applicants are notified by email about the scholarship committee's decision no later than 28th April 2023.