





REWARDING EXCELLENCE

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GEMS SCHOLARSHIPS

Introduction

Scholarships are offered to students across all participating GEMS Education schools in the UAE, available to both existing and new students from all our schools who meet the specified criteria (see below). Scholarships are targeted at different age groups with the intention of encouraging and rewarding excellence. The programme is applicable to any student in Grade 6 / Year 7 and above currently within K-12 schools in the UAE. Students are recognised for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact within their schools and communities.

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement or promise in any of the following categories:



Timeline for application :-

Schools	Application submission period (from-to)	Application review by committee	Notification to family	School starts
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		1 st March – 14 th	15 th March -	April
Indian Schools	1 st Oct – 28 th Feb	March	31 st March	(following year)
International			16 th June – 30 th	September
Schools	1 st Feb – 31 st May	1 st June – June 15 th	June	(same year)

Period of Initiative

The GEMS Scholarships programme is specially designed to identify, nurture and support the most gifted and talented children in the UAE. Chosen scholars will be supported in their education through our world-class faculty and facilities. GEMS Education continuously monitors and reviews the programme to assess uptake and success, and we endeavour to deliver the programme for many years to come.



Guidelines

- 1. After careful review of applications, some candidates may be required to undertake an additional stage in the GEMS Scholarships assessment process. This is at the discretion of the GEMS school and may include auditions, demonstrations of skill and/ or presentations as may be relevant to the category being applied for.
- 2. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a final interview with the relevant school principal at their discretion. In addition to excellence in their specific field or talent, students are selected on the basis of their potential to act as role models for their peer group through opportunities for distinction and leadership within their given specialism.
- 3. Scholars may be given regular opportunities to take on leadership roles within their given specialism.



Scholarship Process





Documents Required

- Completed Scholarship Application Form for the GEMS school of interest
- Copies of child's previous 2 years' school reports (for external applicants).
- Any supporting documentation, such as recommendation letter, copies of awards / certificates received, portfolio of results, press clippings and/or video evidence.

Selection Process

- Notice of available scholarships will be advertised on an annual basis and will be open for applications between October 1st and February 28th for participating Indian curriculum schools and February 1st to June 30th for participating International schools (British, US and IB curriculum).
- 2. Scholarships will be awarded based on merit (components: student essays, letters of recommendation, a student introduction) and the School Scholarship Application Form.
- 3. Applicants for GEMS scholarships must firstly meet the established enrolment eligibility criteria for entry into their school of choice, prior to being considered for any scholarship.
- 4. Applicants must choose the best-fit scholarship category and only one application per school, per student will be allowed. Note that should the GEMS Scholarships Committee find the student is a better fit for a different category, a recommendation shall be made and the application reviewed accordingly.
- 5. Before final selection select candidates may be interviewed by the school principal to assess motivations and calibre.
- 6. After careful review of applications, long-listed candidate applications may be forwarded to the GEMS Scholarships Committee to rate all required components on applications.
- 7. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a final interview with the GEMS Scholarships Committee. In addition to excellence in their specific field or talent, students will be selected on the basis of their potential to act as a role model to their peer group through opportunities for distinction and leadership within their given specialism.
- 8. Scholarship recipients can expect to be notified in the month of March (Indian Curriculum) and June (International Curriculum).
- 9. Students receiving a scholarship and their parent/guardian must complete a form agreeing to the terms of the scholarship programme.
- 10. After final scholarship acceptances are completed and agreement forms signed, unsuccessful applicants who were not selected will receive email notifications from the GEMS Scholarships Committee.
- 11. The GEMS Scholarships Committee's decision will be final and binding and no further negotiations regarding the decision will be entered into.
- 12. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and awardees will be required to apply for renewal every year.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the GEMS Scholarships programme?

GEMS Education is offering the largest 'merit-based' student scholarship opportunity in the UAE to students in GEMS Education schools. The programme is intended to encourage and reward excellence in students in Grade 6 / Year 7 attending a GEMS Education school in the UAE. Students are recognised for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact within their schools and communities.

What types of scholarship are available?

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement or promise in any of the following spheres:

Academic Excellence – Scholarships are awarded on the basis of proven outstanding academic achievement, subject to students maintaining a high level of academic achievement.

- Eligibility is restricted to current and prospective students in Year 7 / Grade 6 onwards
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:
 - A full report from the candidate's present school (both local and national ranking)
 - Results of a verbal and non-verbal reasoning test
 - Results of a written examination administered by the awarding school
 - An interview with the principal to assess the candidate's calibre and commitment
- 1.1 **Arabic Studies** Scholarships are awarded as a sub-set of Academic Scholarships on the basis of a candidate's proven outstanding academic achievement in the field of Arabic Studies, and are subject to the student maintaining a high level of academic achievement. Scholarships are awarded separately to native speakers of Arabic and non-native speakers who will be assessed on the following criteria:

Native Speakers of Arabic:

- Student must have literary contributions in Arabic (this may include authoring of poetry, novel, story or speech)
- Student must have an active role in spreading the Arabic language and its use inside and outside the school
- Student must have a leadership role within the Arabic department
- Student must be in the 95th percentile in terms of grade for internal or external Arabic language exams
- Student must be awarded with prizes relating to the Arabic language (school, national, international)



• Student must perform in front of an audience on a school, national, international level using the Arabic language

Non-Native Speakers of Arabic:

- Student's parents (both mother and father/guardians) must be non-Arab by passport
- Student must be in the 95th percentile in terms of grade for internal or external Arabic language exams
- Student must have the ability to express himself fluently in writing and speaking
- Student must show high ability in reading and listening
- Student must evidence high ability in using the language inside and outside the classroom
- Eligibility is restricted to current and prospective students in Year 7 / Grade 6 onwards
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:
 - A full report from the candidate's present school (both local and national ranking)
 - Results of a standardised proficiency test written and oral administered by the awarding school
 - Results of an interview with an Arabic language expert
 - Results of an interview with the principal to assess the candidate's calibre and commitment

Creative and Performing Arts – candidates who demonstrate excellence in areas such as Art, Music, Drama, Debating, etc.

- Eligibility is restricted to current and prospective students in Years 7 / Grade 6 onwards
- Scholarshipsare awarded on the basis of:
 - Rewards and recognition received from relevant internationally recognised awarding bodies
 - Results of an audition at the awarding school
 - Results of an interview with the principal to assess the candidate's calibre and commitment

Sports – candidates who demonstrate potential to compete at national or international level.

- Eligibility is restricted to current and prospective students in Years 7 / Grade 6 onwards
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:
 - Benchmark times and proof of representation honours in relevant sports such as swimming, track and field, rugby, football, etc.
 - Meeting necessary admission requirements
 - Results of an interview with the principal to assess the candidate's calibre and commitment.

Innovation and Digital Technology – Scholarships are awarded on the basis of candidates demonstrating potential to excel in the areas of innovation and digital technology (coding, computational thinking, cryptology, app development, etc.)

- Eligibility is restricted to current and prospective students from year 7 / Grade 6 onwards
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:
 - A full report from the candidate's present school



- Successful presentation/demonstration of an innovation project to the GEMS Scholarships Committee
- Results of an interview with the principal to assess the candidate's calibre and commitment

Additionally, candidates may be asked to demonstrate the following:

1. Personal Skills

a. Candidates should provide an example to demonstrate any four of the below skills (maximum 500 words across all skills):

- i. Critical thinking and problem solving
- ii. Collaboration and team work
- iii. Agility and adaptability
- iv. Leading by influence
- v. Research skills
- vi. Curiosity and imagination
- vii. Growth mind-set, resilience and grit
- viii. Digital and technology skills
- ix. Ability to take on board feedback

b. Global Challenge – Candidates should provide a solution to one of the following challenges (maximum 200 words):

- i. Energy
- ii. Space
- iii. Education
- iv. Health
- v. Global ethics
- vi. Governance



vii. Self-development

viii. Nutrition (food and water)

ix. Prosperity (economic growth)

x. Sustainability (population and resources)

xi. Security (disaster resilience, crime and justice)

xii. Environment (climate change and pollution)

c. Candidates should submit a video lasting no longer than three minutes on themselves – biography, passion, skills and why they want an innovation scholarship

2. Innovation Initiatives

a. Candidates should provide a write-up on one or more innovation initiatives/projects (maximum 300 words).

b. Candidates should mention the problem being solved, the solution and how they went about researching and building the initiative/project. What would they need to build and scale the initiative/project?

c. Candidates should provide links and photos where applicable.

3. Letter of recommendation from SLT/mentor/accredited individual – someone credible, not related to the candidate and who has been involved in the student's academic and/or innovation process, covering the following:

a. Attitude

b. Passion

- c. Evidence of being innovative in their thinking
- d. Why the student deserves the innovation scholarship



How to apply for a Scholarship?

Applicants for GEMS Scholarships must firstly meet the established enrolment eligibility criteria for entry into their school of choice, prior to being considered for any scholarship. A complete list of criteria is available on our website – "www.gemseducation.com/scholarships"

Scholarships are only available from participating schools, and application and criteria may be changed at the school's discretion in order to meet the needs of the school and its students.

After careful review of applications, long-listed candidates will proceed to the next stage of the GEMS Scholarships assessment.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a final interview with the relevant school principal. In addition to displaying excellence in their specific field or talent, students will be selected on the basis of their potential to act as a role model to their peer group through opportunities for distinction and leadership within their given specialism.

Scholars may be given regular opportunities for prominence and leadership within their given specialism. Those awarded a scholarship may benefit from a concession ranging from 10-100% off their annual school fees. GEMS Education intends to offer scholarships to exceptional pupils who can become ambassadors for our school values and role models for all our students as part of our commitment to the UAE National Agenda.

The tuition fee concession is reviewed annually.

Can a student with outstanding fees apply for a scholarship?

Families with outstanding fees will be ineligible to receive a scholarship.

Families with unpaid fees in the current year may have the scholarship withdrawn unless all outstanding fees are paid by the end of the relevant term.

Any default may result in cancellation of the scholarship for the current year.

What is the duration of the scholarship?

In order to maintain the highest standards and keep our scholarship awardees motivated to continue excelling in their areas of interest, scholarships are awarded for a single academic year, and awardees are required to apply for renewal on an annual basis. Annual scholarship renewal will depend on the student's engagement and academic progress, and will be determined each February for Indian



curriculum schools and May for international schools. The programme will be reviewed every year to ensure continuous excellence.

Is the scholarship renewable? What is the criteria?

Students may renew their scholarships but must apply annually to be considered. They must meet the application requirements, and are evaluated against the following criteria:

- Maintenance of required grades in all subjects.
- Maintenance of course pacing requirements, completing courses on time without extensions.
- Fulfilment of attendance requirements as identified in the student handbook.
- Participation in all mentoring meetings and activities unless excused by the mentor.
- Representation of the candidate's school in their area of specialism.
- Demonstration of expected academic progress and progress in the specialist area for which the scholarship was awarded.

Note: Schools reserve the right to add or modify the above criteria at their discretion.

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

Students may apply for scholarships at several schools. However only one application per student, per school will be accepted. Students are linked to their "best fit" scholarship, and should the GEMS Scholarships Committee find the student is better suited for another award type, this will be taken into consideration.

Does the tuition fee concession include uniforms and school transportation costs?

The tuition fee concession does not include other school fees such as registration fees, uniforms, bus transportation, school trips, camps, etc.

Can the scholarship amount be exchanged for cash? No.

Is the Scholarship transferable to other students? No.



Terms and Conditions

APPLICATIONS AND OFFER LETTERS

- 1.2 These terms and conditions (the **Terms**) shall:
 - (a) apply to all applications made in respect of any Scholarship; and
 - (b) apply to any Award of Scholarships made by GEMS Education, unless expressly stated otherwise in any Offer Letter.
- 1.3 By submitting a Scholarship Application Form or accepting an Offer Letter you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set out herein.
- 1.4 Further terms and conditions may be set out in an Offer Letter applicable to a particular Award. No terms or conditions endorsed on, delivered with, or contained in the Acceptance of an Offer Letter shall form part of an Award except to the extent that GEMS Education expressly agrees in writing.

2 APPLICATION PROCEEDURE

- 2.1 Notice of Scholarships being offered will be advertised by participating GEMS Education schools on an annual basis and will be open for applications by eligible candidates until: (a) 28th February (for candidates attending or applying to attend Indian Curriculum Schools); and (b) 31st May (for candidates attending or applying to attend UK, US or IB Curriculum Schools), each a (**Submissions Date**). Applications will not be considered if the completed Scholarship Application Form is not received by the Submissions Date unless the individual school amends its deadlines dates. (GEMS Education reserves the right to do so).
- 2.2 Scholarships will be awarded based on merit (components: student essays, letters of recommendation, a student introduction) and a fully completed School Scholarship Application Form together with the supporting documentation specified therein as being required. Applications will not be considered if the required information and/or documents are incomplete or not submitted (although GEMS reserves its right to do so).
- 2.3 Applicants should be aware that GEMS does not guarantee that any Scholarship will be Awarded, and GEMS accepts no responsibility or liability for any damages, costs or expenses an applicant may incur as a consequence of any failure to award or delay in awarding any Scholarship for any reason. In order to be eligible to receive any Scholarship all candidates must meet the established enrolment criteria for the Awarding School. Candidates for



Scholarships must demonstrate the ability to pay all tuition fees in the event that a Scholarship is withdrawn or is not renewed in respect of a subsequent Academic Year.

- 2.4 There are a limited number of Scholarships available. Scholarships will be awarded based on availability, merit and performance abilities. GEMS Education is under no obligation to award all or any Scholarships. Scholarships are granted, renewed and withdrawn at the sole discretion of GEMS Education. The GEMS Scholarship Committee's decision will be final and binding.
- 2.5 Before final selection, candidates may be interviewed by the Principal of the Awarding School or the GEMS Scholarship Committee (or both).
- 2.6 Candidates are able to apply for their best-fit Scholarship. In the event that a candidate is potentially eligible for a different Award then GEMS Education may, but is not obliged to, contact the Candidate in advance of making an Award in order to discuss the candidate's preferences.

3 ACCEPTANCE OF A SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.1 Awards of Scholarships shall be made to successful applicants for Scholarships (each an **Offer Recipient**) by GEMS Education or the Awarding School in writing via an official offer letter (**Offer Letter**). GEMS Education will aim to issue Offer Letters: a) by the end of the first week of March (for candidates attending or applying to attend Indian Curriculum Schools); or b) by the end of the first week of July (for candidates attending or applying to attend UK, US or IB Curriculum Schools).
- 3.2 Awards shall be accepted by Offer Recipients in accordance with the terms of the applicable Offer Letter. In particular, an Award must be accepted by the date indicated in Offer Letter. If the Offer Recipient declines or does not take up the Award within such timeframe, GEMS Education may revoke the Offer Letter and award the Scholarship to another candidate.
- 3.3 The terms of the Award and the Scholarship as specified in the Offer Letter are non-negotiable.
- 3.4 It is a requirement of each Award that an Offer Recipient is fully registered and enrolled with the Awarding School no later than three (3) weeks prior to the commencement of the Academic Year, and remains so for the duration of the Scholarship. Where an Offer Recipient fails to register with the Awarding School in respect of its programme of study by such date GEMS Education reserves the right to revoke the Offer Letter and the Award with immediate effect.



3.5 In the event that there are an outstanding tuition fees or other amounts payable to GEMS Education by the parents or legal guardians of payable of an Offer Recipient ("**Outstanding Fees**") the Award shall not be capable of Acceptance until such Outstanding Fees have been discharged. In the event that Outstanding Fees accrue during any Academic Term during the Academic Year to which a Scholarship relates GEMS Education may, at its sole discretion, cancel the Scholarship in respect of all subsequent Academic Terms, unless the Outstanding Fees are paid by the end of the Academic Term to which they relate.

4 NOTIFICATION OF UNSUCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

GEMS Education shall use reasonable endeavours to notify unsuccessful candidates via email from the GEMS Scholarship Committee or the Awarding School as soon as reasonably practical. Due to the large number of applications for Scholarships it will not be possible for candidates to request or receive individualised feedback and no further correspondence regarding any decision, determination or award made by the GEMS Scholarship Committee will be entered into.

5 FORM OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- 5.1 It is acknowledged and agreed that all Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of a concession to, or reduction in, the tuition fees that would otherwise be payable in respect of the Scholar for the Academic Year in relation to which the Scholarship has been awarded. Scholarships shall not apply to, be set-off against or reduce any other fees or payments that may be payable to GEMS Education or any third party (including any registration fees, government or municipality fees, the cost of any uniforms, books, transportation, extra-curricular activities, curricular or extra-curricular trips, camps or expeditions) in relation to a Scholar's enrolment.
- 5.2 In no circumstances shall any Scholarship Award be exchangeable for cash in part or in full.
- 5.3 Unless expressly stated in the Offer Letter, any Scholarship shall take the form of a reduction to the benchmark tuition fees (as advertised on <u>www.gemseducation.com</u> or the website of the Awarding School) that would otherwise be payable by a Scholar. In particular, in the event that an Award is accepted it may not be used in conjunction with any other discount to tuition fees (in particular, no Scholar shall, unless expressly stated in an Offer Letter be eligible for any Founders, Sibling, Corporate or other fee concession or reduction).
- 5.4 Scholarships are not transferable and cannot be accelerated to an earlier date or deferred to a later date.



6 TERM AND RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- 6.1 Each Scholarship is awarded in respect of a single Academic Year.
- 6.2 Scholars are eligible to reapply for a further Scholarship in respect of subsequent Academic Years, however, the renewal of any Scholarship shall be considered together with all other applications for Scholarships and be available at the sole discretion of GEMS Education. Renewal of a Scholarship will depend on each Scholar's engagement and academic progress.

7 WITHDRAWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- 7.1 In order to be eligible to receive any Scholarship all Scholars must continue to be registered and enrolled with the Awarding School throughout the Academic Year to which the Scholarship relates. In the event that a Scholar ceases to be registered or enrolled with an Awarding School at any time during the term of their Scholarship GEMS Education may revoke the Scholarship with immediate effect.
- 7.2 In the event that Outstanding Fees accrue during any Academic Term during the Academic Year to which a Scholarship relates GEMS Education may, at its sole discretion, cancel the Scholarship in respect of all subsequent Academic Terms, unless the Outstanding Fees are paid by the end of the Academic Term to which they relate.
- 7.3 It is acknowledged and agreed that each Scholarship is awarded subject to the Scholar:
 - (a) maintaining course pacing requirements, completing courses on time without extensions;
 - (b) meeting attendance requirements as identified in the Awarding School's student handbook;
 - (c) meeting the Awarding School's behavioural standards as defined in the student handbook;
 - (d) participating in all mentoring meetings and activities required by the Awarding School, unless excused by the mentor;
 - (e) agreeing to represent the Awarding School in their area of specialism;
 - (f) demonstrating expected academic progress and continuous improvement in the specialist area for which the Scholarship was awarded; and



- (g) demonstrating model students behaviour towards their contemporaries, teachers and other adults; and
- (h) Satisfying any other criteria set out in the Offer Letter (the "Offer Criteria").

If at any stage GEMS Education or the Awarding School determines in their sole discretion that the Scholar has failed to meet any Offer Criteria, then GEMS Education or the Awarding School may withdraw the Scholarship with effect from the commencement of the following Academic Term.

7.4 GEMS Education reserves the right to withdraw a Scholarship immediately and without notice to the Scholar where it is determined by GEMS Education or the Awarding School that such Scholar has misled GEMS Education or the Awarding School about any aspect of their eligibility to receive the Scholarship. Under any such circumstances, GEMS Education shall be entitled to seek repayment of any portion of the benefit of a Scholarship which has been availed by the Scholar prior to such determination.

8 PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

- 8.1 In accepting any Award each Scholar (and their parents and legal guardians) hereby expressly consents and grants express permission to GEMS Education and such persons as GEMS Education may authorise from time to time to use the Scholar's name, image and any applicable case study information in any publication, marketing, or advertising associated with GEMS Education, the Awarding School and/or the Scholarship (including but not limited to the GEMS Education website, social media channels, print and electronic media). Each Scholar agrees to ensure that GEMS Education is regularly updated in the event that there is any change to the Scholar's relevant contact details, and that GEMS Education holds a non-School email address through which the Scholar (or their parents or legal guardians) can be contacted at all times.
- 8.2 Scholars may be required to attend internal and external events held by the GEMS Education and / or the Awarding School and photos and videos of Scholars at the event (along with their name, school and Scholarship), may be used for promotional purposes by GEMS Education and / or our partner organisations, including but not limited to GEMS Education's website, social media channels, print and electronic media.
- 8.3 Scholars may be required to attend and represent GEMS in any national or international competition relevant to their area of excellence.



- 8.4 Each Scholar waives the right to inspect or approve the finished product, the advertising copy or other matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. If a Scholar does not wish for their details to be passed on to media or used for promotional purposes, they must notify the GEMS Education in writing.
- 8.5 Each Scholar hereby consents to GEMS Education contacting them at any time following completion of the Scholar's studies to seek updates regarding how the Scholarship may have impacted upon or influenced the Scholar's career.
- 8.6 Each Scholar acknowledged that in the course of administering the Scholarship GEMS Education may have access to certain confidential information about the Scholar. GEMS Education undertakes to use all reasonable endeavours to keep such information confidential and not to share such information with any third party without the Scholar's prior consent. Each Scholar hereby agree that nothing in these terms and conditions shall be taken to prevent the GEMS Education from making any disclosure required under any laws in any jurisdiction.

9 CHANGES TO THESE TERMS

- 9.1 GEMS Education reserves the right to amend or make changes to these Terms at any time where such a change arises as a result of changes in regulations or legislation affecting all or any of the Scholarships.
- 9.2 GEMS Education may unilaterally amend or make changes these Terms by giving any candidate, Scholar (or their parents / legal guardians) at least one (1) month's written notice of GEMS Education's intention to do so. In the event that Recipients do not wish to accept any such revised terms, Recipients reserve the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice to the School.

10 MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 If the whole or any part of any provision of these Terms are void or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the other provisions of these Terms, and the rest of the void or unenforceable provision, will continue in force in that jurisdiction, and the validity and enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction will not be affected.
- 10.2 These Terms shall be interpreted according to the laws of the United Arab Emirates.



11 DEFINED TERMS

In these Terms the following defined terms shall have the following meanings:

Academic Year means the Academic Year of the Awarding School.

Academic Term means each term of the Academic Year of the Awarding School.

Accepted means the candidate's parent or legal guardian having counter-signed the Offer Letter and **Acceptance** shall have the corresponding meaning.

Award means an offer of a Scholarship on the terms set out in an Offer Letter (which shall be deemed to incorporate these Terms).

Awarding School means the GEMS Education school at which the candidate or the Scholar (as applicable) is enrolled or has applied to be enrolled at the time of an Award.

GEMS Education means the GEMS group of companies, including Premier Schools International LLC (a limited liability company registered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates with commercial register number 1003392, a paid up capital of AED3,000,000, and having its office at PO Box 8607, Dubai, United Arab Emirates) and its Affiliates.

GEMS Scholarship Committee means the committee formed by GEMS Education from time to time for the purposes of assessing applications for and awarding Scholarships.

Offer Letter has the meaning given in Clause 3.1.

Offer Recipients has the meaning given in Clause 3.1

Scholar means a candidate who has received and Accepted and Offer Letter.

Scholarship means a scholarship offered by GEMS Education to the existing or prospective students of its schools.

Scholarship Application Form means the application form in the form prescribed by GEMS Education from time to time.



Publicity and Promotion

If a student is offered a scholarship, he/she has agreed to become an ambassador for GEMS Education schools. Scholar details including name, school, photograph, video and scholarship awarded may be passed on to media and used by GEMS Education and/or partner organisations for promotional purposes, including but not limited to the GEMS Education website, social media channels, print and electronic media.

Scholarship recipients may be required to attend internal and external events held by GEMS Education, and photos and videos of awardees at the event (along with their name, school and scholarship) may be used for promotional purposes by GEMS Education and/or our partner organisations, including but not limited to the GEMS Education website, social media channels, print and electronic media.

Scholarship recipients may be required to attend and represent GEMS Education in any national or international competition relevant to their area of excellence.

The scholarship recipient also waives the right to inspect or approve the finished product, the advertising copy or other material that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied. If a scholar does not wish for their details to be passed on to media or used for promotional purposes, they must notify GEMS Education in writing.