



## **King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang International Demonstration School (KMIDS)**

### **Announcement for KMIDS Special Talent Scholarships Academic Year 2024-2025**

#### **Special Talent Scholarships**

In addition to the KMIDS Academic Scholarships, KMIDS offers **Special Talent Scholarships** in the areas of music, sports, robotics, arts, and other disciplines as a way of encouraging our student body to be well-rounded, balanced individuals in all aspects of their lives.

Special Talent Scholarships are offered to the new students at both middle school students and high school students to recognize the level of excellence they have achieved in their talent area. Each successful candidate who meets the eligibility criteria and passes the scholarship selection process will be presented with a scholarship sum of **90,000 baht**, announced formally, and awards will be issued by check payable to the student(s) on the school Founding Day in August of each year (or during a school event that will be held during the first semester).

**All applicants are required to complete the KMIDS admission process and admission fee must be paid prior to submitting scholarship applications. The successful candidates who are qualified to receive the Special Talent Scholarships must complete the enrollment process and pay full tuition fee prior to the final-results announcement. The successful candidates who are recipients of KMIDS academic scholarships are not eligible to also apply for special talent scholarships. All decisions reached by the school's scholarship selection team are final.**

#### **Required qualifications for Special Talent Scholarship Applicants**

- The applicants must be new students of Grade 6 - 10 who have passed the admission process including examinations (MAP tests, Essay writing and interview) and completed their enrollment and payments of school tuition fee and other fees related to the academic year of 2023.
- The applicants must possess a high level of proficiency in the areas of music, sports, robotics, art, or other disciplines which represents their special talents. The judgement of special talents is based on the criteria from the school's scholarship selection team whose experts of each area are included. KMIDS reserves the right to restrict or change the criteria without advance notice.
- The applicants must hold top award(s) based on their special talents in the recognized contests or competitions.
- The applicants who receive KMIDS Academic Scholarships are not eligible to apply for Special Talent Scholarships or vice versa.
- The students who have passed the admission process and entered the school in the midyear are not eligible to apply for both Academic Scholarships and Special Talent Scholarships.

### **Document Submission for every applicant**

- A copy of the student's national ID card or passport
- A copy of the household registration (Thai citizen's only)
- Official transcripts that show the student's cumulative GPA
- Application form (provided by Admission Office)

### **Required Document/Evidence Submission for Musical Talent**

- A statement/letter outlining the applicant's musical interest and achievements.
- Portfolio
- A short video showing performance samples in the form of YouTube links, CD or USB drive (no more than 5 minutes in length showing playing an instrument or singing)

### **Required Document/Evidence Submission for Sports Talent**

- A statement/letter outlining applicant's athletic interest and achievements.
- Portfolio
- Copies of awards certificates for athletics, medals won in competition, etc.

### **Required Document/Evidence Submission for Robotics Talent**

- A statement/letter outlining applicant's robotics interest and achievements.
- Portfolio
- Copies of awards certificates for robotics, medals won in competition, etc.

### **Required Document/Evidence Submission for Art Talent**

- A statement/letter outlining applicant's art interest and achievements.
- Portfolio
- Copies of awards certificates for art, medals won in competition, etc.

For other special talents, the applicants are also required to submit those 3 items similarly to the above.

### **Due date for document/evidence submission**

The applicants must submit all documents by **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**. **Scholarship**

### **Assessment Process**

- 1) When the results of Admission Examination of KMIDS are announced, the name list of the successful applicants from Admission along with their documents and portfolios are handed to the Scholarship Committee for evaluation.
- 2) The criteria will be set for selecting the qualified applicants. KMIDS reserves the right to restrict or change the criteria without advance notice.
- 3) There will be meetings and panel discussions by the committee to screen and select the qualified applicants.
- 4) Once the committee has selected the most qualified, the name list of successful will be handed to the leadership management team for approval.

- 5) The name list of successful applicants will be announced and awarded on the Founding Day of school (or during the formal events held in school).
- Please note that the candidates must pass the KMIDS admission process, which includes examinations of MAP (Reading and Math), essay writing, and an interview before applying for a KMIDS talent scholarship (Please refer to the announcement of KMIDS Admission Examination Guidelines).
  - Please also note that all applicants are required to complete the school enrollment process with full payment of tuition fee prior to having a chance for scholarship acceptance.

**Important Dates:**

Dates	Events
4 Sep 2023 – 10 Apr 2024	Scholarship opening date for application
29 Apr 2024	Application and submission deadline
30 Apr – 3 May 2024	Interview and Presentation
15 May 2024	Final results announcement

For more information, please contact [admission@kmids.ac.th](mailto:admission@kmids.ac.th) or call 062-595-4222



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