



The International School of Sosúa

## Scholarship for Excellence Required Documents

The following are the required documents and essays that must accompany your application. Please read and follow all directions carefully, as incomplete applications will not be considered. Type or print all material.

### **Letters of Reference:**

You are required to furnish three (3) letters of reference from people who are acquainted with you on an educational level, such as a teacher, but who not related to you. Letters should be on letterhead, and speak about your academic achievements, attitude toward school and learning, behavior, and involvement in school and/or community activities. Letters must be written in English or officially translated.

### **Essay:**

Your essay must be written as to demonstrate your command of the English language and your ability to clearly and concisely express your thoughts. All essays must be titled and typed or printed in black ink, using 1" margins, *Times New Roman* 12-point font, double-spaced, numbered pages.

#### Essay Rationale

Write a 500-word essay detailing your reasons for wanting this scholarship. Your essay should address issues such as: a personal statement that reflects your personality and your attitude toward education; what it would mean to you to be awarded this scholarship; your educational goals; your future plans; how your being a student would benefit the ISS.

### **Portfolio: ( For Fine Arts Applicants only)**

At your interview, you will be required to present a portfolio of your art or written work that demonstrates your creative ability. Your portfolio should include a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) of your best works. You may include photographs with a description of the actual piece if you choose. You may also submit a video if your area of excellence is in the performance arts.

### **Report Cards and Transcripts**

Signed and stamped official copies of your report cards and/or transcripts for the last two school years, including the current year, are required as part of the application.