



# LAS 50th Anniversary Scholarship Program

## Continuing a Tradition of Excellence

### 1960 - 2010

*To celebrate our 50th Anniversary, LAS is pleased to offer a limited number of full and half scholarships to top students.*

*Lesser awards also available.*

## Financial Aid & Community Support Program

For full scholarship awards, preference is given to students applying for 11th grade who plan to enroll in the full IB program (International Baccalaureate). Students must be in the top 10% of their class to be considered.

Scholarship amounts are determined on the basis of family need, academic performance, and the student's ability to contribute to the LAS community. All scholarship recipients are required to participate in the Community Support Program. Parents and students must complete this Scholarship Application Form for each year a scholarship is being requested.

The Foundation for the Advancement of International Education, the majority owner of LAS, is a non-profit philanthropic organization overseen by the Swiss Federal Government. Scholarships are made available to deserving students from both the Foundation for the Advancement of International Education (which receives donations from families outside the US), and the Educational Fund for the Future (a separate entity that is open to receive tax-deductible donations from U.S. taxpayers).\*

*\*LAS Educational Fund for the Future is recognized as a 501 (c)(3) charitable foundation under the Internal Revenue Code of the U.S. government. Donations to the foundation are tax-deductible for U.S. taxpayers.*

## Scholarship Application Form

### 2010/2011

*LAS admits qualified students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in its admissions policies or practices.*



**I. General Information**

The Leysin American School (LAS) grants a limited number of full and partial scholarships to qualified students. Scholarship applications can be received anytime but applications received by April 15th will receive priority, with a decision sent to all applicants by April 30. Scholarships are based on perceived need, academic achievement, recommendations by school personnel or others familiar with the special strength/talent/skill that the applicant would bring to LAS. A letter by the student explaining how he or she would apply the special strength/talent/skill to help build a stronger LAS community is required.

All scholarship recipients participate in our Community Support Program, which requires a maximum of six hours per week dedicated to either a special initiative the student wishes to pursue to build a stronger LAS community (which is encouraged), or to a work assignment based on requests made by teachers and staff members. Should scholarship recipients choose to serve their community support requirement through on-campus assistance, it will be scheduled at times that try to avoid interference with classes, required recreational activities, and evening study hall. Each student participates in an interview at the beginning of the semester. Special initiative proposals and on-campus assistance options are discussed in an attempt to match a student’s strengths with community support options.

Financial Aid Scholarship students are required to maintain a minimum 3.2 grade point average, maintain a positive attitude reflected in LAS community relations, remain in total compliance with school rules, and commit to up to 6 hours per week to community support. The school reserves the right to cancel the scholarship if students do not meet the aforementioned conditions. Current recipients of Financial Aid Scholarships must reapply each academic year. Scholarship amounts, which may vary from one year to the next, will be based not only on the amount of aid available for distribution, but also on a returning student’s total compliance with scholarship and community support requirements. A student’s non-compliance will be considered grounds for cancellation of the financial aid award.

The amount of the scholarship is noted as a credit on the student’s financial statement. To maintain the scholarship, LAS requires payment of any remaining tuition and fees when due. Failure to pay any debits outstanding when due could result in cancellation of the scholarship.

**II. Family Information**

Student’s Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name (or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Annual income from all sources (in Swiss Francs, US\$ or €) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name (or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Annual income from all sources (in Swiss Francs, US\$, or €) \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings’ Names \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School/University/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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Confidentiality: The information provided below will remain confidential.

**III. Statement of Physical Assets**

Do you own your home or rent?  Own  Rent  
Do you own a second home?  Yes  No  
How many cars do you own?  1  2  3  4+  
Model and Year of Cars \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**IV. Financial Statement:** Please report current loans and/or financial obligations (in Swiss Francs, US\$, or €):

Home Rent and Mortgages \_\_\_\_\_ Other Real Estate Outstanding Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
Cars/Boats/Vehicles Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Securities and Shares Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurances Remaining Annual expenses \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you receive company or government subsidies to help defer boarding school costs? Yes  No   
If so, please indicate amounts \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the minimum scholarship amount needed to enroll your child at LAS: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Supporting Documentation:** To complete the financial information, please attach a copy of your most recent Tax Return. If this document is not in English, please translate it.

**VI. Parent Statement of Need:** Please attach a separate sheet stating the reasons why you are seeking financial assistance and how you feel your son or daughter will make a positive contribution to the LAS community.

**VII. Letter by the Student:** Please attach a letter by the student explaining the special strength/talent/skill he or she has and how the student will apply the special strength/talent/skill to help build a stronger LAS community.

**VIII. Recommendation Letter:** Please attach a recommendation letter by school personnel or others familiar with the special strength/talent/skill that the scholarship applicant would be bringing to LAS.

**IX. Certification**

I hereby apply for an LAS scholarship to help defray boarding school costs for my child for the coming school year. I understand and agree with the conditions mentioned above and certify that the information above is correct and that false or incomplete information may result in cancellation of the scholarship.

I further understand that a Financial Aid Scholarship requires that a student maintain a minimum 3.2 grade point average, commit to up to six hours per week in community support, maintain a positive attitude reflected in LAS community relations, and remain in total compliance with school rules.

Name of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**X. Student Agreement**

I understand that a Financial Aid Scholarship requires that I maintain a minimum 3.2 grade point average, commit to up to six hours per week in community support, maintain a positive attitude reflected in LAS community relations, and remain in total compliance with school rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Please return this form with all additional information to:

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