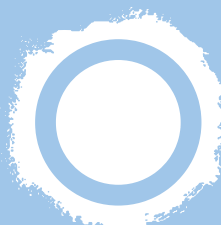


THE MILTON TOUBKIN IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIP



Southbank
International School
A school without walls

BACKGROUND

Southbank International School was established in 1979 with Milton E Toubkin as its founding Headmaster. Milton strived for openness to the outside world, a readiness to see other points of view, and an acceptance of people who may be different. These principles aligned perfectly with the International Baccalaureate curriculum and in 1997 Southbank International became the first school in the UK to offer all three IB programmes.

The school continues today in its aim to develop students who are internationally minded, independent and enthusiastic about life and learning. To honour Milton's legacy and vision, the school is proud to offer a scholarship to an exceptional, highly motivated and deserving student who wishes to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The aim of the scholarship is to enable a talented student to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Southbank International School. It is a two-year award, dependent on a student's sustained performance and progression, beginning in Grade 11 and finishing in Grade 12 when the student graduates.

The scholarship award covers 100% of the school's tuition fees and 50% of the school's capital development fees for the duration of the scholarship programme. During the two years, the scholarship student's family will still be wholly responsible for any other financial commitments, which include but are not limited to the £2,000 refundable deposit, annual PTA (Parent Teacher Association) fees, cost of residential events, and the IB Diploma exam fees.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

The scholarship is aimed at new students; currently enrolled or former students of Southbank International School are not eligible. For the duration of the Diploma Programme, the scholarship student must be living at home with a parent or guardian, have the appropriate immigration status to be enrolled at the school and have a reasonable daily commute between home and school.

All applicants wishing to be considered for the Milton Toubkin Scholarship must fully meet or exceed all of the following criteria:

- Above average academic achievement and potential;
- Evidence of extra-curricular interests and activities;
- Commitment to Southbank and to the International Baccalaureate curriculum;
- Commitment to qualities and behaviours consistent with the IB Learner Profile;
- High standard of academic English (applicants will be required to take an online English test).

HOW TO APPLY

All completed applications should be forwarded to the Head of Admissions by email (email to: admissions@southbank.org, subject line: MTS Application) by 16:00 on 19 January 2018. All applicants must submit the following documents for their application to be considered by the Scholarship Committee:

- ☐ A completed and signed Application Form;
- ☐ An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae;
- ☐ A copy of your passport;
- ☐ A Personal Statement outlining your reasons for applying, and why you believe you should be selected for the scholarship;
- ☐ School reports for the last two years, up to and including the current winter term report(s);
- ☐ Two handwritten essays with the following titles:
 - "How can good come out of a bad experience?" (max 500 words)
 - "What I hope to offer as a student to Southbank International School" (max 500 words)
- ☐ Three completed Teacher Reference Forms, one from each: Mathematics teacher, English teacher and Science teacher (using the Teacher Reference Form enclosed).

All applicants will be sent an email within 2 working days to confirm that their application has been received and logged in. Where English is not your mother tongue, you will be sent a link to an online English test for you to complete, unassisted, during the week commencing 22 January 2018.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION TIMELINE

The application and selection process for entry in September 2018 will follow the timescales below:

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

- 1 Application documents to be received by the school
- 2 English test to be completed and submitted (where applicable)
- 3 Interview slots confirmed with all shortlisted candidates
- 4 All unsuccessful candidates notified of the outcome
- 5 Shortlisted candidates interviewed by the Committee
- 6 Scholarship offer issued to the successful candidate
- 7 Notification of the outcome – all shortlisted candidates

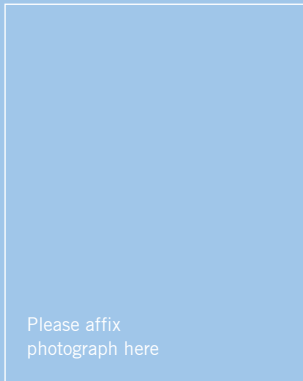
DEADLINE

- 19 January 2018, 16:00 GMT
- 26 January 2018, 16:00 GMT
- 09 February 2018, 16:00 GMT
- 09 February 2018, 16:00 GMT
- 19 - 22 February 2018
- 23 February 2018, 16:00 GMT
- 02 March 2018, 16:00 GMT

Please note that all shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee either in person (those candidates able to attend a face to face interview in London) or via Skype (those candidates unable to attend a face to face interview in London) between the 19th and the 22nd of February 2018. All shortlisted candidates who were not successful this year will be made a regular place offer for a Grade 11 place at Southbank, subject to places being available, for September 2018 entry.

APPLICATION FORM

Please fully complete and sign this application form, then email it to the Admissions Office (admissions@southbank.org). Please also add a recent passport photograph in the space provided below. If this application is incomplete or not signed, the application cannot be processed.



Please affix
photograph here

Please complete in full, giving extra information on a separate sheet where necessary.

STUDENT

Please ensure spellings of names match those in the child's passport.

Surname: _____

Forenames: _____

Date of birth: (day/month/year) ☐ Male ☐ Female _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Place of birth: _____

Nationality/ies: _____

Other schools to which student has applied: _____

Proposed date of entry: _____

Expected duration of stay: _____

Preferred campus (please tick): ☐ Hampstead (3–11 years old)

☐ Kensington (3–11 years old) ☐ Westminster (11–18/19 years old)

NB Early Childhood 3 (EC3) students will start with half days and may change to full days as from the first half-term by mutual agreement with the Principal. Applicants for Early Childhood classes must be toilet trained by the beginning of their first term at school.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Marital Status: single / married / civil union / separated / divorced / deceased / other? _____

Address(es) to which correspondence should be sent

☐ Parent 1's Home ☐ Parent 2's Home

PARENT 1: FATHER/ MOTHER/ GUARDIAN

Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Mobile telephone: _____

Email: _____

Job title/occupation: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

PARENT 2: FATHER/ MOTHER/ GUARDIAN

Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Mobile telephone: _____

Email: _____

Job title/occupation: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Name: _____ Age: _____

School:* _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

School:* _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

School:* _____

Financial responsibility: ☐ Parent ☐ Employer ☐ Other

(*either applied to or currently attending)

HEALTH & SUPPORT NEEDS

Has your child received support in the following areas?
 (Please include all formal testing/reports with your application)

- ☐ English as an Additional Language ☐ Reading & Spelling
☐ Speech & Language Therapy ☐ Mathematics
☐ Enrichment & Extension ☐ Behaviour & Social Skills
☐ Concentration & Organisational Skills ☐ Other

Are there any medical/psychological concerns/issues that the school should be aware of? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your child currently or periodically taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any reason for your child to have restricted physical activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your child have any form of allergy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were there any Individual Education Plans (IEP's) implemented in the child's previous school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If any of the above questions is answered with yes, please provide information / documents / reports / diagnosis.

APPLICATION PART II

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Please list schools attended

Current School:

Address:

Telephone:

City and Country:

Starting date:

Grades completed:

Current grade:

Language of instruction:

Previous School:

City and Country:

Starting date:

Date left:

Grades completed:

Language of instruction:

Previous School:

City and Country:

Starting date:

Date left:

Grades completed:

Language of instruction:

STUDENT LANGUAGES

Is your child likely to require:

English as an Additional Language support? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Level of English: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Speaking Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Reading Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

What is or will be your child's **first language/mother tongue**?

Speaking Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Reading Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Please specify **second language**:

Speaking Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Reading Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Please specify **third language**:

Speaking Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Reading Level: ☐ fluent ☐ intermediate ☐ beginner

Which language(s) are spoken at home?

Language Acquisition: If the student has had any difficulty in learning languages (particularly his/her mother tongue) please explain.

GENERAL:

From what source did you first hear of Southbank International School? Please be specific.

Would you like to use the door-to-door bus service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If my child joins the school, I would be happy to be contacted by future prospective classmates/parents ☐ Yes ☐ No

DATABASE INFORMATION:

The personal data you supply to Cognita Schools Ltd will only be used in connection with your application for a school place. It will be held securely in line with the UK Data Protection Act and will not be passed to third parties. Cognita Schools Ltd is registered under the DP Act No.Z9688459.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION:

To secure a place, upon receipt of an offer, the tuition deposit and the first term's fees must be paid within seven days.

1. The signature of the parent or guardian on this application for admission implies an acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in this document, the financial conditions, the parent contract, curriculum guides and handbooks. **2.** If you are self-employed and responsible for the payment of fees, you may be asked to provide evidence to support your ability to settle your financial obligations according to the financial conditions of the school. **3.** In cases where school fees are part of your remuneration package, should you terminate your employment or your employment be terminated, without the school having been given due notice as stated in our financial conditions, you will be responsible for the financial obligations in lieu of that notice. **4.** The admission of a student is provisional until satisfactory records have been received by the school. **5.** The school reserves the right to dismiss a student whose conduct in and/or out of school shows he or she is out of sympathy with the aims and ideals of the school and/or the school's proprietors. A dismissed student has the right to appeal to the school's SLT. **6.** Parents and students must conform to applicable UK Home Office laws and regulations. Failure to do so may lead to the withdrawal of an offer of admission or the exclusion of the pupil from Southbank at any future date. Please see financial terms and conditions for further details.

Declaration. The information provided on this application is accurate and to the best of my knowledge no information has been withheld. **I understand that failure to disclose relevant information may lead to the withdrawal of an offer of admission or the exclusion of the student from Southbank at any future date.** I have read and I accept the terms and conditions set out in the Admissions Handbook and the accompanying documents. I also authorise my child to go on accompanied school field trips while he/she is a student at Southbank. I understand that the failure to disclose relevant information may lead to the withdrawal of an offer of admission or the exclusion of the child from Southbank at any future date.

Signature of parent/guardian:

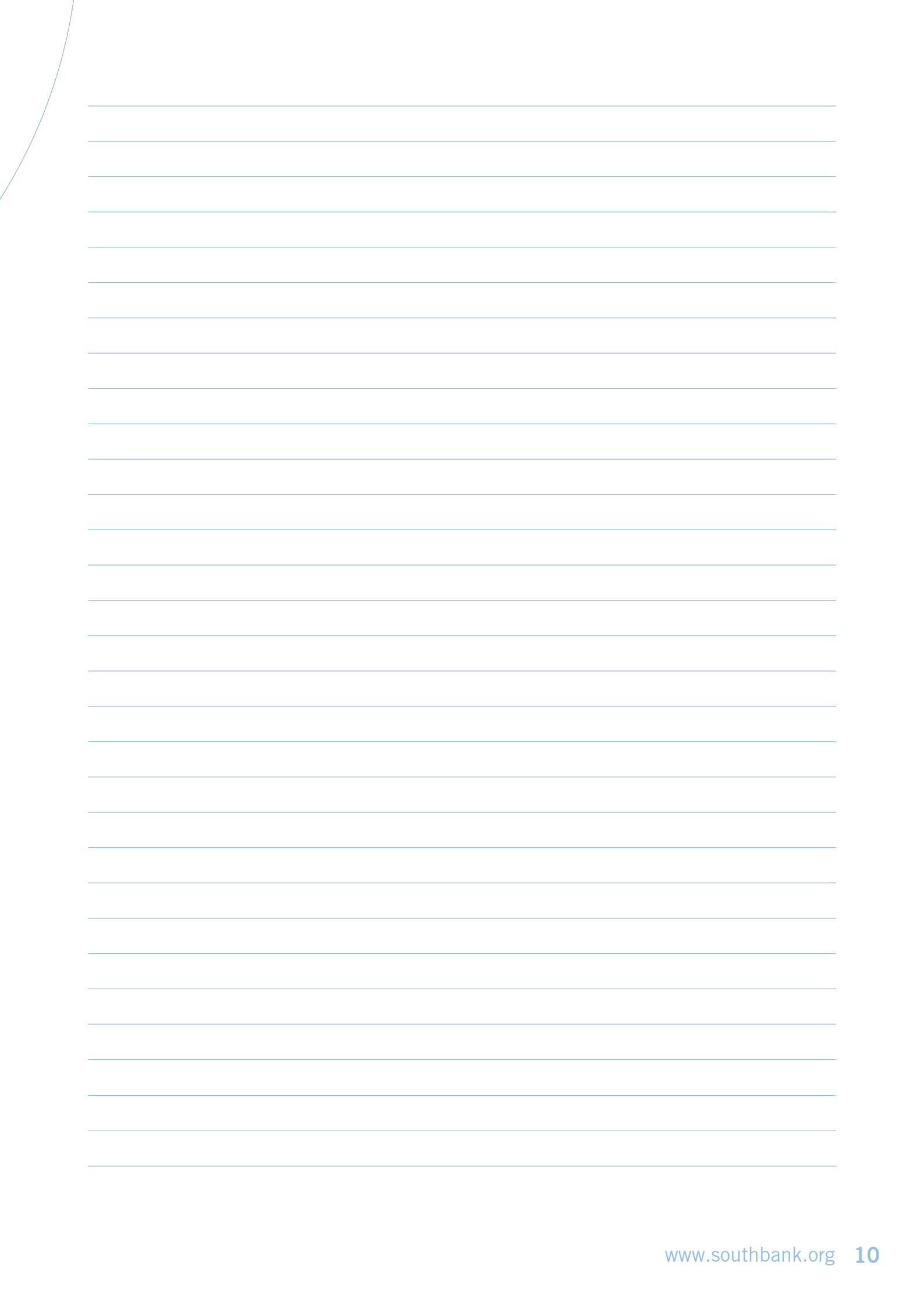
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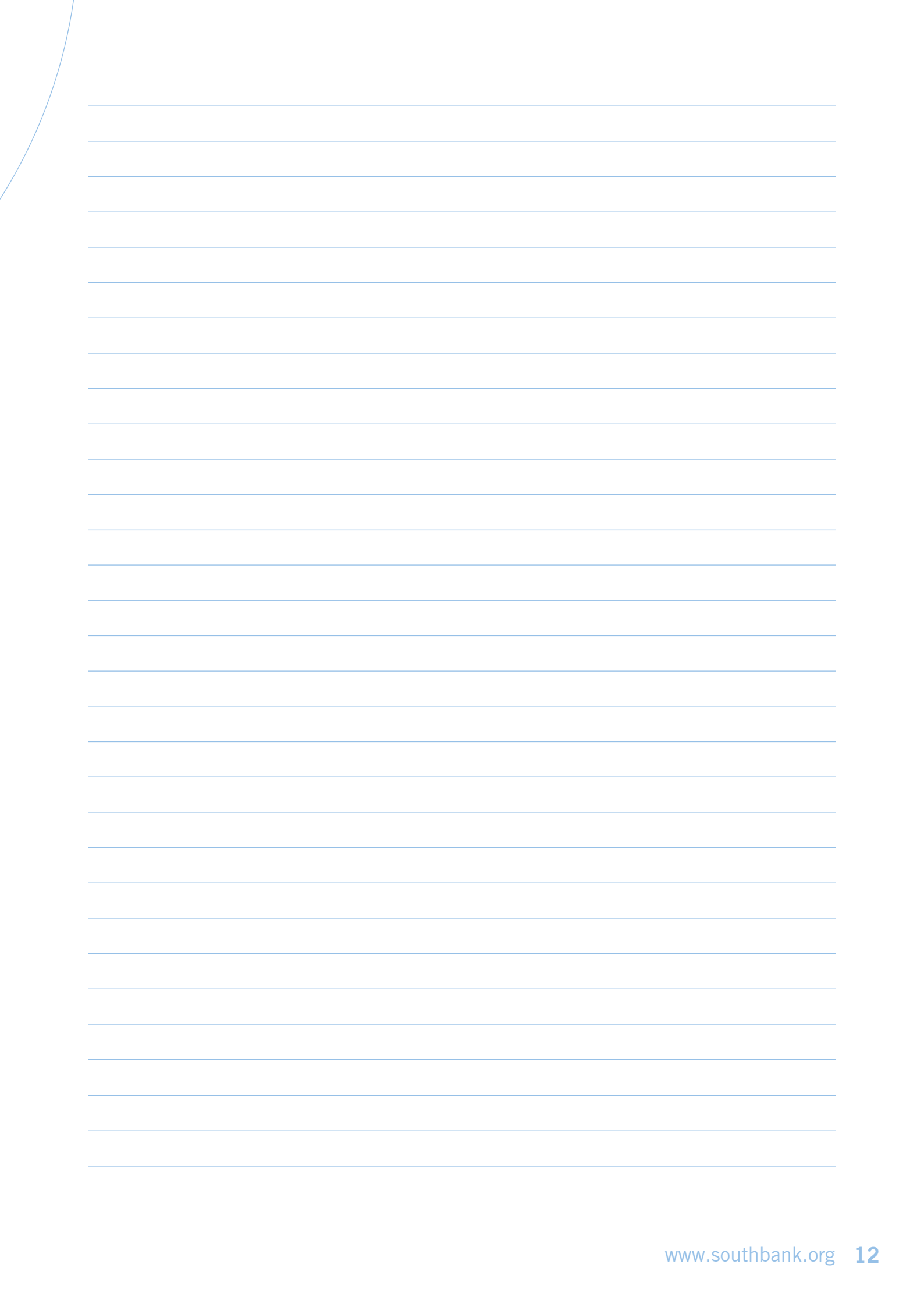
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please outline your reasons for applying for the scholarship and for your motivation to join Southbank, and why you believe you should be selected.

APPLICANT'S ESSAYS

Please write and submit two handwritten essays on the following topics: “How can good come out of a bad experience?” (max 500 words)/ “What I hope to offer as a student to Southbank International School” (max 500 words)





TEACHER REFERENCES

Please forward this form to your Mathematics teacher, English teacher and Science teacher, asking them to complete the form (each teacher individually), and email the completed and signed form to admissions@southbank.org as soon as possible, but no later than by 19th of January 2018.

Dear Sir or Madam,

This student has applied for admission to Southbank International School. We would be grateful for your help and information in assessing his/her suitability for our programme.

SOUTHBANK: A BRIEF PROFILE

Southbank International School is an international day school with three campuses in central London for boys and girls aged 3–18/19. Approximately 70 nationalities are represented among its students.

The curriculum reflects this diversity and, at all levels of the school, is based on the International Baccalaureate programmes. Our high school students are preparing to enter higher education in Britain, the USA or their home countries. The major terminal examinations are the IB Diploma exams which are accepted as entry qualifications by universities around the world.

THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Diploma Programme is an honours programme taken during the last two years of school. Students may also obtain a High School Diploma on the basis of accumulated credits on completion of high school.

In the final two years of high school only IB Diploma Programme courses are taught. These are honours courses and are offered at either standard level or higher level. The higher level courses can lead to advanced standing in North American universities. Most of our students take the full IB Diploma consisting of six subjects plus Creativity, Action, Service (CAS), Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay. Students in the last two years of school must participate in some form of community service. There is also a range of electives including drama, Model United Nations, choir, music and sport.

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER REFERENCE FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING GRADE 11 AND GRADE 12

Please outline the student's academic achievements (in the form of exam or standardised test results) up to this point.

Does the student have an inquiring mind and intellectual appetite? In what ways does he or she contribute to the intellectual and creative life of your school?

Please give your opinion of the student's academic potential over the next few years.

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YOUR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in joining Southbank. Please double check that you have submitted all required documents to ensure your application is complete and can be presented to the Scholarship Committee:

- ☐ Application Form, completed and signed
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Curriculum Vitae
- ☐ School Reports (last 2 years)
- ☐ Two Handwritten Essays
- ☐ Three Teacher References (requested)
- ☐ Passport Copy

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