

THE CANAAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

One of the key missions of Wesley Methodist School Ipoh is to provide quality education to deserving students regardless of their socioeconomic backgrounds. This is our contribution to nation-building in Malaysia. In conjunction with the launching of the Canaan Project, WMSI has set up the Canaan Scholarship programme to provide students with the opportunity to gain an excellent and holistic education at WMSI.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the eligibility and criteria for the WMSI Canaan Scholarship?

Intake	Sept 2023 (WMSII), March 2024 (WMSIP)
Eligibility (year group)	Open to all Malaysian students applying for Year 7, Year 10, (WMSII) and Tingkatan 1 (WMSIP).
Criteria	<p>Any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Good academic performance; or● Talent such as sport, performing arts, music, and others; or● Good skills and other positive attributes● Financial need <p>Note: Students who meet the above criteria are not automatically entitled to the Canaan Scholarship. The Canaan Scholarship is awarded at the sole discretion of the WMSI Management.</p>
Tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 7 to Year 9 (3 years) *● Year 10 to Year 11 (2 years) *● Tingkatan 1 to Tingkatan 3 (3 years) * <p><i>*Subject to satisfactory review and renewal.</i></p> <p>Note: Students who complete their Canaan Scholarship programme in Year 9/Tingkatan 3 may reapply (subject to availability) for further scholarships to Year 10/Tingkatan 4.</p>
Fees covered by the Canaan Scholarship Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 50% to 100% waiver of Tuition Fees ONLY. <p>Note: Students on the Canaan Scholarship programme shall not be entitled to any other types of ongoing discounts on school tuition fees. (e.g., sibling discount, scholarship, staff discount)</p>

2. When should I submit my application form?

The application deadlines will depend on the enrollment intake. For those applying to the September 2023 intake, the scholarship application must be received before 1 August 2023. For those applying to the March 2024 intake, the scholarship application must be received before 1 February 2024.

3. How do I apply and what documents are required?

Submit the following in hard copy to the school office, or email info@iph.wms.edu.my:

- (i) Completed School Application form (application fee must also be paid)
- (ii) Complete Canaan Scholarship form
- (iii) Official school reports and certificates of academic and co-curricular activities
(Records and documents should not be older than 2 years)

4. How and when will I know if I am shortlisted for the Canaan Scholarship interview?

Shortlisted candidates will be emailed/called for an interview **within 1 week** from the application deadline. During the MCO period, it will be done online. Once MCO is lifted, the interview and assessment will take place in the school.

5. Who will be interviewing me?

The interview panel will consist of the School Leadership Team. At least one member of the team shall be a school academic leader.

6. How will I be assessed during the interview?

Students do not need to study any specific subject before the interview. The interview will be an opportunity for the interview panel to get to know the student better as well as to assess the student's general capabilities.

The interview panel will observe the student's reasoning ability and verbal and non-verbal skills. The student should confidently share and express themselves in an open and honest manner with the interview panel.

7. How long will the school take to evaluate the Canaan Scholarship application?

The interview panel will inform successful applicants within 1 week from the date of the interview.

8. What should I do once I have been offered the Canaan Scholarship?

Once the applicant has decided to accept the offer, he/she **MUST** notify the school office and complete the enrolment process within 1 week.

9. Will there be a penalty if I decline the offer?

There will be no financial penalty if an applicant declines the offer. However, applicants who have declined will not be entitled to apply for the scholarship again. There will also be no refund for any fees paid.

10. Will there be a penalty if I withdraw from the scholarship halfway through the scholarship programme?

There will be no financial penalty imposed. However, the scholarship is not transferable and may not be cashed out for the value of the remainder of the term. There will also be no refunds

for any fees paid. Deferment on compassionate grounds may be allowed on a case-to-case basis upon appeal.

11. Are there any academic or behavioral expectations attached to the Canaan Scholarship?

Yes. All scholarship recipients are expected to maintain grades of 60% and above for all subjects, as well as participate actively in the school's sports and co-curricular activities (CCAs).

All scholarship recipients are required to diligently attend all classes as required by the school unless he/she is unable to do so due to illness, in which case a medical certificate must be produced.

All scholarship recipients are required to demonstrate exemplary behavior and to comply with all the school's rules and regulations at all times. The scholarship holder is prohibited from engaging in any activity that may adversely affect the school's reputation.

Please refer to the terms & conditions found in the scholarship form for more details.

11. Can I accept more than 1 scholarship?

No, students may only accept 1 scholarship. Scholarship recipients are also not entitled to any other discounts on tuition fees.

12. What does the Canaan Scholarship cover?

The scholarship covers only the tuition fees. Students will need to pay for all other fees (such as school uniforms, books, exams fees, insurance, etc.).