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Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Policy

Academic Year 2026–2027

The Board of Governors of Ras Al Khaimah American Academy is pleased to announce the opening of scholarship applications for eligible students for the Academic Year 2026–2027.

The Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Program offers tuition scholarships ranging from 50% to 100% for students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement or exceptional talent in areas such as Quran memorization and recitation, technology design, and giftedness in English, Arabic, Mathematics, Science, and Islamic Studies.

Purpose and Scope of the Policy

Ras Al Khaimah American Academy is committed to supporting gifted and high-achieving students by providing access to quality education and opportunities for academic and personal growth.

Scholarships are available for students in Grades 4–12 and are awarded based on academic excellence, leadership, talent, extracurricular involvement, and exemplary conduct.

Scholarships are limited and subject to seat availability and annual scholarship budget allocations approved by the school.

Academic Scholarship

Ras Al Khaimah American Academy offers academic scholarships to students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding academic performance over the past three academic years. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and are subject to maintaining high academic standards and good conduct.

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Eligibility Criteria

Academic Scholarship: Grades 4–12

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.8 or above
- Participation in academic competitions inside or outside the school with achievement of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place (supporting evidence required)
- Demonstrated leadership skills through school activities and initiatives (supporting evidence required)
- Active participation in extracurricular activities (supporting evidence required)
- Satisfactory behaviour and discipline record
- Demonstrated giftedness or talent in one or more of the following areas:
    - English
    - Arabic
    - Mathematics
    - Science
    - Islamic Studies

The applicant should meet all or at least three of the above listed criteria.

Required Supporting Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. A recommendation letter from the current school confirming the student's giftedness or talent
2. A letter of reference from the Registrar or Principal of the current school including

- GPA
- National Agenda assessment scores, where applicable:
  - MAP
  - TIMSS
  - ABT (Arabic)
  - PISA
  - PIRLS
  - ISBT (Islamic Studies)

3. Three recommendation letters from teachers or school administrators
4. MAP assessment results with a minimum achievement of the 80th percentile for students transferring from American curriculum schools
5. A personal statement addressed to the Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Committee explaining why the student is a suitable candidate for the scholarship
6. Attendance at an interview with a member of the Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Administration to assess the student's commitment, communication skills, and suitability for the scholarship

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Scholarship Award Levels

Scholarship percentages are determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the student's academic record, interview performance, supporting documents, leadership qualities, extracurricular involvement, and overall application strength.

Scholarship awards may include:

- 50% Tuition Scholarship
- 75% Tuition Scholarship
- 100% Tuition Scholarship

Final scholarship decisions are at the sole discretion of the Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Committee.

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Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to complete the scholarship application accurately and professionally and attach all required supporting documents.

Eligible applicants must submit the following:

- Academic transcripts for the past three academic years
- Student Behavior Report from the Al Manhal System
- National Agenda standardized assessment results (where applicable)
- Student résumé including extracurricular activities, leadership roles, and achievements
- Personal statement explaining why the student deserves the scholarship
- Three recommendation letters from academic or community leaders
- For gifted and talented applicants: a recommendation letter from the current school principal supported with evidence of achievement or talent

The Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications and invite shortlisted candidates for interviews.

Submission of an application does not guarantee approval. Ras Al Khaimah American Academy reserves the right to accept or decline applications based on scholarship criteria, student evaluation results, seat availability, and scholarship capacity.

Scholarship Renewal

Scholarships are reviewed annually and may be renewed provided that the student continues to meet the scholarship requirements.

To maintain the scholarship, students must:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.8
- Demonstrate satisfactory attendance
- Maintain good conduct and behavior
- Continue active participation in school activities and leadership initiatives

Failure to meet these requirements may result in reduction or withdrawal of the scholarship.

Scholarship Withdrawal

Ras Al Khaimah American Academy reserves the right to withdraw or amend a scholarship in the following circumstances:

- Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information
- Significant decline in academic performance
- Serious disciplinary violations
- Failure to comply with school policies or financial obligations related to noncovered fees All decisions made by the Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Committee are final.

Scholarship Coverage and Exclusions

The scholarship applies only to tuition fees and does not cover any additional school-related fees or expenses.

The following additional fees are excluded from scholarship coverage:

- Entrance examination fees
- External examination fees
- Technology and resource fees
- Book fees
- Transportation fees
- School meal fees
- Registration fees
- School uniform fees
- Activities and extracurricular fees

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Submission Details

Completed scholarship applications and all supporting documents must be submitted to:

scholarship@rakaa.org

The Ras Al Khaimah American Academy Scholarship Committee will review all applications and invite eligible candidates for interviews.

Application Deadline

16 June 2026

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and may be amended by Ras Al Khaimah American Academy as necessary.

Confidentiality

All applications and supporting documents submitted to the school will be treated confidentially and used solely for scholarship evaluation purposes.

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Approved by:

Chairperson, Board of Governors

Date: _____

School Principal

Official School Stamp: