

HARRISBURG ACADEMY'S IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Harrisburg Academy has always been on the forefront of education in the greater Harrisburg area. In 2007 the Academy became the first school in the region authorized by the prestigious International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the **IB Diploma Program**. Furthermore, to ensure success with this program, Upper School faculty receive ongoing training in specific methods and methodologies of teaching IB courses.



The **IB Program** is unlike other honors-level high school courses, including Advanced Placement courses. A study funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation reported the **IB Program** "stands out among other high school curricula available today in the US public education system because it offers a rigorous, aligned, and integrated instructional system." Academy father and associate professor of history at Dickinson College, Dr. Karl Qualls, furthers this sentiment: "As one who teaches about other countries, I understand the value of global education. The **IB Diploma Program's** emphasis on languages, customs, history, and art of other countries is essential for 21st century learners."



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? BENEFITS OF AN IB SCHOLARSHIP

Through this scholarship, IB Diploma students will enhance their education through summer study. Go see the world and pursue new opportunities!

It's a financial win! Because an **IB Diploma Scholarship** is based on merit, this award will not affect eligibility for need-based financial assistance.

Expand your educational portfolio! Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of multiple criteria, including a strong academic record, teacher recommendations, and demonstrated involvement and accomplishment in athletics, the arts, and/or service to the community.

Explore things you are learning in class in a meaningful way. Scholarships can be used in a variety of ways, such as: furthering science research for an Extended Essay topic in Chemistry; participating in a study-abroad immersion program in IB Language B (Spanish or French); or pursuing service learning as the basis of the CAS program.

SUMMER STUDY!



Harrisburg Academy IB SCHOLARSHIP

Your ticket to...



CHN



USA



SPN



BRZ

SAY "HELLO" IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

Chinese = Nei-ho / Lei-ho
English = Good morning

Spanish = Buenos Días
Portuguese = Bons Dias

Experience the **IB Program**
... and **EXPAND YOUR WORLD!**

STUDYING AT HARRISBURG ACADEMY

Harrisburg Academy is an independent, coed, diverse school community that challenges and inspires students from preschool through 12th grade. As a regional resource in Central Pennsylvania, our school adds an exceptional choice to the educational fabric of the midstate region. Our school offers an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education. We believe that by animating our core values, the Academy prepares students to face the remarkable challenges of our global society.

An **IB World School**, Harrisburg Academy was the first school in the Hershey-Harrisburg-Carlisle area to offer the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program**. We help our students to learn, explore, and discover who they are and how they can become active and contributing members of a global society.

Harrisburg Academy is proud of its 227-year history of tradition and innovation. With a focus on college counseling that begins in 8th grade, we provide tools and teach skills that will prepare students to thrive and succeed in college and in their future endeavors.



IB AWARD SPECIFICS ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

OPPORTUNITY — Up to four \$7,500 scholarships;
Merit-based, 2-year award
Scholarships are available for both new and returning students

Eligible applicants Current 10th graders who are planning to become **IB Diploma Candidates** at Harrisburg Academy. The award will cover the cost of **IB Program** fees and will provide support for summer study, domestic or international, for the summer after 11th grade. The remaining funds will be applied towards tuition for 12th grade.

Requirements The Travel/Study stipend must directly benefit the student's specific course of study as an **IB Diploma Candidate** at Harrisburg Academy. Summer programs in the United States or worldwide are eligible for consideration.

This merit-based scholarship program will not affect need-based applications for financial aid. All **IB Scholarship** applicants are encouraged to apply for financial aid.

HOW TO APPLY BECOME AN IB DIPLOMA SCHOLAR

Items to Submit	New Students	Returning Students
Application Checklist	•	•
Application for Admission (fee waived)	•	
High School Transcript	•	
ACT-plan, PSAT, or SAT score (preferred)	•	•
Teacher Recommendation Forms (2)	•	•
Student Essay	•	•

The Director of Admission and Financial Aid will administer the IB Scholarship program and will ensure anonymity throughout the scholarship application review and selection process.

Contact the Admission Office to learn more about this exciting scholarship opportunity.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 1, 2012

Applications submitted on time will be considered for the 2012-13 academic year. The selection committee's decisions will be communicated to all applicants by July 31. Students selected as **IB Diploma Scholars** will have until August 15 to accept the award.

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