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**BIG SKY HIGH SCHOOL IB SCHOLARSHIP**

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This scholarship is available to students who are hoping to complete the IB Diploma Program or take an individual IB assessment, but need financial assistance to do so.

**Eligibility**

* Applicant must qualify for free and reduced lunch through Missoula County Public Schools **or** must be able to demonstrate extenuating financial circumstances.
* Applicant must be enrolled in an IB class with a commitment to take the IB course’s exam **or** pursing the full Diploma.
* Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Required Application Components**

* Application form below
* One teacher recommendation
* First two pages of parent’s IRS 1040 **or** explanation of extenuating financial circumstances.

**Review Process and Due Date**

* Application materials must be submitted to Mr. Cameron Johnson in Room 45.
* A committee of IB teachers and building administrators will review application materials.
* All materials will remain confidential.
* All materials will be due September 29th, families and students will be notified of the results on October 6th.

**Application**

Student Name: Current GPA:

Advanced Classes Taken (e.g. English Honors)

Date of Birth:

Student Address:

Student Phone: Student Email:

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Parent or Legal Guardian Address:

Parent Phone: Parent Email:

Please respond to each of the prompts below. Feel free to type or write on a separate sheet of paper.

1) Please explain why you are interested in pursuing the International Baccalaureate Diploma or individual IB courses.

2) Describe an event/person that has inspired you while attending Big Sky High School and explain why.

3) What are your goals for the last two years of high school? What are your goals after high school?

4) Include a copy of the first two pages of the parent or guardian’s most recent IRS 1040 **or** use the space below to explain the unique financial challenges.