



The Regent's School - Thailand

An accredited British international school whose graduates have received offers from top universities, such as Oxford/Cambridge/Imperial College and Stanford/MIT/Wharton

Global Connect (GC) Programme (For Academic year September 2008- June 2009)

Two-Year Scholarship to Study for an
"International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma"
(www.ibo.org)

For Country: **SLOVAKIA**

The Regent's School, Thailand, wishes to announce the opportunity of a first-class education in the English medium. Selected students with strong recommendations from their school principal will be invited to apply for a two-year scholarship to study for an IB Diploma under the GC Programme. The selection process involves a test in both English and Mathematics. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. Testing and interviewing will take place in *BRATISLAVA* around *March or April 2008*. Qualified applicants will be notified well in advance. The final results of the selection will be announced by *31st May 2008*.

Up to two winners will be selected to study at a top class international boarding school in Thailand, namely The Regent's School, either at *Pattaya* or *Bangkok* campus at the discretion of the School. The value of the *scholarship* is any value *up to 90%* of the tuition and boarding fees. The full boarding fees are approximately US\$ 20,000 a year.

There are currently nearly 900 students from 40 countries studying at The Regent's School-Pattaya Campus and over 550 from 30 countries at Bangkok Campus. The school is fully accredited by *Ofsted* inspectors through *WES* Educational Trust of UK. Recent graduates were accepted to study at *Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College, King's College, Stanford, MIT, Wharton and Kellogg, etc.*

At present there are 40 GC scholars at both campuses from Estonia, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Romania and Armenia under this Global Connect programme. Over 60 have graduated since 1999.

Scholarship students will

- have a once in a lifetime opportunity to study at a fully accredited international school whose graduates have received places from top universities in the world such as Oxford, Cambridge in the UK and Stanford, Wharton in the US.
- develop a sense of our 'global village' and cultivate a world-view;
- enjoy living on a secure international co-educational campus in a beautiful tropical setting;
- experience the personal challenge of living away from home for a number of years;
- have the opportunity to contribute to their home country's economic development by enriching the pool of expertise;
- experience at first hand the vibrancy of Eastern Asian and Thai culture (even learn a little Thai!);
- learn through the English National Curriculum and graduate with IB qualifications which have world-wide respect and value;
- improve their own English to fluency or near in the environment in which all main teachers are native English speakers.
- have the opportunity of travelling both in Thailand and beyond through the Regent's enrichment programmes, such as the Round Square initiative (www.roundsquare.org), FOBISSEA (www.fobissea.org) and Student Guild activities;
- make friends with students of internationally oriented families from over thirty different countries thus establishing a 'network for life';
- increase their opportunities for education, whether in their home system or at universities abroad.

Who should apply ?

The Regent's School's standard is high and its students are expected to have ability above the average of good schools in England, both academically and sociably. This is why our school was chosen to be a full member of a unique organisation called "Round Square" (www.roundsquare.org), which consists of only 62 outstanding schools in the world. Therefore we encourage only well rounded persons who have both academic ability (top 10% in classes) and social skills as well as those who have keen interest in extracurricular activities such as music, sport, outdoor pursuits and community service, to apply. In addition, good role model setting is strongly expected of the scholars, i.e. GC Scholars are required to lead others by being good role models.

Applications for the scholarship competition are welcome from students with the following profile:

- ü Date of birth: preferably between *1st September 1991 – 31st August 1992* or have two more years of high school left.
- ü Very strong academic record, i.e. top 10% in Maths and English class (must be confirmed by the current school's Principal)
- ü Excellent written and spoken English (through Test and Interviews)
- ü Great social skills
- ü Very strong will to set good role model
- ü Talented in music, sport or drama (desirable)

How to apply ?

Step1. Fill out the online application at this link www.regents.ac.th/scholarship Your application cannot be processed without you completing questions 5.1 and 5.2 and you need to give the name and e-mail address of your current school's principal. You should follow up until you receive an acknowledgment from us.

Step2. Please ask your school principal to e-mail to chairman@regents.ac.th to confirm your top 10% rankings in your English and Maths classes. We will contact your principal to verify if you also have great social skills and have been good role model.

Step3. We will inform you about the place for test and interview, which will be held in *BRATISLAVA*, either in March or April 2008.

For more information about The Regent's School, visit the website at www.regents.ac.th

For further details about the competition, contact me, directly at chairman@regents.ac.th, or one of the current Slovak IB students - *MICHAL CURPEK*, who will be very pleased to assist you with the whole application process and will give you more details about the school-life and study at The Regent's school. You can contact him at his email address: (misho.curpek@centrum.sk).

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