



## **GREAT EXPECTATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIOR APPLICATION 2014-15**

**Pensacola High School  
International Baccalaureate Support Foundation, Inc. (IBSF)\***

The goal of the *Great Expectations Scholarship Project*, sponsored by IBSF, is to inspire creative, thoughtful, and effective Community Action Service (CAS) projects that promote community awareness and interactions beneficial to IB students and the community. The CAS component of an IB education encourages students to be involved in artistic pursuits, sports, and community service work, thus fostering students' awareness of life outside the academic arena. In the spirit of the mission of the IBO (International Baccalaureate Organization), the *Great Expectations Scholarship* will recognize IB students who demonstrate an active intellect and social consciousness.

Eligibility to apply for the scholarship is based on academic merit, requiring a minimum GPA of 3.0 (unweighted scale). The award will recognize a college-bound, IB senior student's design, development, and execution of the major CAS project, and the student's ability to articulate the project in a written document. The recipients will be selected from eligible applicants based on the quality of students' CAS projects and written CAS project presentations to the review committee. This scholarship is a one-time award and non-renewable. This year, due to a successful Drive for Excellence campaign, the amount of the scholarship is \$1000 and will be awarded to two recipients.

*\* The mission of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Support Foundation, Inc. is to create a parental support structure for the IB administration, faculty, and students that provides coordination of special projects and events, in addition to financial support, service and advocacy both within the IB program and the community.*

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**An application consisting of a student profile and CAS project report including the following information must be completed and submitted in a sealed envelope to the IB office no later than April 10, 2015:**

## **Great Expectations Scholarship Application Requirements**

**Student Profile:** *On separate paper, format a document using Microsoft Word or similar formatting software and using 12-point font, provide your profile, including the following information as it is applicable. Be brief.*

- Student's name
- Student's GPA (unweighted, as of 1/15/15)
- Student's address, phone # and e-mail
- Parents/Guardians and phone #

1. Title of the CAS Project
2. Dates of the CAS Project
3. Was this a new project or a continued of an existing project?
4. Was this an individual project or did you work with others?

**CAS Project Report:** *On separate paper, format a document using Microsoft Word or similar formatting software and using 12-point font, provide a description of your major CAS project, including the following points. Limit your description to no more than 1500 words.*

- Informative title
- Brief description of project, including how you incorporated two of the CAS components
- Please provide contact information for at least two individuals (not family) as references to validate project
- How and why you decided to pursue this project
- How you developed and executed the project, including contacts you made, organizations and people who helped you, and their roles
- Who directly benefited from your project and if this is a continuation of an existing project, please describe the improvements you made
- Indicate efficacy of project, numbers or groups of individuals and how you determined these numbers tables/charts/diagrams (no more than one page)
- Who indirectly benefited from your project, perhaps including numbers or groups of individuals and how you determined these numbers tables/charts/diagrams (no more than one page)
- Whether or not project will continue without you, explaining why or why not
- How this project has affected you

***Sign your name in ink at the end of the report as verification that the application is your own work.***