

## EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

*"Never consider studying as an obligation but as an opportunity to delve into the beautiful and marvelous world of knowledge"*

Newton College offers an attractive, innovative, and demanding Educational Project with a guaranteed success within the framework of a solid Social Action Plan in which all students participate. We provide the perfect balance in the Early Childhood and Primary stages with a combination of International Programs and the British Curriculum, leading to the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) along with the Spanish National Curriculum in the compulsory Secondary Education stage. In the Baccalaureate stage, our students have the option to choose between the Spanish International Program or the Bilingual Diploma Program of the International Baccalaureate (IB). Being consistent with our Educational Project and the Community Service in which our students are trained as future adults, our School is committed to creating a program where students from our community have the opportunity to be part of our academic environment, learning and contributing their best.

Therefore, Newton College announces the NEWTON Excellence academic scholarship to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme or the Spanish International Program (to be chosen) at our School for the academic year 2023/2024. This call is open to both internal and external students.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Those interested in obtaining a NEWTON Excellence scholarship must:

1. Be currently in 4th year of Compulsory Secondary Education (E.S.O.)/Year 11 at the time of application (provide Certificate from the current school).
2. Have an average grade of 8 or higher in the third/Y10 and fourth year of E.S.O./Y11.
  - a. Provide the original and photocopy of the Academic History for all years of E.S.O. (only for external students).
  - b. Submit a transcript of grades for 3rd and 4th year of E.S.O., specifying the calculated average grade for each mentioned year (only for external students).
3. Copy of the income tax declaration for the last two years from both spouses. In case there is no obligation to file an income tax return, a certificate from the Ministry of Finance justifying it must be provided.
4. Submit a reference letter from the Tutor of the current course in which the student is enrolled at the time of application (only for external students).
5. Demonstrate English language proficiency, if applicable, through an official certification.
6. Attend a personal interview (in Spanish/English) with the scholarship committee. This interview will only be conducted with the top 6 candidates who meet the requirements mentioned above.
7. Show commitment to the Service Learning Program and the Personal Project through independent work and proactive learning (only for internal students).
8. Internal candidates must be up to date with all payments.

Candidates who do not submit all the above-mentioned requirements in their entirety and/or within the specified deadline will automatically be excluded from the selection process of this Program.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The documentation can be submitted at the Center's Secretariat or by registered mail before June 26, 2023, at 14:00, to the address:

Newton College

Camino Viejo Elche-Alicante Km. 3 - 03295 Elche (Alicante).

The scholarship application form can be obtained through the following link:

<https://newtoncollege.es/en/additional-programmes/excellence-programme/>

The interviews will take place between the 29th and 30th of June.

#### DECISION:

The scholarship committee, composed of the Management Team and the Mentoring and Educational Psychology Team of the Center, will communicate the awarding of the scholarship to the student who has successfully passed the admission process starting from July 3rd.

#### COVERED EXPENSES DURING THE TWO YEARS OF BACCALAUREATE:

- Enrollment fee (only for external students).
- Tuition fees.
- Diploma exam fees (in case the chosen study option is the International Baccalaureate diploma program)
- Transportation.
- Meals.

The total amount covered by the scholarship for the Baccalaureate Program is approximately €28,000.

#### EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Uniform.
- Books.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

- In the event that the student does not achieve favorable academic results during the first year of the Baccalaureate Program and has to repeat, the student will automatically no longer be part of the Newton Excellence Programme.

- In the event that the student fails to comply with the internal regulations of the School and/or displays an attitude or behavior that does not align with the School's philosophy, the School reserves the right to exclude the student from the Newton Excellence Programme.
- In case the student voluntarily withdraws from the two-year International Program, the family will be required to pay the enrollment cost of €1,500 (only for external students)
- Only the top 3 candidates will be selected to attend the personal interviews.