

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION CAREFULLY** before completing the application.
2. All other forms are to be **completed in English** and must be **TYPEWRITTEN OR HAND PRINTED IN CAPITAL LETTERS** neatly and clearly in **dark ink**.
3. Answer every question completely and carefully. Do not print the application in double sided format.
4. Before sending the application, please use the checklist provided to make sure your application is complete. Do not attach the checklist to the application, it is for your information only.

Completing the online application:

Please fill in the names and Slovak geographical names using the appropriate Slovak spelling (mäkčene a džne)!!! Use Slovak address format e.g. Ružová 4.

PROGRAM PREFERENCE

It is very important to indicate your preference. The number of Davis Scholarships is very limited, so we advise candidates to apply for a Davis Scholarship in addition to ASSIST and/or HMC scholarships.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

Telephone / E-mail: These could be needed if we want to contact you in a hurry; later they could be used in an emergency in the USA or Britain. (Telephone numbers or e-mails of friends or relatives could be useful if your family does not have them.)

Please be careful how you write the number (e.g. +421 2 ..., +421 905, +421 37 ...)

E/mail: **If you do not have an e-mail account, please set up one** by any of the free e-mail account providers. Please remember that you are applying for a scholarship and your e-mail address should be clear and understandable to everyone. Consider changing your account if your e-mail address contains unsuitable English words or is too complicated.

ACADEMIC PREFERENCES

Tell us about your favourite subjects. If you have won any competitions or prizes, please tell us about them.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

Use this section to tell us as much as you can about all the things you like doing best.
Please make clear which things you really enjoy the most and spend a lot of time doing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PERSONAL ESSAY

Your Personal Essay should be written by yourself in English. If possible, it should be typewritten (especially if your handwriting is not very neat). It should be 750-1000 words in length. In the essay, you should describe yourself and what makes you unique, using specific examples and interests. If any of your answers to previous questions are not fully informative, please expand on them in your essay.

The following represent the types of questions that you might address in your essay. Please do not try to answer every question, but rather seek to fully introduce yourself in a personal and meaningful manner.

- Have you had a unique experience or relationship that is of particular importance to you and who you are?
- Describe the members of your family and your relationships with them.
- Tell us about your most common activities and interests. Which of these do you enjoy the most? Why?
- Do you belong to any clubs or other group organizations? What special positions do you hold in them?
- Do you have particular talents or interests in sports?
- Do you have any notable hobbies?
- Do you have any special accomplishments?
- Have you ever done volunteer work?
- What are your educational plans following your ASSIST / HMC experience?

What are your specific reasons for wishing to have this experience?