

**VISFund is pleased to announce the search for a Refugee Scholarship student to commence studies Sep 2023. The scholarship is aimed at an age 15+ student, in Malta, who is a legally recognized refugee/asylum seeker or person who is granted a Specific Residence Authorisation or THP/THPN holders.**

**This is school scholarship intended for sixth-form, for the final two years of school, pre-university.**

The scholarship covers the fees for the two year IB Diploma programme including the examination fees, field trips for the IB Diploma and a basic laptop as a required tool for the course. If required a pre-requisite year of schooling may be recommended and funded.

The scholarship is funded by VISFund , a charity who gain the funds through Fundraising initiatives and Corporate donations.

- The applicants will need to prove their international protection status via an approved document
- It is expected that the applicants have a high standard of academic ability. The International Baccalaureate ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)) is a rigorous academic course. The intention is this young person will receive a high quality education to then proceed towards applying successfully for a university scholarship.

**All applicants will need to submit the following:**

- VIS Scholarship Application Form
- A recent school report
- A reference letter from a current School Principal or Community Leader
- Application letter introducing themselves and including:
  1. experience as a refugee/migrant
  2. an example of a positive learning experience
  3. goals for the future

**Deadline for applications: before or by 1 August 2023**

(applications will be considered as soon as they are submitted)

All applications should be emailed to: [admissions@verdala.org](mailto:admissions@verdala.org)

Successful long-list applicants will be invited to sit a Maths and English assessment and a visit to the school, if successful this will be followed by an interview. The final candidate will be informed of their place shortly after and will have 3 days to accept, or it will be given to the second choice and so on.



## VISFUND SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family First Middle

Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Day /Month/ Year

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For Admission to grade \_\_\_\_\_ Previous School System (US, UK , Other) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents (or Legal Guardians) Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Employer or Business \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Address of Previous Schools	Dates of Attendance
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Language(s) Spoken at Home ? \_\_\_\_\_

Proficiency of student in English ? Fluent Very good Good Poor None (circle one)

Where did you hear about Verdala International School? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you planning to stay on Malta? \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have legal authority to enroll the named student in the school of my choice. I understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship application for the Verdala International School. Verdala International School will accept the signature of one parent.

**Signatures** Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_