

## Knightsbridge/Information Planet - Excellence Scholarship Award

### Purpose

The purpose of the **Knightsbridge/Information Planet Excellence Scholarship Awards** is to provide Cambridge certification scholarship awards to students who have shown an exceptional level and interest for the English language and have excelled at school in general. This award is for any student who needs a certificate or would very much like to have one but whom without this scholarship award could not. The aim is that this certificate will open doors whether they decide to go on to university or embark on a professional career. Five **Knightsbridge/Information Excellence Scholarship Awards** have been established to honour individuals who excelled at English and whose school feels they will benefit from the obtainment of a Cambridge English Language certificate to help in future endeavours.

**Names of Sponsors:** Knightsbridge Examination and Training Centre & Information Planet Portugal.

Information about sponsors:

**Knightsbridge Examination and Training Centre** is Portugal's First Cambridge Examination Platinum Centre.

#### **Mission: Prepare Today For a Greater Tomorrow.**

We aim to make certification available to everyone who wants it and to help pave a brighter tomorrow for our future generations. As the importance of English continues to grow it is important that teachers, parents, decision-makers and students realize the impact that English will have on any future academic or professional objectives. We provide training for schools & teachers, who in turn work to improve the language level of their students and give all students the possibility of getting Cambridge certification which help students to go further in life and allow their students to prepare themselves for the future that lies ahead.

**Information planet** is an educational agent that deals with the whole process if you wish to study abroad. We are specialised in counselling, organisation, planning and the actual realisation of the journey.

We deal with the whole enrolment process, accommodation, visa requests, the journey and so much more.

We represent hundreds of educational institutions in various destinations; therefore it will be easy to find the best course and solution for you, in your country of choice.

We are pioneers these integrated education services projects, for those who wish not only to learn a new language but those who principally want to enhance their academic training, independently of whether it is a short experience or for those opting to create a future outside their native country.

**Award:** A Cambridge English certificate at FCE or CAE level examination per student per lifetime. 5 Awards will be issued annually.

The awards will cover the total fee of the examination and cannot be exchanged for cash.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

The applicant must:

- be a Portuguese citizen or permanent resident in Portugal;
- be a full-time student at a public high school or 'ensino cooperativo'
- be a high academic achiever in the English language
- be able to demonstrate evidence of the level of exam he/she is applying for
- be able to demonstrate need for funding support and eligible for support

- be a graduating high school senior, i.e. must be in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- have the supported of the school through which he/ she is applying

**Criteria for awarding scholarship:**

In addition to submitting an application,

- students must write a personal statement why they should be scholarship recipient,
- a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers

**How to apply:**

Complete the application form and send personal statement and letter of recommendation.

**Scholarship deadline (annually): 10 April**

Send your application and personal statement to: [porto@knightsbridge.com.pt](mailto:porto@knightsbridge.com.pt)

**Final Results:**

These will be announced NO LATER THAN 30 April 2014

Results will be posted on <https://www.facebook.com/IPPortugal> and

<https://www.facebook.com/knightsbridgeexamscentre>

So 'like' our pages and get your family & friends to do the same and watch out for the result.

## Knightsbridge/Information Planet - Excellence Scholarship Award APPLICATION FORM

### A. General Information

**Applicant:**

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (parent if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Contacts:**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Education Information

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Average English Grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

Average grade at other subjects \_\_\_\_\_

\* must be supported by school documentation

**C. Personal Statement**

Explain in no more the 200 words why you are the worthy recipient of this award.

**C. School Support Statement**

Schools statement of support of this application

Please do not forget to attach the reference letter.