



2020 Ross Duran [Global Student Conference](#) NIBA Student Scholarship

The IB Global Student Conference brings together students from around the world to explore and experience what it means to be globally engaged. The intent of the IB Global Student Conference is to inspire students to take responsible action for making a better and more peaceful world. The conference will offer important opportunities for developing student leadership. A more tangible outcome will be an action plan for a CAS project that was co-created by an international team of IB students. At the conference students will:

- Develop collaborative projects that extend beyond the life of the conference
- Provide laboratories for developing lifelong learning skills
- Engage their schools and communities in significant work based on their learning
- Use social media and other interactive media
- See their own IB experience as a global one

The 2020 Global Student Conferences

Focus: *“Global Climate Crisis: Understanding the Urgency, Accepting the Responsibility”*

1. Edinburgh, Scotland: **July 20th - July 25th**
2. Singapore, Malaysia: **July 6th - July 11th**
3. Boston, USA: **August 3rd- August 8th**

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NIBA will support two students from our region with a scholarship that will cover the registration fee for the Global Student Conference as well as a \$600 travel stipend each. NIBA will pick the recipients randomly from the names submitted. If a chosen student decides not to attend, then the money will go towards a runner up student.

THE SPECIFICS:

A. IB Diploma Coordinators may only put forward 2 candidates per school. One must meet the criteria of demonstrated financial need (as determined by the coordinator).

B. Students put forth must be Diploma Candidates from the class of 2021.

C. The students put forth through an internal process of the school's choosing should, in some meaningful way, embody the following component of the IB mission statement:

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

D. Please send Kim Bliss <kbliss@pps.net> the following **no later** than Friday, **January 31st**:

- Student's Full Name**
- Whether the student demonstrates financial need**
- IB World School**
- IB Diploma Programme Coordinator**
- IB DP coordinators phone number/email**

The Ross Duran Scholarship Committee will meet during February - when scholarship recipients will be chosen randomly. (Possibly from a[n] (international looking) hat.)