جيمس مدرستنا الثانوية الإنجليزية، دبي
GEMS Our Own English High School, Dubai

SHEIKHA FATIMA AWARD - NOMINEE SELECTION CRITERIA

In honour of the Mother of the Nation, H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak and her ongoing commitment to excellence, under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, GEMS Education and the Varkey GEMS Foundation presents the H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Award for Excellence.

This scholarship will be awarded to one female student from each GEMS School across the network of GEMS Schools in the UAE, as well as students from GEMS owned and managed schools within the GCC and India.

The scholarship amounts to a year's tuition fees. The award winner should demonstrate:

1. outstanding academic success
2. significant contributions to the UAE Vision and National Agenda
3. a high level of service to community and beyond, and an understanding of her social responsibility
4. a high level of involvement in Innovation initiatives within and/or outside school.
5. behaviour and actions that embody the GEMS Core Values that make her an exceptional role model.

Applications are invited from students of Grades 11 and 12. The nominations are invited in the month of September. The criteria are as follows:

a) The student should have completed one full academic year at OOD as of 1st September.
b) The student should **not** have been the recipient of the award in any previous year.
c) The student should be able to present valid evidence to support the nomination rubrics, pertinent to the current and/or the previous academic year.

The application process consists of the following steps:

a) Students are informed of the award criteria and nominations are invited.
b) The Nomination Form and evidence file to be submitted to the Class Teacher who will check the details and hand over to the Supervisor.
c) The Supervisor will assess the applications and award points based on the rubric.
d) The approved nominations are checked by the Screening Committee comprising of the Executive Principal, Vice Principals and Head of Section.
e) The finalist who receives the highest points after a personal interview is selected as the recipient of the Award.

Dr. Sheeba Jojo
Principal