



## **MATTEL GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **2012-2013 APPLICATION**

#### Program Description

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### The Program

The Mattel Children's Foundation is proud to sponsor a scholarship program designed to assist and encourage children of Mattel employees worldwide to pursue higher education. Scholarships are offered for full-time study at a college, university or vocational school, in any country of the student's choice.

Mattel Children's Foundation scholarships recognize and support the scholastic potential of students who desire an advanced education. The Foundation believes that education is an important tool in realizing individual achievements and enhancing society.

This scholarship is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), a not-for-profit organization that specializes in scholarship program management worldwide.

### Eligibility

Selection is based on academic merit and financial need. Dependent children of regular full-time and part-time employees who have a minimum of six months employment with the company as of the application deadline date are eligible to apply. Children of employees who hold a title of vice president or higher are not eligible to apply for the scholarship award. Students who are currently enrolled in post-secondary programs or will be enrolled before April 30, 2013 are eligible to apply. Official proof of full-time enrollment to a recognized educational institution is required before scholarship funds become available. All fields of study are acceptable under this scholarship if offered at a recognized university or vocational school.

### Duration of Scholarships

Scholarships are guaranteed for one year only. Students may reapply to the program each year provided that they meet eligibility requirements.

### Amount of Awards

Awards are \$2,000 and to support undergraduate study during the 2012-2013 academic year only. In addition, five of the top ranked applicants from Malaysia will be selected to receive a \$2,500 Azlan Nithia Family Scholarship. The award may be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board, or other related educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are responsible for the balance of funding, including tuition and fees, books and supplies, living expenses, transportation, etc.

## Payment of Awards

Scholarship funds will be disbursed by IIE in one installment payable in U.S. dollars directly to each scholarship grantee. The conditions and payment schedule will be specified in a Letter of Award prepared by IIE and sent to the grantee.

## Submission of Applications

Applications and supplemental documentation must be provided in English, Chinese, Portuguese or Spanish and sent to arrive by registered mail or by courier no later than April 30, 2012 to: Mattel Global Scholarship Program, Institute of International Education, 530 Bush Street, Suite 1000, San Francisco, California 94108 U.S.A. Applications can also be completed online in English or Spanish by visiting the program website: [www.iiesf.org/mattel](http://www.iiesf.org/mattel). Applications must be accompanied by all required and personal documentation available at the date of application. IIE will acknowledge receipt of all applications. The appropriate Human Resources representative will be asked to certify that the applicant is the dependent child of an employee of Mattel, Inc. before the scholarship is awarded to recipients.

## Selection of Scholarship Recipients

IIE will select successful scholarship recipients on the basis of information contained in applications and accompanying documentation. IIE may select scholarship recipients without final evidence of acceptance by an educational institution, although no award can take effect until such evidence is presented. A scholarship recipient who is not able, within a reasonable period of time, to produce such evidence satisfactorily to IIE may be passed over in favor of an alternate candidate. In no instance will personnel of Mattel, Inc., Mattel Children's Foundation, or any subsidiary participate in the selection process.

The number of awards granted is based on the number of applications received and the funds available for scholarship distribution.

## Notification of Selection Results

All applicants will be notified of selection results by August 15, 2012.

## Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Ms. Amy Parente, Scholarship Advisor  
Mattel Global Scholarship Program  
Institute of International Education (IIE)  
530 Bush Street, Suite 1000  
San Francisco, CA 94108 U.S.A.  
Telephone: Int'l + (1) 415-362-6520 ext. 236  
U.S.A. Fax: Int'l + (1) 415 392-4667  
Website: <http://www.iiesf.org/mattel>  
E-mail: [mattel@iie.org](mailto:mattel@iie.org)



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## Family Information

9. Name of Parent(s) Employed by Mattel \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name First Name Middle Name
10. Parent(s)' Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)
11. Work Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
12. Employee Identification Number (6-Digit) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Plant/Facility/Office Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Parent's Position and Department \_\_\_\_\_
15. Has any member of your family previously received a grant from the Mattel Children's Foundation and, if so, who and when? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Educational Background

16. **Educational Background** – List all secondary and post-secondary schools you have attended:

Institution _____	Name _____	Location _____
Enrollment Dates _____	Start Date _____	End Date _____
Diploma or Certificate _____	Name _____	Date Received or Expected _____
Institution _____	Name _____	Location _____
Enrollment Dates _____	Start Date _____	End Date _____
Diploma or Certificate _____	Name _____	Date Received or Expected _____

17. **Required Documentation** – Official copies of academic credentials from each school listed in question 16, *Educational Background*, must accompany this application. These credentials must show all courses taken, marks or grades received, and proof of diplomas or certificates received. All documents must bear the school seal and/or signature of the appropriate official. The documents must be completed in English, Chinese, Portuguese or Spanish. Submit photocopies of all important documents.

18. Please indicate your cumulative high school grade point average (if applicable):

Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_ / 4.0 scale                      Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ / 4.0 scale

Other grading system/scale: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

A clear explanation of the school’s grading scale must also be submitted with your application.

19. Please indicate your rank in high school: Number \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_

20. **Proposed Study Program** – For which of the following programs are you applying:

- a vocational/technical school certificate
- an undergraduate or first university degree

21. List the universities/schools, and the countries in which they are located, that you have applied or intend to apply, and indicate whether you have been admitted or rejected by any of them:

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Rejected  Uncertain  
Name Location

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Rejected  Uncertain  
Name Location

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Rejected  Uncertain  
Name Location

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Rejected  Uncertain  
Name Location

22. List the program of studies you will undertake (What will be your major subject? What is the degree you expect to receive?)

\_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Degree

23. On what date did/will this course of study or training begin? \_\_\_\_\_

24. On what date do you expect to receive your degree or certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What year in your post-secondary program will you be entering during the 2012-2013 academic year?

First year     Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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## Honors and Extracurricular Activities

**26.** Have you held any scholarships previously or won any academic or other honors? Please describe.

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**27.** Please discuss your extracurricular activities. List any societies, committees or clubs, academic or professional, of which you have been a member. Please also discuss any volunteer experience.

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**28.** Have you had any experience in leadership roles? Please describe. What have you learned from these experiences? What are your leadership aspirations?

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### 2012-2013 APPLICATION

#### Recommendation Form

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:** In order for your application to be complete, you must also send in the Recommendation Form. Please print the form below and have a secondary school headmaster; high school or college counselor; or an advisor, instructor, or work supervisor who knows you well complete the document. Your application will not be considered complete until we receive the completed Recommendation Form.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDER:** You have been asked to provide information in support of this application to the Mattel Global Scholarship Program. When complete, please return this form along with your comments to the applicant in a sealed envelope or send directly to the address below. A letter of recommendation does not replace this form. If you require more space, you are welcome to include a separate page for your comments.

**The completed Recommendation Form must be sent by either the applicant or the recommender by postal mail or fax with the postdate no later than April 30, 2012 to:**

MATTEL GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
530 BUSH STREET, SUITE 1000  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108 U.S.A.  
Email: [mattel@iie.org](mailto:mattel@iie.org)  
Fax: Int'l + (1) 415-392-4667

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements and check the appropriate box below:**

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

