



English Access Microscholarship Program 2020-2022

U.S embassy in Bangladesh & GEIST International Foundation are excited to announce a great opportunity for students primarily aged 13- 17 years old to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a competition to receive an educational scholarship to learn English . The selected finalist will participate in the two-year program called the **English Access Microscholarship Program (Access)** funded by the U.S. Department of State.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Access Program provides an opportunity for students in Dhaka & Sylhet, Bangladesh to deepen their knowledge of the English language, and take an active part in the development of Bangladesh.

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF TWO COMPONENTS :

1. English language lessons according to the students' level and
2. Cultural activities that build their understanding of the global culture

PROGRAM FEATURES : Each student receives 213 hours of instructions per year. It consists of 5 hours per week, for a total of 36 weeks each year.

INSTRUCTION PLAN : Starts first week of September 2020 & Ends first week of June 2022

FINANCIAL SUPPORT : The Access Program pays for the student's tuition, books, snacks and transportation costs.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS :

1. Must be a student of Grade 7 -10 Institute located in Dhaka, Sylhet (metropolitan area) Bangladesh
2. Must be aged 13-17 years old

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE :

1. an identity card or birth certificate (copy)
2. a report card/certificate from school transcript (copy)
3. documents confirming the status of low-income families (certificate of family composition/certificate of disability or loss of a breadwinner / having many children / yearly family certificate of income / help from the pension/ certificate of divorce of the parents);
4. 2 photos (3 x 4 inches)
5. resume (list of achievements and skills); and
6. letters of recommendation from the supervisor of the educational institution and the English teacher.

ABOUT GEIST : Global Educators Initiative for Sustainable Transformation- International Foundation (GEIST) is a Government registered non profit organization which has been working with 143 partner educational institution nationwide. GEIST is working/has worked with the U.S. Department of State, , American center Dhaka, EMK center Appalachian State University, U.S.A, Winthrop University, U.S.A. From 2018 GEIST is conducting Access Program in Bangladesh.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK :

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION : 10th November 2020

