

Aim High

Distinguished Student (3-5) Nomination Form



Cycle 22

**1440 – 1441
2019 – 2020**

Our Vision

Leading the Way in Supporting Excellence of Academic Performance and in Nurturing the Gifted and the Innovative

**Thank you for your interest in participating in Hamdan Bin Rashid
Al Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance Awards.
We wish you all the best**

Note: Hard Copy (Paper) applications are no longer valid. Please fill out the electronic application form through <http://tahkeem.ha.ae> during the annual application calendar found on: <http://www.ha.ae/web/guest/annual-calendar>

Eligible Applicants (Nominee)

Every (G3 to G5) student currently enrolled in school inside the UAE that is accredited by government and other official bodies.

- Public education including government schools, applied technology, vocational and religious institutes
- Private education schools
- Adult education centers
- Care and rehabilitation centers (supervised by governmental and official bodies)

Incentives and Rewards

- Winner will receive a financial reward of AED 30,000, a Certificate of Appreciation and an Excellence Trophy.
- A Certificate of Excellence is awarded to participations receiving a minimum of 80% of allocated marks.
- A Certificate of Participation is awarded to participations receiving a minimum of 50% of allocated marks.

Participation Conditions

- The nominated student/learner should be enrolled in school for the current academic year in grades 3-5.
- Nominee should have a minimum GPA percentage of 90% in subject course, not in the overall average, in each of the past THREE academic years, excluding the current year. If school has a Lettered grading system, student should acquire a numerical grading version carrying school's authentication stamp.
- A minimum of 2 Awards cycles should have passed plus the current cycle since applicant has won the Distinguished Student Award (e.g. a winner in cycle 19 may apply in cycle 22).
- The maximum number of attachments to the application form is 100 pages. A maximum of 2 attachments may be placed on 1 page; unclear attachments will be excluded from evaluation.

General Guidelines

First: The Electronic Application Form

1. All application forms and all enclosures should be filled out electronically through:
<http://tahkeem.ha.ae>
2. Enclosed documents and attachments cannot be repeated and should carry orderly serial numbers.

Second: Evidence and Attachments

1. Higher scores are given to evidence conveying stronger proof.
2. In case you want to add essential details or necessary elaboration of your efforts, please enclose it as an attachment.
3. All documents provided will be the property of the Foundation.
4. All enclosed evidence should be of activities conducted in the past three years other than the year of application.
5. Please retain all documents exceeding the pre-set sizes and make available if and when requested by the evaluation committee.
6. All enclosed documents should be dated, signed and stamped.
7. It is recommended to diversify evidence issuing entities.
8. Higher scores are given to diversified sources of evidence.
9. Evidence issued by private institutes or centers are valued at current grade level.

Please print the Avowal and attach it to your electronic application

Avowal

I, student/learner,
do hereby attest to the authenticity of the data and documents enclosed with the application form.
If any information herewith is found to be false, the Foundation Administration has the right to take
necessary measures. Furthermore, I attest that I have read all instructions & conditions of applying
for the Award, wherein I will abide by all the formerly mentioned guidelines.

Name:

Endorsement

Name:

Signature:

Date: / /



Nominee Data Sheet

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Nominee Personal Information:

Name (as shown on passport):

Nationality: Gender: Male Female Birth Date: / /

Grade: Section:

School/Center:

Educational Zone:

Type of Education: Private Government

Nominee Contact Information:

Emirate: City:

House Tel#: Guardian's Mobile #:

Email:

School/Center Contact Information:

Emirate: City/: Area/Street:

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Phone: Fax: P.O Box:

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Mobile: Email:

Website:

Have you ever participated in Hamdan Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance: Distinguished Student category?

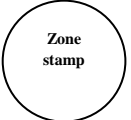
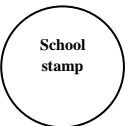
Yes No Cycle (.....) Result (.....)

Approved by

(School Principal/Center Supervisor):

Name:Signature:

(Educational Zone) Name:Signature:



**The Distinguished Student (3-5)
Evaluation Criteria**

Main Criterion	Secondary Criterion	Allocated Points	Earned Points			
			Stage 1	Main Criterion Total	Stage 2	Main Criterion Total
1. Academic Distinction (100 points)	Excellence and Appreciation Certificates	100				
2. Fluency and Attitudes (280 points)	1. Fluency and Self-Expression	160				
	2. Noble Attitudes	120				
3. Talents and Hobbies (390 points)	1. Talents	210				
	2. Hobbies and Abilities	180				
4. Contributions, and Distinguished Contests (230 points)	1. Participation in Events	130				
	2. Competitions and Contests	100				
Total		1000				

The Final Decision of the Evaluation Committee

Initial Stage Evaluation Result:

Nominee qualifies for:

- Personal Interview
- Certificate of Participation
- Another (Reason):

Evaluation Committee Members:

Name: Signature:

Name: Signature:

Approved by Committee Chairperson:

Name: Signature:

Final Stage (The Personal Interview) Evaluation Result:

Nominee qualifies for:

- The Distinguished Student 3-5 Award
- Certificate of Excellence
- A Certificate of Participation
- Another (Reason):

Evaluation Committee Members:

Name: Signature:

Name: Signature:

Name: Signature:

Approved by Committee Chairperson:

Name: Signature:

1. Academic Distinction (100 points)	Earned Points	
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1. Excellence & Appreciation Certificates (100 points)

Awarded by	Name of Certificate and Date of Issue	Evidence Serial Number	Points Allocated	Points Earned	
				Stage 1	Stage 2
Ministry/Zone			50		
			50		
School/Center			50		
			50		
Grade			30		
			30		
			30		
Total			100		

Note: The maximum number of certificates to be considered as follow, wherein the total points add up to 100:

- Ministry/Zone: maximum number of 2 certificates
- School/Center: maximum number of 2 certificates
- Grade: maximum number of 3 certificates

2. Fluency and Attitudes (280 points)	Earned Points	<input type="text"/>
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(1) Fluency and Self-expression (160 points):

Enclose an audio-visual recording (maximum length of 5 minutes), in which you expressively and fluently introduce yourself, fulfilling the topics included in the table below. For effectiveness of introduction, please follow the order of ideas stated in the table.

Evidence Serial Number	<input type="text"/>
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No	Criterion	Allocated points	Earned Points	
			Stage 1	Stage 2
1	Clarity and Adequacy of Self-Introduction	25		
2	Patriotic Pride (National and UAE)	20		
3	Commitment to National Identity (Attitude and Appearance)	20		
4	Fluency and Correct Use of Language	20		
5	Future Ambitions; Reasons For These Aspirations	20		
6	Planning for Goal Achievement	20		
7	Purpose of Participating in the Award	15		
8	Proper Sequence and Organization of Presented Thoughts	20		
Total		160		

(2) Noble Attitudes (120 points):

A noble attitude is where the student makes a Humanitarian stand lending a helping hand to a colleague, friend, relative, a special needs person, the poor, the needy, etc. Alternatively, student may adopt a cause where his/her efforts benefit the whole community or society (e.g. saving the environment, conserving natural resources, healthy eating, etc). Subsequently, student undertakes a task or adopts a cause where his/her noble characteristics reflect positively and profoundly on others regardless of their race, gender, religion or social position.

Statement of Attitude:

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No	Criterion	Details	Evidence Serial Number	Allocated Points	Earned Points	
					Stage 1	Stage 2
1	Nobility of attitude and intended Goals	-		10		
2	Efforts exerted	- -		40		
3	Results accomplished	- -		40		
4	Personal skills and experiences acquired, and benefiting parties	- -		20		
5	Creative and innovative ideas utilized	-		10		
Total				100		

Notes:

- Student is required to provide strong evidence for each criterion.
- To fulfill duration condition, student must provide evidence that efforts undertaken have extended over an appropriate period of time (a minimum of 2 weeks).
- Creativity and innovation are valued when ideas and methods used are fairly unique and out-of-the-ordinary.
- If work on the attitude involved a group effort, student must provide proof of his/her significant individual role.

- Higher scores are given to individual efforts.

3. Talents and Hobbies (390 points)	Earned Points	
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(1) Talent (210 points)

State your talent (one talent only):

A) Methods of Developing the Talent (90 points)

NO.	Method	Evidence Serial Number	Allocated Points	Earned Points	
				Stage 1	Stage 2
1			30		
2			30		
3			30		
Total			90		

(B) Talent Outcomes (120 points)

NO.	Talent Outcome	Evidence Serial Number	Allocated Points	Earned Points	
				Stage 1	Stage 2
1			40		
2			40		
3			40		
Total			120		

Notes:

- The Talent must be individual, not a group talent.
- Enclose evidence of various methods of talent development (e.g. training, performing, subscribing, etc); a repeated method of development will not be considered.
- Talent development evidence should be used only for this category; evidence for hobbies and abilities are not valid for talent.
- For outcomes, enclose evidence of winning, distinction or high achievement in competitions. "Non-Highly-Ranked" participation will not be regarded as talent outcome.
- Participating in activities, taking part in performances, attending conferences and symposia, etc are all considered methods of developing talents, not talent outcomes.
- Talent outcomes should be varied; scoring the same kind of win at different times is considered one type of achievement (e.g. winning an elocution contest for three years is counted as 1 outcome not 3).

- Internet-issued certificates will be considered talent development methods not outcomes unless issuing entity is internationally credited.

(2) Hobbies and Abilities (180 points)

*Applicant should illustrate the hobbies with which he/she occupy his/her free time and that contribute to his/her abilities in different fields.

No	Hobby	Methods of Development of Hobbies for their Transformation Into Abilities	Evidence Serial Number	Allocated Points	Earned Points	
					Stage 1	Stage 2
1		•		60		
		•				
		•				
2		•		60		
		•				
		•				
3		•		60		
		•				
		•				
Total				180		

Notes:

- Student cannot include evidence for Hobby development used for Talent criterion.
- Credit and validity of Hobby development method is given for proof of actual practice of hobby not for ‘unsupported’ mention of having a hobby.
- Hobby development methods should be variable.
- Point allocation for each development method is given per the strength of the evidence.
- Authenticity, originality and significance of video evidence will be scrutinized for validity.
- Photos are not considered evidence of practicing the hobby.
- Trips and travel are not considered hobbies.

4. Contributions and Distinguished Contests (230 points)	Earned Points	
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(1) Participation in events (130 points)

Enclose authentic & live proofs (such as pictures, audio and video recordings, participation-associated products) of actual participation in national/patriotic, athletic, artistic/cultural, charity/volunteer and environmental events and activities.

National/Patriotic: (26 points)

Title of Event or Activity	Participation Date	Evidence Serial Number	Level of Participation									
			International (26)		Ministry/Community (20)		Educational Zone (16)		School (10)			
			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2		
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Allocated Points	26		Earned Points									

A. Athletic: (26 points)

Title of Event or Activity	Participation Date	Evidence Serial Number	Level of Participation									
			International (26)		Ministry/Community (20)		Educational Zone (16)		School (10)			
			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2		
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Allocated Points	26		Earned Points									

B. Artistic and Cultural: (26 points)

Title of Event or Activity	Participation Date	Evidence Serial Number	Level of Participation									
			International (26)		Ministry/Community (20)		Educational Zone (16)		School (10)			
			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2		
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Allocated Point	26		Earned Points									

C. Charity and Volunteer Work: (26 points)

Title of Event or Activity	Participation Date	Evidence Serial Number	Level of Participation									
			International (26)		Ministry/Community (20)		Educational Zone (16)		School (10)			
			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2		
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Allocated Points	26		Earned Points									

D. Environmental Activities: (26 points)

Title of Event or Activity	Participation Date	Evidence Serial Number	Level of Participation									
			International (26)		Ministry/Community (20)		Educational Zone (16)		School (10)			
			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2		
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Allocated Points	26		Earned Points									

Notes:

- Student should enclose evidence of these contributions different from any evidence used in “Talents and Hobbies” category.
- Student should contribute to events and/or activities are of a constant periodical or annual occurrence.
- Student must enclose a brief description of event or contribution if it took place abroad.
- Pictures are not considered proof of participation in events if they weren't greatly expressive of event.
- An event may be classified as “International”, whether taking place inside the UAE or abroad, if it is of a genuinely international nature (e.g. Olympics, UN sponsored activity, Continental exhibition, etc) where its participants gather from abroad for the sole purpose of the event.
- For higher scores, student should seek participation in higher-level events (e.g. educational zone rather than school, ministry rather than educational zone, etc).

(2) Competitions and Contests: (100 points)

- Student must compete, and attain an advanced winning position, against other candidates at an officially-recognized event for this criterion (e.g. academic excellence contest, cross-country race, intra-school Quran recitation competition, etc).
- Certificates of “participation” are not taken into account.

Awarded by	Certificates or Award	Award/ Certificate Date	Evidence Serial Number	Allocated Points	Earned Points	
					Stage 1	Stage 2
Ministry and other bodies				50		
				50		
Educational Zone				30		
				30		
School/Center				20		
				20		
Total				100		

Notes:

- Certificates of academic excellence are not accepted in this category.
- A maximum of 2 certificates for a total of 100 points will be given credit.
- Higher scores are given to 1st place wins.

References

At the time of filling out this electronic application form, please include the **contact information** for the following personnel for further query:

Public and Private Education:

- School Principal
- Teacher 1
- Teacher 2

Adult Education:

- Center Supervisor
- Teacher