



Excellence Fund 2019-2020 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Excellence Fund?

The Excellence Fund is ACS's new annual fundraising campaign. It provides the support ACS needs beyond school fees and other income to get more talented students ready to answer the world's next questions through our scholarships and bursary programmes. The Fund will also help support our schools' capital projects, giving our students the space to be inspired.

Who are we asking to participate?

We invite all current parents as well as alumni, former parents, and other friends to participate. Supporting our schools is a community-wide effort.

If I can't make a large gift, does a small gift really make a difference?

Yes! Every gift, regardless of size, is valuable. Participation from as many parents and alumni as possible will mean that we can reach a new milestone for giving, directly benefiting each student's experience.

How much should I donate to the Excellence Fund?

The amount of gifts will vary greatly. So far this year, ACS has received contributions from below \$500 to above \$50,000. Every gift matters and every gift makes a difference. We ask you to consider making a gift that is commensurate with both your financial capacity and your desire to make an impact.

Why do I need to complete a pledge form?

We ask you to sign a pledge form so that your gift is appropriately acknowledged and documented.

How can I give?

Please make your gifts or return your pledge form to the address below by December 3.

Are Excellence Fund gifts to ACS in America tax deductible?

Yes. ACS in America is a not-for-profit alumni-led tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation to the Excellence Fund will be acknowledged by a letter confirming your gift amount, date of gift, and the disclosure that no goods or services were provided.