

Dear Sir Stelios,

After having successfully completed three years as a scholar at Doukas School, I couldn't possibly be more thankful for the life-changing opportunity you provided me. Suffice to say, if it weren't for this scholarship, I wouldn't be the same person I am now; a woman armed with persistence towards achieving my goals, collaboration and communication skills, and lastly a woman that I'm proud of. Having reflected on my experience as a student of a school of high standards as well as an IB student multiple times, I came to realize that I genuinely consider myself lucky for being given the stimuli and incentives to develop into a more principled and considerate human being.

From the moment I first heard about the IB Program I decided that it suited me, given that its educational environment combines academic and personal rigor. Initially, it seemed like a fascinating task I had to complete, but that quickly changed, as after a few months as an IB student my entire view of the world was altered, as a result of voluntary work and participation in clubs. Regarding volunteering, which has become a pillar of my life, it turned me into a more caring person, aware that even the simplest of actions can be of high significance for someone not so far away from me. Also, my participation in clubs helped me grow further and decide on the path I wish to follow, that is Business. In general, my experience in IB was a true roller coaster, with successes and failures, happiness and melancholy, but gladly, alongside the curriculum, I learned to embrace and reflect on every situation I experience.

To recapitulate, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to change my life for the better and become a version of myself that I'm proud of. I truly believe that this scholarship was the stimulus to start chasing my dreams, which are studying Business Administration abroad, and thankfully in the future become a Marketing Executive.

Thank you once again for initiating this beautiful journey for me.

Sincerely,

Katerina Tsatsalma