

Asean Scholarship

1. Please introduce yourself.

A: Name, age, where you're from, current institution, course intended to pursue, why this scholarship?

2. Why that course of study?

A: Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE), because it widens my understanding of the world. Avid interest in ethics and philosophy, partook in equality vs fairness research

3. What role does your course of study play in society?

A: Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE) helps us understand the world, helps with decision-making, governance, justice, finance, consulting etc.

4. What are your weaknesses?

A: I'm working on breaking out of my comfort zone, by not being afraid to speak to new people, and joining debate competitions.

5. Tell me about a time you faced challenges in leadership?

A: Referenced a time where two teammates had different approaches to a task and couldn't come to an agreement. Compared democratic and authoritative leadership; "being too democratic isn't a good thing either", a leader has the responsibility to make the best decision in the interest of the whole team, and any personal disagreements can be resolved privately.

6. How do you deal with setbacks?

A: Referenced a time when I scored horrendously low in a Mechanics surprise test, elaborated how I bounced back, highlighted how I don't tend to spiral when I face setbacks and instead think forward to how I can resolve the issue I am facing.

7. Co-curricular activities?

A: Head Prefect of my school, secretary of school's Interact Club

8. Why Singapore?

A: System rewards hard work and merit, rigorous, awarding education, fosters good character values and transferable soft and hard skills etc.

9. Any experience in boarding/living abroad?

A: Flew to New Haven and stayed at Trumbull College of Yale University for two weeks for a summer residential program alone. Currently studying at KYUEM, a boarding college, returning home only every other week.

10. How to resolve roommate issues?

A: Communicate clearly and directly, set expectations early.

11. What current world issue do you think young people today can have a hand in helping resolve?

A: Israel-Palestine conflict. The youth have such a fire and determination in them for the causes that matter to them, and with the rise of social media they have been very vocal and adamant on seeing action and change in the world for the better. Channeling this passion and stubbornness for justice into the future when they rise into governmental or charitable work would make them able to make a change.