

My Voice, My Power Scholarship

OAK International invites students from the Semper Altius Network and Regnum Christi Schools worldwide who have been nominated or awarded the Semper Altius Medal to participate in the *My Voice, My Power Scholarship Contest*, an initiative designed to recognize and support young leaders who aspire to make a difference in the world.

Objective

Provide students with the opportunity to share their vision of leadership and social commitment through a 3-minute video, while competing for a **40% scholarship** to attend a one-year academic program at an OAK Boarding School: Woodlands, Le Châtelard, Dublin Oak or Everest.

Key Dates

- Application period: **October 1–30, 2026**
- Winners announcement: **November 23, 2026**

Participation Requirements

1. Be a **nominated or awarded** recipient of the Semper Altius Medal at a Regnum Christi School.
2. Create a **3-minute video in English** following the official My Voice, My Power guidelines.
3. **Email your video and application** along with the supporting documents to: scholarships@oakinternational.org.

**In order for a scholarship application to be considered, the applicant must have completed Stage 1 of the admission process by the scholarship application deadline.*

4. Complete **Stage 1 of the admission process** and hold an **Admitted** status in Apply.
5. Pay the Scholarship Application Fee of **USD \$200**.

General Considerations

- Scholarship covers **40% of tuition and boarding**.
- It is **personal and non-transferable**, applicable exclusively to the 2027 – 2028 academic year.
- The **OAK International Committee** will make the final evaluation. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Video Guide: “How I want to change the world by being myself”

This is more than a video, it's your chance to tell your story, demonstrate your leadership, and express your vision. You have **3 minutes** to show how your unique talents and experiences can positively impact in the world.

Suggested Structure (3-minute video in English)

1. Personal Introduction (30 seconds)

- Name, City, and Regnum Christi School.
- Age and grade.
- A short phrase that defines you.

Example:

"My name is Mariana Torres, I'm 15, and I study at Cumbres International School Guadalajara. I'm passionate about connecting with people and creating spaces where everyone feels seen and valued."

2. What inspires me to make a difference? (45 seconds)

- Share a real-life experience that shaped you.
- What did you learn from it?
- What value or talent did you discover in yourself?

Example:

"Last year I volunteered at a sports program for children with disabilities. I learned the true meaning of empathy and how small actions can make a big difference."

3. How do I want to lead and impact others? (1 minute)

- What issue or challenge matters most to you?
- How would you contribute or lead change?
- What does leadership mean to you?

Example:

"I want to start a youth initiative that helps people discover their purpose and use their talents to serve others. I believe real leaders inspire through example and joy."

4. Why OAK? (30 seconds)

- Why do you want to study at OAK for a year?
- How will that experience help you grow and amplify your impact?

Example:

"At OAK I'd be surrounded by people from all over the world, learning to embrace diversity, strengthen my character, and return home ready to serve my community in new ways."

5. Final message (15 seconds)

- End with a personal and inspiring phrase.
- Leave a mark.

Example:

"I don't need to change the whole world. I just need to begin by being the best version of myself."

This is your moment to share your story and inspire others. Submit your video and application before October 30, 2026, and take the first step toward becoming an OAK leader.

Apply now and let your voice, your power, be heard and inspire change!