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Dear Parents,

GEMS Education is delighted to launch a new initiative, **The Platinum Jubilee Scholarship Program**, to recognize and salute the incredible 70 years of service that Queen Elizabeth II has delivered to the British nation and the Commonwealth countries, and the wider world in myriad areas.

GEMS schools have long promoted the many values that Her Majesty has embodied for so long such as devotion to duty, loyalty, respect, and charitable deeds.

We will be offering 70 scholarships to mark the Queen's jubilee with each of our UAE schools allocating at least one scholarship place to a student already attending the school and who has enrolled for the new academic year 2022-23 or a confirmed new enrolment.

Candidates will be asked to write, in a letter of up to 500 words to their GEMS Education school, why they believe they are deserving of the scholarship and how they also have exhibited the qualities of the Queen as listed above.

Students, for example, may have taken on special responsibilities at an early age such as helping their parents with younger children or other special duties that have significantly assisted their family. We are also interested in hearing stories of how students have helped others with their special talents.

Each school will decide which candidate is deserving of their Platinum Jubilee Scholarship place. A judging panel will decide the successful entrant based on the above criteria, taking their age into account, and their decision will be final.

Our usual school scholarship terms and conditions will apply and the closing date for entries will be **Thursday 30 June**. The winners will be decided by **Friday 19 August** and will be notified shortly afterward.

Entries will be sent to the following email address – glsplatinumjubileescholarship@gmail.com. Kindly state clearly on the letter the name of your school, your child's year/grade, and the full name of the student.

For British curriculum, IB, and American schools, the scholarships will begin in September this year following the end of the selection process by August, and Indian curriculum school scholarship winners will take up their places from their new academic year starting next April (2023).

Wishing you the best of luck with your entry.

**Warm regards,
Dino Varkey,
Group Chief Executive Officer, GEMS Education**