



ST. JOSEPH'S  
INSTITUTION  
INTERNATIONAL



2026  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAMME

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## **VISION**

To Learn, Inspire and Serve

## **MISSION**

Enabling students to learn how to learn and to learn how to live as Lasallian people for others

## **VALUES**

Faith, Service, Community, Excellence, Respect



# **ABOUT** **SJI INTERNATIONAL**

Established in 2007, St. Joseph's Institution International offers a holistic, values-driven and international educational experience to a diverse student body of over 40 nationalities rooted in the context of Singapore.

As a non-profit, co-educational school with a Lasallian Catholic foundation, our community welcomes students, teachers, parents, friends and supporters of all faiths and cultural backgrounds.

SJI International was founded as a 'labour of love' from a team of alumni of St. Joseph's Institution (known as SJI Independent) - one of Singapore's oldest and most respected schools. SJI (Independent) has been notable over the years for its capacity to develop leaders of Singapore society, including members of the current government, business, academia, church and community. Having benefited so profoundly from their own education at SJI, the alumni, or 'Old Boys' as they are affectionately known, sought a way to offer Singaporean and expatriate children a similar life-changing experience.

Since its establishment SJI International has been, and continues to be, overseen by a Board of Governors, composed of SJI alumni and the school's Patron, fellow Josephian and former President of the Republic of Singapore, Dr Tony Tan. Today, SJI International High School is one of just three schools in Singapore with a licence to educate both Singaporean and international students; and holds an outstanding reputation for quality education.

Leveraging the best practices of renowned international schools worldwide and embracing the ethos of the global network of Lasallian schools, our High School provides an academically rigorous programme. Our focus is on cultivating students who not only excel

intellectually but also evolve into thoughtful and compassionate global citizens. Simultaneously, we ensure they remain firmly grounded in their community, sharing common values and fostering a genuine spiritual awareness.

We believe that 'Character Education' lies at the heart of what we do, and use our values of Faith, Service, Community, Excellence and Respect to help build our students become people of integrity and people for others.

The Class of 2024 consisted of 207 students who were entered for the IB Diploma, achieving a 100% pass rate. Their average score was 38 points, significantly above the world average.

Notably, past SJI International graduates have been distinguished with numerous scholarships, including the prestigious PSC (Public Service Commission) overseas merit scholarships.

Many of our graduates have gained admission to leading international universities such as Harvard University, Stanford University, MIT, and Yale University in the USA. Additionally, they have secured coveted spots at Cambridge University and Oxford University in the UK.

Individuals who opted to pursue their studies locally have demonstrated remarkable success with admissions to some of the most competitive courses in Singapore including Dentistry, Law, and Medicine at the National University of Singapore (NUS).

The matriculation of our students into such prestigious institutions serves as a testament to the unwavering commitment to academic excellence and future success that defines the ethos of SJI International.

# BY THE NUMBERS

## FACTS

### 2007

The year SJI International offered its first scholarships

### 334 STUDENTS

Have benefitted from SJI International scholarships  
(2007 - 2025)

### OVER \$33 MILLION

Awarded in fees and costs

**20 Scholarships awarded** in 2025

### 12 of which are Local Scholars

(Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents)

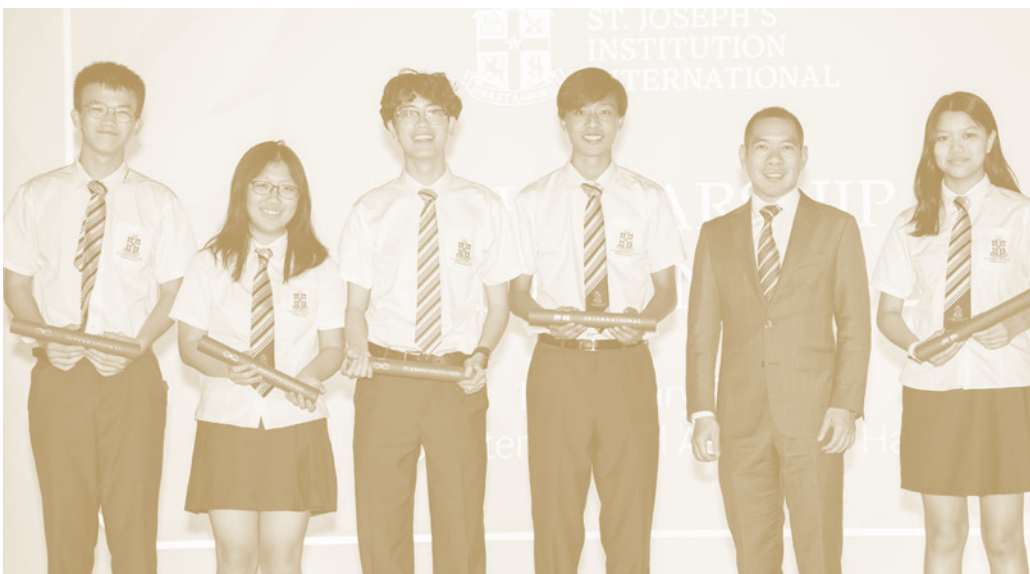
### 40.9 average IB score for 2024 scholars

(significantly above the global average)

**72.7%** of which achieved 40 points or more

As a Lasallian school, SJI International is dedicated to making education accessible to all, with a special focus on reaching out to the last, the lost, and the least.

The establishment of the SJI International Scholarship Programme was designed to provide exceptional and suitable students, with a comprehensive and holistic educational opportunity at SJI International, regardless of their background.



# SCHOOL ETHOS - THE LASALLIAN DIFFERENCE

In addition to preparing our Scholars to do well academically for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme examinations, they will receive a broader holistic education with opportunities for them to discover their interests and talents in a caring, respectful and inclusive community with a strong emphasis on character and leadership development. As a Lasallian school, our scholars learn to have faith, whatever their faith tradition may be, to believe in themselves and in others. Our scholars live out their faith by actively showing concern for those who are less fortunate in our society, demonstrating the school mission of 'enabling students to learn how to learn and learn how to live as Lasallian people for others.'

Prospective scholars have unique entry points depending on which Scholarship they apply for. Regardless of the entry grade, all scholars embark on a remarkable journey culminating in the rigorous study of the IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12, ensuring a comprehensive and globally recognised educational foundation.

**For Grade 7**, aspiring scholars can apply for either the Lasallian Scholarship, or the Lion City Sailor - Elite Development Scholarship.

Those entering **Grade 10** have the option of pursuing a 3-year Local or Foreign Scholarship.

**Grade 11** offers opportunities for 2-year Local, or Foreign Scholarships.

*Please refer to page 9 for further criteria.*



## INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED QUALIFICATION

The 2-year IB Diploma Programme is an academically challenging, rewarding and highly-respected qualification, recognised by universities around the world.

IB Diploma Programme students are valued for their high academic standards, in addition, the IB Learner Profile helps students to become critical thinkers who are open-minded, resilient and reflective and have a greater understanding of the wider world.

In order to achieve the IB Diploma, all students study six subjects: three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level from 6 categories; 2 Languages, Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities and the Arts. In addition, students write an Extended Essay and follow a critical thinking course entitled Theory of Knowledge. We also encourage our students to study hard and become involved in school and community activities through the Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) required element of the programme.

## SUPPORTIVE AND NURTURING TEACHERS

Our teaching team are not only highly qualified and passionate educators, they are nurturing and caring. They take the time to get to know our Scholars as individuals. They adopt a child-centred and active learning approach to support our Scholars with everything they need to understand, and to fulfil their full potential.



## SERVICE LEARNING

As a Lasallian institution, Service Learning is central in defining who we are and what we want our students to become. SJI International strives to nurture open-hearted and open-minded students who have a strong sense of purpose, belonging and social responsibility. All High School students are involved in regular direct service activities from Grades 7 to 12. Service projects are supervised by tutors or service leaders and as students progress through High School, they are given more voice and choice in the projects they participate in but are encouraged to be actively engaged in each stage of service learning (investigation, preparation, action, reflection and demonstration) at all grade levels.

## INTERNATIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

SJI International takes pride in its identity as a truly international school, fostering a diverse and inclusive community that reflects a rich tapestry of global perspectives. With a vibrant student body comprising over 40 nationalities, our school celebrates the richness that cultural diversity brings to the learning experience.

This dynamic demographic mosaic not only enhances our students' understanding of different cultures but also prepares them to thrive in an interconnected world. At SJI International, we believe that exposure to a multitude of backgrounds and viewpoints is essential for nurturing well-rounded individuals who can contribute meaningfully on a global scale. Our commitment to an international ethos is evident in the daily interactions and collaborative learning experiences that take place within our walls, creating a harmonious environment where students learn from one another and embrace the global spirit of SJI International.

## LASALLIAN NETWORK

SJI International is now one of 7 Lasallian schools in Singapore. These schools are part of the legacy of our founder, St John Baptist de La Salle, the French priest who, in 1680, started this order of religious Brothers dedicated to bringing education to all, especially 'the last, the lost and the least'. With the cornerstone values of faith, community and service, there are currently around 3,000 Lasallian Brothers and 90,000 Lasallian teachers working in 80 countries around the world.



# **THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME MODEL**



## **IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS**

Over the course of the 2-year programme, students study six subjects chosen from six subject groups:

- Three subjects are studied at Higher Level (HL)
- Three subjects are studied at Standard Level (SL)
- Plus three core requirements:
  1. Extended Essay (EE)
  2. Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
  3. Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

## **THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE**

Provides an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature, scope and limitations of knowledge and the process of knowing. The main focus of TOK is not on students acquiring new knowledge but on helping students to reflect on, and put into perspective, what they already know.

## **THE EXTENDED ESSAY**

Is intended to promote high-level research and writing skills, intellectual discovery and creativity while engaging students in personal research. This leads to a major piece of formally presented, structured writing of up to 4,000 words.

## **CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE**

Participation enhances personal and interpersonal development through experiential learning. Scholars will get to choose from a wide range of CAS activities and to even initiate their own CAS activities in consultation with teachers.





# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

## **LASALLIAN SCHOLARSHIP (TIER 1 AND TIER 2 ONLY)**

This is a **merit-means tested** scholarship for students who would otherwise not be able to attend SJI International. The Lasallian Scholarship is a 6-year programme for students holding Singapore citizenship who are currently attending any primary school in Singapore (Priority will be given to students from Lasallian primary schools). This scholarship commences in Grade 7 (Sec 1) and runs through to the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in Grade 12 (JC 2). The Lasallian Scholarship is awarded up to 4 students every year.

## **SJI INTERNATIONAL - LION CITY SAILORS ELITE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is aimed at providing Singapore's top footballing talents with the opportunity to pursue both academic and sporting excellence in two best-in-class institutions: SJI International and the Lion City Sailors Football Academy.

This **merit-based** scholarship is for Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents verified as already playing football at the junior elite or national level. Up to 12 scholarships are awarded every year.

## **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents who wish to enrol on our 3-year programme which includes the Grade 10 (Sec 4) Foundation Course followed by the IB Diploma Programme; or the 2-year programme which is solely the IB Diploma Programme. Up to 2 **merit-based** local scholarships, and 8 **merit-based means-tested** local scholarships are awarded each year.

## **FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP**

While the majority of our scholarships are offered to deserving Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents students, we also offer overseas scholarships to students from surrounding Southeast Asian countries as determined each year by SJI International. The SJI International team travels to selected destinations to carry out recruitment in the country itself.

Students wishing to apply for a Foreign Scholarship must be currently enrolled and attending a school in their home country.

Up to 2 **merit-based** foreign scholarships are awarded to students who wish to enrol into the 2-year programme which is solely the IB Diploma Programme.

In addition, up to 6 **merit-based means-tested** scholarships are awarded for students who wish to enrol into our 3-year programme which includes the Grade 10 (Sec 4) Foundation Course followed by the IB Diploma Programme; or the 2-year programme which is solely the IB Diploma Programme.

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Through the Scholarship Programme, we seek to provide an opportunity for outstanding students who demonstrate their suitability towards an SJI International education, and meet the necessary **merit-based** or **means-tested** (determined by review of required income and financial statements) qualifying criteria, to study with us.

Our scholarship awards are tiered as outlined in the **Scholarship Awards Benefits** table, families should also familiarise themselves with the **Income Eligibility (Means-Tested)** Criteria information before submitting an application (refer to page 12).

The 6-year **means-tested** scholarships begin in Grade 7 and are therefore open to students taking the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of 2025. All applications will be reviewed and only shortlisted candidates will be invited for testing. The scholarship test will consist of a Maths Test (1 hour), an English Test (1 hour), a CEM Baseline Test (1 hour) and OPT.

The 3-year scholarships begin in Grade 10 and are therefore open to students who will be completing Grade 9 (Sec 3 or equivalent) by the end of the academic year.

The 2-year scholarship begins in Grade 11 and is therefore open to students who are on course to achieve 12 points or less in O-Levels (based on preliminary results) or IGCSE equivalent.

Scholarships to St Joseph's Institution International are offered to outstanding students who are deemed by our Scholarship Committee to have excellent quality of mind, active participation in non-academic activities, positive personal qualities, and outstanding communication abilities.

- Renewal of the Scholarship at the end of the academic year will be subject to good conduct, an exemplary attitude towards constructive activities and study, and means-testing.
- The values and ideals of the school must be upheld and an attitude displayed that retains the prestige of the scholarship.
- If the student decides to terminate the scholarship prematurely, the parents will be obliged to repay monies spent on the scholarship to that date.





# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND CRITERIA

**TABLE 1  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BENEFITS**

Entry Grade	Funding	School Fees	Exam Fees	School Books	Compulsory Trips	Allowance	Laptop	EAL/Home Language Programme (if applicable)	School Uniform (Inc House Top & Grade 12 Jacket)	Boarding Fees	Medical Insurance	Flights
SJII-LCS (G7)	Merit Only 100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
LASALLIAN (G7)	<b>MERIT-MEANS:</b>											
	Tier 1	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Tier 2	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LOCAL (G10 / G11)	Merit Only	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓						
	<b>MERIT-MEANS:</b>											
	Tier 1	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Tier 2	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Tier 3	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Tier 4	50%	✓	✓								
FOREIGN (G10 / G11)	Merit Only	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
	<b>MERIT-MEANS:</b>											
	Tier 1	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Tier 2	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Tier 3	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

**TABLE 2**  
**2026 SCHOLARSHIP ADMISSIONS**  
**CYCLE**

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE	TESTING DATES	INTERVIEW DATES
SJII-LCS & LASALLIAN	17 Feb 2025	11 May 2025	17 May 2025	22 May 2025
LOCAL	17 Feb 2025	7 Sept 2025	10 Sept 2025	20 Sept 2025
FOREIGN (VIETNAM)	17 Feb 2025	23 March 2025	4 April 2025	5 April 2025
FOREIGN (INDONESIA)	17 Feb 2025	20 April 2025	3 May 2025	4 May 2025

**TABLE 3**  
**INCOME ELIGIBILITY (MEANS-TESTED)**  
**GUIDE**

	LOCAL		FOREIGN	
	GHI*	GPCI**	GHI	GPCI
TIER 1 100%	\$0-\$60,000	\$0-\$15,000	\$0-\$52,800	\$0-\$9,000
TIER 2 90%	\$60,001-\$97,500	\$15,001-\$22,500	\$52,801-\$97,500	\$9,001-\$13,500
TIER 3 75%	\$97,500-\$120,000	\$22,501-\$30,000	\$90,001-\$120,000	\$13,501-\$22,500
TIER 4 50%	\$120,001-\$150,000	\$30,001-\$37,500		

**Note:**

\* Gross Household Income

\*\* Gross Per Capita Income - applicable to families of 5 or more household members

Household income includes any regular allowances (e.g. overtime, transport allowances), employee's CPF contribution, income from other sources e.g. pension and rental income. National Service allowance earned by National Servicemen; severance compensation and insurance payouts; and alimony payment are excluded.

Household members include the student, his/her parents, and unmarried siblings of the student, regardless of the address. Grandparents and other dependants living at the same address may be included on a case-by-case basis.

In addition to income eligibility, the family's overall wealth position is also assessed as part of determining the merit-means eligibility.

# SCHOLAR REFLECTIONS

**MATTHEW CHUA**  
GRADE 12



## CURRENT LASALLIAN SCHOLAR

*"The scholarship is a life-changing opportunity for me. It has allowed me to be part of the SJI international community, which has challenged and inspired me in ways I have never imagined. The academic excellence, diverse extracurricular activities, and supportive environment have shaped who I am today. The friendships I have formed with peers from different backgrounds and cultures have broadened my perspective and enriched my understanding of the world. This scholarship has not only transformed my present but has also paved the way for a brighter future. I am profoundly grateful and committed to making the most of this opportunity."*

**DIEGO BENNETT**  
GRADE 8



## SJI INTERNATIONAL - LION CITY SAILORS ELITE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLAR

*"This scholarship is a wonderful opportunity to excel academically and with my football career at LCS. I am truly blessed and grateful that I am in such an amazing place with amazing people. I love the community here, and I already feel like this is where I belong, that this is my home. The encouraging atmosphere motivates me to grow as a person and learner. I am thrilled to start this exciting new chapter of my life here at SJI International."*

**ANASTASIYA  
SAMUSHKOVA**  
CLASS OF 2024



## GRADUATED LOCAL SCHOLAR

*"This scholarship has allowed me to grow, explore and give back. It has allowed me to embrace new experiences and challenge myself in ways I never imagined. From supporting members of the Tondo community to trying out for and joining the ACSIS team of a sport I had never played before, this scholarship has empowered me to step outside my comfort zone and pursue a path of meaningful impact."*

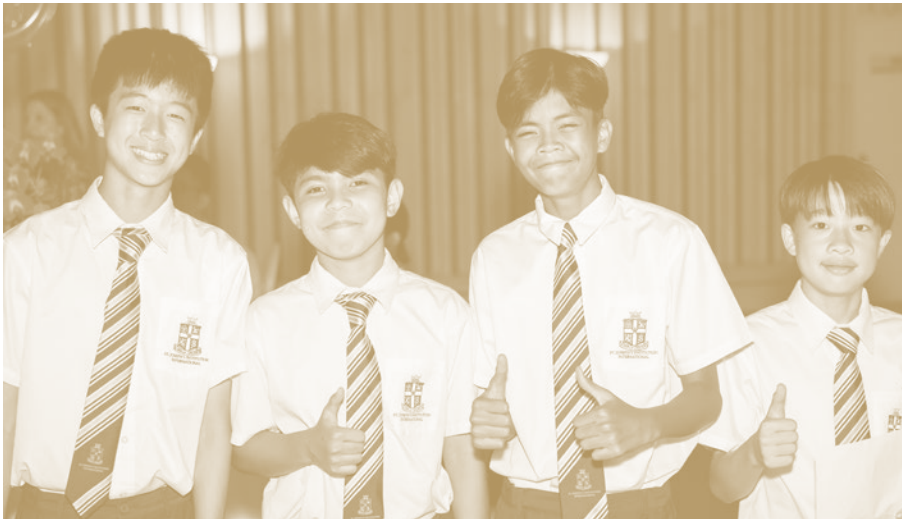
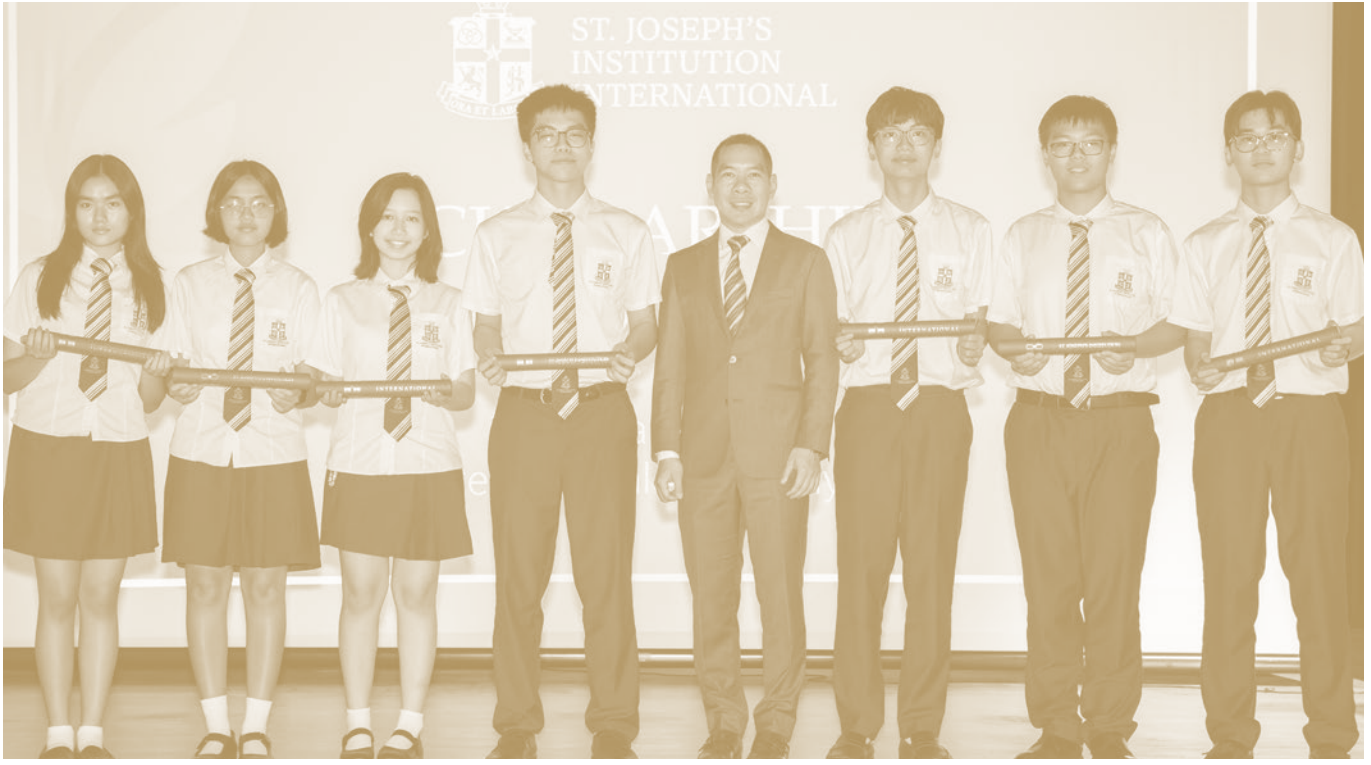
**LORRETTA CHANG**  
CLASS OF 2024



## GRADUATED FOREIGN SCHOLAR

*"The scholarship introduced me to a tight-knit community of diverse and inspiring individuals. I am deeply grateful to have found supportive friends and teachers who never fail to lend a helping hand and share their expertise and wisdom. The scholarship has given me access to a quality education and opened up a world of opportunities. I am incredibly excited to see what the future holds with my IB diploma in hand and my Lasallian values in the heart."*







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