



Strathallan Scholarships *for September 2012 entry*

Awards are made on the basis of competitive examination/assessment. Fee Assistance help is available to supplement awards for outstanding candidates on a financial need basis.

Academic

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of competitive examination to candidates entering the School at three levels:

Sixth Form: for entry into the Sixth Form.
Candidates should normally be sitting GCSEs or Standard Grades in the summer of 2012.

Third Form (S2, Year 9): for entry into the Senior part of the School.
Candidates should be under 14 on 1 September 2012.

Junior: for entry into Riley House (at age 9, 10, 11 and 12).
Candidates should be under 13 on 1 September 2012.

Arrangements for entry in September 2012 are as follows:

- i **Sixth Form Scholarship - Saturday 19 November 2011**
Candidates take exams in two of the subjects which they will be taking in Lower Sixth Form. They will also have an interview with the Headmaster and Director of Studies and take a Reasoning/Problem Solving Test. The interviews and tests are completed within the day.
- ii **Junior Entrance - Saturday 28 January 2012**
All non Scholarship candidates wishing to enter Riley will take a Numeracy and Literacy Test. Scholarship candidates will take a Reasoning Test and sit compulsory papers in English and Maths. Scholarships may be awarded to those who perform particularly well.
- iii **Third Form (S2, Year 9) - Monday 27 - Wednesday 29 February 2012**
Examinations take place over three days and candidates may stay at Strathallan. Candidates sit compulsory papers in English, *French, Maths and Science and **one** paper from Geography, History or Latin. They will also be interviewed, and take a foreign language oral and a Reasoning/Problem Solving Test. (**Where the candidate has not studied French, a paper in German or Spanish can be offered.*)

Exemplar material and/or syllabus content are available from the Admissions Secretary.

All Rounder Scholarships

Candidates for All Rounder Awards should be under 14 on 1 September 2012 if entering the Third Form, or be entering the Sixth Form. Awards will be made to candidates exhibiting good academic potential along with outstanding ability in one or more of Art, Music, Performing Arts or Sport.

Candidates for these awards will be asked to Strathallan in the same week as the Third Form Scholarship (27 - 29 February 2012) or on the day of the Sixth Form Scholarship (19 November 2011) as appropriate. Candidates will take a Reasoning/Problem Solving Test, and be interviewed and auditioned where appropriate. If possible, sporting ability will be assessed by watching the candidate participate in his/her chosen sport(s) and a coach's report will also be requested.

Sports Scholarships

Awards are made on the basis of outstanding ability in one or more sports. Sporting ability will be assessed by a series of generic assessments and by watching the candidate participate in his/her chosen sport(s), by representative honours and by coaches' reports.



Art Scholarships

Awards are available for entry at all levels in the Senior School.

Candidates will be asked to submit a portfolio of artwork following initial discussion with the Head of Art, Mr Alasdair McMorrine. Candidates will also be expected to attend for interview and practical exercises. The final deadline for assessment is the end of May and it is therefore important to contact Mr McMorrine before that time in order to have the opportunity to receive guidance on the portfolio and the expectations in the test.

Music/Choral Scholarships

Awards are available to candidates at all levels for entry to the Junior and Senior parts of the School. The Director of Music, Mr Richard Walmsley, will audition candidates who will be expected to play prepared pieces, and show proficiency in sight-reading and in an aural test. Auditions may take place throughout the year.

A similar arrangement can be made for piping or drumming awards where assessments will also be carried out by our tutors in those fields.

Design Technology/Arkwright Scholarship

Awards are available for entry at all levels in the Senior part of the School. Candidates will be required to sit a product design paper and present a small portfolio of work. The School is also part of the Arkwright Scholarship Scheme under which pupils are given financial support to study Design Technology in the Sixth Form. Selection is on the basis of an examination and interview with an Assessment Panel. Awards are made by the Arkwright Scholarship Trust, which receives funds from industry.

Current Pupils

It is possible for pupils who are already part of the Strathallan community to enter for scholarships at the appropriate times. All candidates are, however, reminded of the high standards expected. There are areas such as Music and Sport where particular ability can become apparent at a later stage of development but under normal circumstances it would not be expected for a candidate to enter for a scholarship having already undertaken an assessment at entry. Advice is available from the School about all aspects of the programme.

Fee Assistance

Fee Assistance may be awarded dependent upon financial circumstances and are also available to pupils who have qualified for entry through exam or school report or both. It is not necessary for successful candidates for bursaries to have achieved scholarship standard but it may be possible to add a bursary award to a scholarship to enable a pupil to come to Strathallan. We very much wish to encourage high calibre candidates. We do not show particular preference to one scholarship area but value all aspects of the academic programme and the extra curricular provision which is available in the school.

NB. It is important to realise that to achieve a Scholarship it is necessary to demonstrate a very high level of achievement and/or potential. Certainly Academic Scholars would be expected to achieve top grades in all their public examinations and achieve entry to the most competitive universities. Successful candidates in Sport, Music, Choral, and Performing Arts Scholarships will normally be expected to have achieved at least representative honours and to be achieving standards some way beyond those of a school team/group. Total commitment and exemplary attitude and achievement will be expected throughout their school career. Scholarship awards are made solely on the basis of ability.

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