



STRATHALLAN
SCHOOL

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3rd Form Scholarships

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th February 2021

Introduction

...recognising outstanding ability and future potential...

Scholars are enrolled on to a structured programme for the duration of their time at school. The scholarships can be worth up to 20% of the school fees. If families seek further financial assistance a bursary application can be obtained from the Admissions Office. The deadline for bursaries for entry in September 2021 is Friday 31 January.

The Third Form Scholarships are open to current pupils in 2nd form and those joining directly in 3rd form in September 2021.

The following categories of scholarship are available:

	Academic		Performing Arts
	Art		Pipe Band
	Music		Sport
	All Rounder		

All aspects of the scholarship process will be completed virtually.



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Academic



Academic Scholarships at Strathallan School are awarded on the basis of a series of assessments and interviews.

Scholarships are awarded to recognise both outstanding academic ability and develop future academic potential through a structured scholarship programme for the duration of a scholar's time at the school.

Scholarships not only lift the performance of scholars but, through the academic leadership we expect of scholars, lifts the outcomes for all pupils in the school.

Successful candidates for scholarship will demonstrate a high level of academic ability, the potential to develop this further, the attitude to learning and intellectual challenge commensurate with the highest academic standards relative to their age, and a natural interest and passion for the area of their academic study.



Successful candidates will be expected to embrace the academic opportunities that Strathallan School offers by engaging fully with the following within its Scholarship Programme:

- **Our series of Humanities and STEM-based lectures, seminars and workshops;**
- **Participation in the annual Academic Essay Competition;**
- **Academic outreach work of specific academic departments;**
- **Entry into external academic competitions, as appropriate;**
- **Regular meetings with the Scholars' Coordinator to discuss individual academic progress and targets;**
- **Attendance at the Annual Scholars Lecture (and dinner that follows).**

For Third Form the Academic Scholarship Assessment comprises of:

1. A full report and reference from the candidate's current school in advance of the assessment day
2. A 90 minute online cognitive abilities assessment
3. Assessments in English and Mathematics
4. Assessments in TWO further subjects from the following: Combined Science, French, Geography, History or Latin.

Interviews with the Head of Academics and Scholarship Coordinator will be part of the process also.

The Headmaster may also choose to interview some of the candidates.



The academic scholarships programme is tailored to individual needs and features...

Lectures and Seminars from Humanities and STEM-based external speakers.

Internal seminars and societies student-led and capitalising on Strathallan staff expertise. These include Biology Society, Greek Club, History and English Group, Medical Ethics Group, PPE Society, Psychology Society, Robotics Group and STEM Club.

Extension Days, Activities and Visits including CSI (Crime Scene Investigation); and visits to various industries and universities.

Participation in Olympiads, Competitions and additional events including public speaking, debating and quizzes.

Tracking and Reporting: ASC (Academic Scholarship Coordinator) and STEM lead meet with students twice per year to monitor extension engagement and design bespoke programmes for students, particularly important in advance of UCAS. applications.

MAADSS Week: Music, Academic, Arts, Drama and Sports Scholars' workshops focused on a particular theme.

2018: Commemorating WWI; 2019: Celebrating Space; 2020/21: 100 Years at Forgandenny.

Art



Awards are made on the basis of virtual assessment.

A small and carefully selected digital portfolio of work should be submitted to Mr Glancy. (PDF or PowerPoint presentation not exceeding 10MB). Any three dimensional work can be photographed and included in the digital portfolio.

This should be submitted by **Friday 19th February 2021**. This portfolio should be accompanied by a covering letter from the pupil's present Art teacher.

All scholarship candidates will have an online interview with Mr Glancy to discuss the scholarship and their portfolio in further detail.



Music



Music Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of a virtual internal assessment by members of the Music department.

All prospective Scholars are asked to virtually audition by preparing

- two contrasting pieces on their first instrument
- a third piece on their second instrument (if applicable)

Photocopies of both the pupil part and piano accompaniment should be emailed or posted to the School by **Friday 19th February 2021** in advance of audition. Candidates are also encouraged to send examples of their original compositions.

In addition, Candidates will be sent aural and sight-reading tests appropriate to their practical ability and undertake a short virtual interview with the Music teaching staff.

The music scholarships programme is tailored to individual needs and features...

Workshops with industry professionals. Recent workshops include a song writing session with Eurovision's SuRie and a masterclass with the Maxwell String Quartet.

Appearances at various Scottish music festivals.

Protected practice times with an accompanist.



Performing Arts



Performing Arts Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of a virtual assessment by members of the Expressive Arts department.

A Scholar is expected to show a willingness to develop all areas of Performing Arts (Acting, Singing and Dance), but will not necessarily be a specialist in all.

Perspective candidates should show evidence of experience and progression in at least one of the disciplines. This includes, but is not limited to; Dance Awards, LAMDA certificates and Music Performance Awards.



Pipe Band



Piping Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of a virtual assessment by members of the Music department.

All prospective Scholars are asked to audition by preparing

- two contrasting pieces on their first instrument
- a third piece on their second instrument. (if applicable)

Pipers looking to gain a scholarship should virtually present a March, Strathspey and Reel set, as well as another style, preferably Piobaireachd.

Candidates are also encouraged to send examples of their original compositions.

In addition, Candidates will be given aural and sight-reading tests appropriate to their practical ability and undertake a short virtual interview with the Music teaching staff.



Sport



Strathallan Sports Scholarships are available for boys and girls who demonstrate outstanding sporting ability, talent and potential to contribute strongly to sport at Strathallan and beyond. Applicants may select at least 2 sporting activities.

We are looking for:

- **Outstanding natural sporting ability**
- **Achievement in chosen sport(s)**
- **Potential: just as important as current level of performance**
- **Motivation to train and perform**
- **The ability to work as part of teams or squads**
- **Leadership potential**
- **The ability to inspire peers to higher levels of performance**
- **The desire and drive to excel in sport beyond Strathallan**
- **The ability to manage academic and other school commitments**



All Rounder



Candidates will need to fill out an application form and attend an assessment day. References will also be required to be submitted with your application from the candidate's current school and coaches. Detail of honours, awards and achievements, current district/regional or national teams, targets and intended goals plus any supporting information should be included in the application. A covering letter should also be written detailing why you should be awarded a sports scholarship and send to the Director of Sport, Mr Jim Thompson.

Expectations

It is anticipated that award holders will display the potential and motivation to achieve national honours in their age groups and beyond. Award holders will be expected to make significant contribution to Strathallan sport and to show commitment in their specialist sport beyond school term times.

All Rounder scholarships are a combination of academic, sport and one other discipline.

The individual aspects of the scholarships (as detailed in the pages above) are also what is expected for an All Rounder scholarship.





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