

SIXTH FORM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Sixth Form Academic Scholarships recognise academic excellence and celebrate individual achievement. In line with the School's vision, Academic Scholars will demonstrate academic excellence, and will have high aspirations for their future. They will also, through a full contribution to the school community and beyond, exhibit strong social responsibility. Scholarships are reviewed annually.

Each scholar will be able to apply for funding of up to £150 per year to enable her to attend external events related to her subject, such as conferences, workshops or exhibitions, and/or to become involved with professional bodies or other relevant outside organisations. Applications for funding should be made in writing to the Headmistress.

Eligibility: Internal and external candidates entering the Lower 6 (Year 12) are eligible to apply. The awards take effect from the beginning of the Autumn Term of the Lower 6, and are expected to continue through to the Upper 6 (Year 13).

Candidates may only apply for one type of scholarship.

Selection Process: Candidates should indicate the main subject area for which they are applying (e.g. Maths, Science, English, History), and also choose a topic within that particular field which is of special academic interest to them (for example The Reformation, Modern French Literature, or Renewable Energy). No preference is given to particular subjects, nor is there any limitation on the number of scholarships that can be awarded in any subject area.

Candidates should supply a CV, detail their aspirations in a short personal statement, and provide a 500-word essay on their special area of academic interest. Candidates selected for interview will be expected to give a 10-minute presentation on this topic (ICT facilities are available by prior request) and will be questioned by a panel on their chosen subject area, as well as on their aspirations, commitment to school and extra-curricular activities in addition to current achievements. Students' predicted GCSE grades will also be taken into account during the selection process.

Application Deadline: Friday 5 January 2018

The Candidate's completed application form (including essay) and CV should be sent to the Admissions Office by this date. Further details of the interview process and timetable will be forwarded to short-listed candidates.

Interview Dates: **Tuesday 9 January 2018, 4pm - 6pm**

Thursday 11 January 2018, 4pm - 6pm

Wednesday 17 January 2018, 4pm - 6pm

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Name of Candidate

Address

Date of Birth

Contact telephone no.

Academic Subject

Special Area of Interest

To be completed by the Candidate:

Please provide a Personal Statement (of no more than 200 words) detailing your academic aspirations:
(typed or handwritten)

Please provide a 500-word essay on your chosen subject of special academic interest
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary): (Typed or handwritten)

☐ I have enclosed my CV

Signature of Candidate

Date

I understand that acceptance of an Academic Award commits my daughter to regular participation in a range of school activities. I further understand that the holding of any award is subject to annual review.
I understand that the panel decision is final and that there is no appeals process.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date
