

SIXTH FORM SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Sixth Form Sports Scholarships are awarded each year to committed and enthusiastic sportswomen who demonstrate a high level of sporting ability and a willingness to contribute to the sporting life of the school.

The awards are conditional upon the recipient's active and full participation in Sport at the school. This will include taking part in a reasonable number of appropriate school activities. 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 sports-related events such as conferences, workshops or master classes, and/or to become involved with professional bodies or other 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: It is expected that candidates will have attained personal representative honours in their chosen sport at county level or above. At a formal panel interview, candidates will be asked to demonstrate how they meet the Criteria for Selection. They will be required to answer questions about their sporting achievements and aspirations.

Candidates are also required to give a presentation of a portfolio of their sporting experience, including coaching courses, experience and representative honours (e.g. membership of county, regional or national squads). For internal candidates, the portfolio must include a written reference from a current coach (not from a member of the PE Staff); for external candidates the reference may be provided by either a current coach or a PE teacher from their school.

Criteria for Selection:

- A high level of sporting ability and impact as a performer with potential to develop their level of performance.
- Potential as a role model for aspiring younger performers within the school.
- Commitment and enthusiasm for their chosen sports with interest in and commitment to performing in school teams.
- Performance at the formal interview.
- Preference will be given to students intending to study A-level PE.

Application Deadline: Friday 4 January 2019

The completed application form and portfolio should be sent to the Admissions Office by this date. Further details of the interview procedures and timetable will be forwarded to short-listed candidates.

Interview Dates: Thursday 10 January 2019, 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 15 January 2019, 4pm-6pm

Wednesday 23 January 2019, 4pm-6pm

SIXTH FORM SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Candidate

Address

Date of Birth

Contact telephone no.

To be completed by the Candidate:

Which sports have you played to County level or above?

For which teams do you play within school?

Which sporting clubs do you attend outside school?

Please list any sports related course you have attended (e.g. Summer/Easter courses)

Please list any sporting qualifications you have attained (e.g. umpiring, coaching)

Please provide a Personal Statement (of no more than 200 words) about why you should be awarded a Sports Scholarship:
(typed or handwritten)

☐ I have attached the relevant portfolio and reference as detailed in the selection process.

Signature of Candidate

Date

I understand that acceptance of a Sports Scholarship commits my daughter to regular participation in a range of school sporting 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
