



Senior College scholarships and bursaries 2017-19

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to girls showing academic achievement and promise, and can be awarded to girls already at Queen's or to those applying from other schools. Each year we award up to fifteen scholarships, with a range of fee reductions.

Applicants for scholarships will sit a written examination that tests general knowledge, reasoning and problem-solving skills; cogent writing is expected. Each girl will also have a ten-minute interview with the Head of the Senior College. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the candidate's performance in the examination, together with their prior record at Queen's (internal candidates), and school reference (external candidates). There are no special requirements for general scholarships, but girls who wish to be considered for a specialist scholarship in Art must show ability and commitment through their work; and in Music we look for a high standard of performance and commitment to College activities.

The date for the examination is Friday 18 November 2016. Girls applying for an Art scholarship must submit a portfolio to the Head of Art; for a Music scholarship, candidates will be assessed practically on two instruments, of which one may be voice. Girls applying for an Art or Music scholarship must also sit the examination on 18 November.

Use the application form attached and return to Miss Robinson by Friday 4 November 2016.

Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of academic suitability and financial need. These may be given in addition to or instead of a scholarship. Details are available from the Registrar.

Art scholarship examination for 2017-19

Candidates for Art scholarships will be asked to present a portfolio of their GCSE coursework. This should include an up to date sketchbook, any large scale work created

during lessons and may also include any work completed outside of school. It will be assessed against the A-level criteria, which cover the following:

- Developing ideas through sustained investigations, showing examples of visual and written research that explores the work of other artists.
- Experimental work using a range of media, eg textiles, oils, photography, collage, printmaking, mixed media, construction and assemblage. There will be evidence of the reviewing and refinement of work as it progresses.
- Recording in visual and other forms to include drawing from direct observation of both natural and man-made forms.
- Personal and meaningful responses (outcomes), making connections to research material.

Art scholarship candidates must also sit the written scholarship examination and must reach a good standard. For further information about the Art scholarship examination please contact the Registrar or speak to the Head of Art. Art scholarships may only be held while studying Art as a curriculum subject.

Music scholarship examination for 2017-19

Music scholarships are offered annually to girls entering the Senior College. Music scholars are expected to attend chamber and orchestral ensemble rehearsals and to be a member of a choir during their time at the College; they should set an example through punctuality, leadership and support of peers. Scholars are also expected to run sectional rehearsals, informal ensembles or groups as part of the co-curricular programme at the College. This provides a wealth of invaluable leadership experience and encourages the specific and personal musical passions of our scholars.

Successful applicants will be invited to audition for the Director of Music. The audition values musical ambition just as much as musical excellence and candidates would be required to perform two pieces on their first and second instruments, alongside some aural tests and sight-reading. The audition concludes with an informal interview providing an opportunity for candidates to share their vision of the department and ambitions in leading ensembles. The expected standard for candidates is ABRSM Grade 6 or equivalent but this is by no means a prerequisite. The standard is set as a guideline for candidates and their teachers.

Music Scholarship candidates must also sit the written scholarship examination and must reach a good standard. For further information about the Music scholarship examination please contact the Registrar or speak to the Director of Music.



Application for a Senior Scholarship for 2017–19

The examination will be held at 9.00am on Friday 18 November 2016.

Name of applicant

Date of birth

Present school

Signature of parent

Address

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Telephone number

Date

Please tick as appropriate:

In addition to sitting the scholarship examination:

I would also like my daughter to be considered for a specialist scholarship in Music

I would also like my daughter to be considered for a specialist scholarship in Art

*Please return this form to Miss Robinson, Queen's College, 43-49 Harley Street, London,
W1G 8BT by Friday 4 November 2016*