

Scholarship Awards 2010

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INTRODUCTION

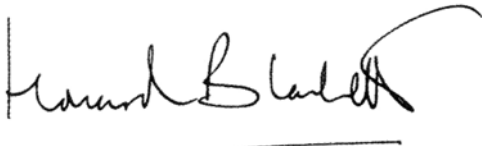
Each year we award a range of scholarships to outstanding pupils entering the School in Year 7 (11+ years), Year 9 (13+ years) and Year 12 (16+ years). These are Academic (for both lower school and 6th form), Sport (junior and senior), Music, Art and Sailing scholarship awards. Scholarships may also be available in other year groups in special circumstances.

All candidates will be required to have an interview with me, complete the school Registration Form and sit the Entrance Examination unless they are taking Common Entrance or GCSE examinations. In addition to this, those applying for academic scholarships will be asked to sit the Scholarship Examination and all other applicants will be required to undergo an assessment in their relevant field and have an interview with the Head of Department.

A scholarship may be awarded as a fixed monetary amount funded by the School's parent charity, Greenwich Hospital or, if the candidate is in receipt of another discount or bursary, as a non-monetary honorary award. The value of any scholarship award is at the discretion of the Headmaster in consultation with Director of Greenwich Hospital and all scholarships are subject to periodic review.

Applications for scholarships must be in writing using the Scholarship Application Form by **11 December 2009** except for the Junior Sports Scholarship Award which should be submitted by **20 November 2009** or as soon as possible. Full details of each of the scholarship awards are given in this booklet together with the terms and conditions of offer. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Lewis, Admissions Officer on 01473 326 210 or by email admissions@royalhospitalschool.org

Yours sincerely,



Howard Blackett
Headmaster

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Lower School

Availability

These are available to new pupils entering the Royal Hospital School at any level, but normally at 11+ and 13+ years.

Application

Candidates who perform exceptionally well in the school entrance examinations are invited back to the School for the Scholarships Day. Common Entrance candidates may be recommended for our scholarship examination by their current school.

Requirements

Candidates are required to:

- ❖ Sit the school entrance examination or Common Entrance examination
- ❖ Sit an additional non-verbal reasoning examination
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster or Director of Studies

Further Information

Please contact the Director of Studies, Dr Jonathan Allday on 01473 326203 or ja@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Examination

30 January 2010

Sixth Form Award

Availability

These are available to current pupils entering the Sixth Form, or new pupils entering the School directly into the Sixth Form (Year 12).

Application

Candidates may be invited to apply based on their predicted performance in GCSE examinations (or equivalent).

Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- ❖ Achieve or exceed predicted GCSE examination results
- ❖ Sit an examination (a standard reasoning test containing aspects of verbal, mathematical, non-verbal and spatial reasoning)
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form

Further Information

Please contact the Head of Sixth Form, Mrs. Sarah Godfrey, on 01473 326273 or smg@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Examination

30 January 2010

Deadline

Application forms must be submitted by 11 December 2009

Art Scholarship

Availability

This award is available to new pupils entering the Royal Hospital School at any level, but normally at 11+, 13+ or 16+.

Application

Candidates are invited to apply for the scholarship based on their achievement and potential in art.

Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- ❖ Achieve a satisfactory performance in the school entrance examinations
- ❖ Submit a portfolio of art work for discussion and assessment by the Head of Art
- ❖ Complete a practical assessment as set by the Head of Art
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster

Further Information

Please contact the Head of Art, Mr Garry Ravenhall, on 01473 326102 or gdr@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Assessment

30 January 2010

Deadline

Application forms must be submitted by 11 December 2009

Music Scholarship

Availability

This award is available to new pupils entering the Royal Hospital School at any level, but normally at 11+, 13+ or 16+.

Application

Candidates are invited to apply for the scholarship and will be judged on their potential rather than on any particular grade gained on an instrument or voice.

Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- ❖ Achieve a satisfactory performance in the school entrance examinations
- ❖ Be able to make a full and active contribution to the musical life of the school, participating in the orchestra, Chapel Choir, Band, Chamber Choir or any of the other musical groups within the school according to their specialisation
- ❖ Attend an interview and audition with the Director of Music
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster

Further Information

Please contact the Director of Music, Mr Peter Crompton, on 01473 326222 or music@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Assessment

30 January 2010

Deadline

Application forms must be submitted by 11 December 2009

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Junior Sports Scholarship (11+, 12+ or 13+yrs)

Availability

This award is available to new pupils entering the Royal Hospital School at 11+, 12+ or 13+ years.

Application

Candidates are required to attend the Sports Scholarship Pre-Selection Day on **Friday 27 November 2009** and should complete the Application Form detailing:

- Preferred sports and representation at current school
- National, County or District representation or participation
- Other hobbies and interests

The above information must be endorsed by a recognised authority such as coach, manager or head teacher and details of a nominated referee should be provided.

Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- ❖ Attend the Sports Scholarship Pre-Selection Day on Friday 28 November which will wherever possible include skills testing within their preferred sports.

If successful in the pre-selection:

- ❖ Attend an assessment and interview with the Director of Sport including a skills and basic fitness test
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster
- ❖ Achieve a satisfactory performance in the school entrance examinations
- ❖ Make a total commitment to sport at the School and contribute to all aspects of the physical education programme
- ❖ Set an example as a role model in terms of attitude, diligence, appearance and performance

Further Information

Please contact the Director of Sport, Mr Paul Hardman, on 01473 326277 or dph@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Assessment

Sports Scholarship Pre-Selection Day	27 November 2010
Final Selection Day	30 January 2010

Deadline

Application forms should be submitted by 20 November 2009 but late applications will be considered.

Senior Sports Scholarship (16+yrs)

Availability

This award is available to new pupils entering the Royal Hospital School at 16+ years.

Application

Candidates should submit a written CV listing the following:

- Any honours or awards gained
- Achievements
- Targets and intended goals

Where possible, the above information must be endorsed by a recognised authority such as coach, manager or head teacher.

Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- ❖ Achieve a satisfactory performance in the school entrance examinations
- ❖ Attend an assessment and interview with the Director of Sport including a skills and basic fitness test
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster
- ❖ Make a total commitment to sport at the School and contribute to all aspects of the physical education programme
- ❖ Set an example as a role model in terms of attitude, diligence, appearance and performance
- ❖ Where applicable, make a contribution to the development of a sport in the lower school

Further Information

Please contact the Director of Sport, Mr Paul Hardman, on 01473 326277 or dph@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Assessment

Scholarships Day 30 January 2010

Deadline

Application forms must be submitted by 11 December 2009

Sailing Scholarship

Availability

This award is available to new pupils entering the Royal Hospital School at any level, but normally at 11+, 13+ or 16+ years.

Application

Candidates should submit a written CV listing any sailing or maritime achievements, qualifications, experience and aims for the near future. Ideally, the above information should be endorsed by a recognised authority such as a coach, club representative or head teacher.

Requirements

Candidates will be required to:

- ❖ Achieve a satisfactory performance in the school entrance examinations
- ❖ Attend an interview and practical assessment of sailing skills with the Director of Sailing
- ❖ Attend an interview with the Headmaster
- ❖ Contribute fully to the School sailing programme

Further Information

Please contact the Director of Sailing, Mr Andrew Nutton, on 01473 326223 or sailing@royalhospitalschool.org

Date of Assessment

30 January 2010

Deadline

Application forms must be submitted by 11 December 2009

Terms and Conditions for the award of a Scholarship

1. Financial specifications for a scholarship

Scholarships are awarded as a fixed grant, which is credited against the basic fees of the pupil. Pupils in receipt of a Greenwich Hospital bursary, those entitled to MOD Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA), or any other discount, may be awarded an Honorary award which confers scholar's privileges but has no financial value. Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but in the event of an applicant being awarded multiple scholarships, only one will be monetary. The remainder will be honorary and carry no financial value.

2. Obligations of the pupil

Pupils in receipt of scholarships are required to contribute significantly to the subject areas under which they were granted their awards. They are also required to work hard, to contribute positively to the life of the Royal Hospital School, to set a good example to other pupils and, in general, to be a credit to the Royal Hospital School.

3. Obligations of the parents

Parents of scholars are expected to support and encourage their children to strive in their areas of interest and to uphold the aims and the good name of the Royal Hospital School. Parents of scholars are expected to pay the balance of their children's school accounts by the first day of term.

4. Withdrawal of the Award

Scholarships may be withdrawn by written notice to parents if, in the opinion of the Headmaster acting in good faith, pupils or parents have not complied with the obligations set out at paragraphs 2 and 3 above. Prior to the withdrawal of scholarships the Headmaster will warn pupils and parents of his intent and will give such pupils or parents one half of a term to rectify the situation. Withdrawal of awards shall take effect from the start of the following term. Awards may be withdrawn by written notice if accounts remain unpaid 28 days after a written reminder has been sent to parents.

5. Fees in lieu of notice

The benefits payable under a scholarship do not apply to any term for which the School has required payment of fees in lieu of notice.

6. Standard Terms and Conditions

The Conditions of a scholarship take precedence over any of the School's standard terms and conditions. In all other respects the standard terms and conditions as amended from time to time, shall apply and these Conditions of a Scholarship shall be interpreted in accordance with them.