

KILGRASTON

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are solely awarded as means of recognising achievement and excellence - whether academic, in art, music or sport and in L6 an additional drama award. Awards are normally worth between 5% and 10% of the basic school fees and are made on the basis of competitive examinations or assessments. Music scholars will also receive free tuition in one instrument for music lessons taken in school. Once an award is made it will apply for the duration of the pupil's career at Kilgraston, subject to continued performance and general good conduct.

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, application forms need to be returned to us by Monday 25th January 2016. To be eligible for scholarship you must be either registered or enrolled at Kilgraston.

Scholarship day is Saturday 30th January 2016. Candidates will hear if they have been successful by letter in the week beginning 8th February 2016.

Academic

A candidate may sit for a scholarship once at each school phase;

Senior Prep	(U3+L4)	(P7+S1)
Senior School	(U4-U5)	(S2-S4)
Sixth Form	(L6)	(S5)

All scholarship candidates are expected to demonstrate a high level of commitment and must maintain top grades in all examinations to maintain their scholarship awards.

Entry to Senior Prep

All applicants will be asked to sit an English, Mathematics and Non-Verbal Reasoning Paper.

Entry to Senior School

All applicants will be asked to sit an English and Mathematics Paper. In addition, for entry to U4 they will be asked to sit a Non-Verbal Reasoning Paper.

Entry to Sixth Form

All applicants will be asked to sit two papers chosen from the following subjects: Biology & Human Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Drama, English, French, Geography, German, History, Latin, Mathematics, Modern Studies, Physical Education, Physics, RMPS and Spanish.

The Non-Verbal Reasoning paper is a short problem solving paper based around pictures, diagrams and shapes, and assesses critical thinking and logic. We do not give out sample NVR papers. We do, however, have sample papers for Academic subjects to give candidates an idea of the style and length of the examination paper. These are available on request. Candidates may also have an interview with the Headmistress. Scholarships for Art, Music, Sport, All-rounder and the Headmistress's Special Award are also available.

Art

Pupils are required to provide a portfolio containing a variety of artwork, covering drawing, painting, design and craftwork. They will also be required to sit a short drawing test, of about 45 minutes, from a primary source of their choice to assess observation, media handling, maturity and imagination. There will also be an informal interview with the Head of the Art department.

Music

The Director of Music will conduct an audition and an informal interview to assess each pupil's ability, interests and any extracurricular activities that they participate in. Each pupil will be required to perform a prepared piece on their chosen instrument(s). Candidates who are auditioning on one instrument/voice should prepare two contrasting pieces; candidates auditioning on two instruments/voice should prepare one piece for each instrument/voice. Candidates will also be given some vocal exercises to perform in addition to aural tests.

Graded Music examinations are not mandatory but we are looking for outstanding ability and musical potential in our scholarship applicants. Kilgraston music scholars are expected to attend at least two extracurricular musical activities and make a valued contribution to the musical life of the school, performing in concerts, recitals and masterclasses. Further details of standards of achievement are available from the Director of Music and you are encouraged to contact him for an informal chat.

Auditions normally take place during the Scholarship Day.



Sport (including Riding)

Awards are made on the basis of outstanding ability in one or more sporting disciplines. Candidates will be assessed, where possible, by watching them participate in their chosen sport and by review of their portfolio of achievements within each sporting discipline. The Director of Sport will also conduct an informal interview with the pupil to assess performance.

Sports Scholarships are awarded in the following sports: Hockey, Netball, Riding, Swimming, Tennis or to an all-round sports pupil.

The following portfolio would be required:

1. Covering letter outlining a general achievement of the candidate
2. Curriculum Vitae giving dates and results if possible
3. Any certificates in relation to sporting achievement
4. 2 references
5. Any photographic evidence

The CV should give information of school, club, district or International experience.

Before committing to the scholarship an assessment would take place but not necessarily on Scholarship day due to fixtures. Times would be arranged with the Director of Sport beforehand.

All sports scholars are expected to be committed and to participate in team representation.



All-rounder

All-rounder scholarships are available to girls who have demonstrated excellence in two or more of the above areas, including academic.

Headmistress's Special Award

Awards may be given for potential or achievement in any area.

Enquiries

All enquiries about scholarships should be addressed for the attention of Mrs Barbara McGarva:

Head of Admissions
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BURSARIES

A limited number of means-tested bursaries are available at Kilgraston through our Education Access Programme, and are made available at the discretion of the Headmistress in conjunction with the Bursar and Trustees.

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All enquiries about bursaries should be addressed for the attention of Mr Barry Farrell:

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