



Bedstone College Scholarships

At Bedstone we are proud of the achievements of each and every one of our young people. They are dynamic, enthusiastic and caring individuals who have a genuine affection for the College and its fully inclusive ethos. We are a non-selective school and we cherish our tradition of educating children from across the whole social spectrum. To underscore this commitment we have reviewed our scholarship awards and in 2012 launched a new scholarship programme for Bedstone College.

There are now scholarships in a greater number of specialisms and there has been an increase in the award amount. Awards specialisms include Academic, Sport, Music, Art, Design Technology and 'All Rounder'. The amount of the award varies but could be worth up to a maximum of 25% of published school fees.

In addition to these awards we have introduced a small number of 'Four Counties Scholarships'. These are focused on the same areas of specialism as other scholarships but, for children who currently attend a maintained school and live within one of the four counties of Shropshire, Powys, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, the amount of the award could be worth up to a maximum of 50% of published school fees.

In 2015 the Governors agreed to open up scholarships for entry into Year 10 in order to widen access for those who are embarking on their all-important GCSE years. Please contact us at admissions@bedstone.org for more details.

Our scholarships are designed to attract talented young people who might not otherwise consider Bedstone as a realistic choice for their education but who would certainly benefit from what we have to offer.

Scholarship selection typically takes place in early February each year, with a second day in May for later applications. Under exceptional circumstances we will consider applicants and assess them at other times. This is at the Headmaster's discretion. Scholarships are awarded at ages 11+, 13+, 14+ and 16+ (Years 7, 9, 10 and 12). There is no predetermined number of awards available, rather they are made according to the quality of candidates. All scholarships are open equally to Boarding and Day students. Candidates already studying at Bedstone College can apply however anyone already in independent education – including at Bedstone – is not eligible for a Four Counties Scholarship.

The College is able to provide bursaries as well as scholarships for exceptional students where finances may otherwise preclude attending Bedstone. Please indicate on your scholarship application form if you are in need of a bursary-assisted place. Upon the results of the scholarship selection process you may then be invited to complete a financial circumstances form. Scholarships cannot be used to top up existing awards or bursaries. Please feel free to discuss any queries with our admissions team.



The Expectations of Scholarship Recipients

All scholarships are reviewed annually. All scholarship holders must meet the following expectations if they are to continue to receive the award:

- a) Their behaviour must be good and set a positive example to the rest of the College; in particular those younger than themselves.
- b) They must work hard on their academic courses and ensure that their level of effort is at least satisfactory in all subject areas (additional requirements are in place for academic scholarship holders).
- c) They must exhibit leadership qualities that are wholly positive and that will mark them out as possible College Prefects in the future.
- d) Must keep the amount of their scholarship confidential and not discuss it with other pupils, friends or people outside of their immediate family.

Academic Scholars

- Must adhere to the general expectations above.
- Must work hard on their academic courses and ensure that they achieve a level of attainment that places them in approximately the top 20% of their year group, as determined by the Director of Studies.
- Must ensure that their level of effort is at 2 or better in at least 70% of their subject areas.

Sports Scholars

- must adhere to the general expectations above.
- must show a high level of commitment and leadership in their chosen sport.
- must represent the College team when selected and place the College team before any other commitments. (Exceptions will be made for commitments which involve selection for county, regional or national teams).

Music Scholars

- must adhere to the general expectations above.
- must show a high level of commitment and leadership within the music department.
- must progress their musical talent through the ABRSM, (or equivalent), grading system.
- must take part in College Music events when requested and these must take precedence over any other commitments. (Exceptions will be made for musical commitments which involve playing in county, regional or national ensembles).
- are required to take GCSE and A Level Music as long as it is offered by the College.

DT

- must adhere to the general expectations above.
- are required to take GCSE and A Level DT as long as it is offered by the College.
- must show a high level of commitment and leadership within the DT department.
- Must play an ambassadorial role, promoting DT to prospective families.
- Should be working at the top level in DT in their year group.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For Next Scholarship Assessment Day – 2015/16

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Proposed Date of Entry
to Bedstone: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Current School: _____

School Address/Tel: _____

Award applied for: (please circle *all* that are applicable – including age/year AND type of scholarship) NB: an 'All Rounder' Scholarship typically means you apply for two areas of specialism – it is not recommended that you apply for three or more, but concentrate on the strongest areas.

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| 11 + for entry into Year 7 | Academic |
| 13 + for entry into Year 9 | Sports |
| 14+ for entry into Year 10 | Art |
| 16 + for entry to VI Form* (see over) | Music |
| Four Counties Scholarship | DT |
| All Rounder** (see over) | Bursary Means Test |



All-Rounder Scholarship

** Please list the **two** areas of specialism that you wish to be included if you are applying for an **All Rounder** Scholarship only (all ages):

(1) _____

(2) _____

Sixth Form Academic Scholarship

* Please list three subjects for which you are happy to be tested if applying for an Academic Scholarship **for Vith Form only**:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___