Mill Hill School

Sixth Form Awards, Scholarships & Bursaries

Sixth Form Awards General Information

Academic Awards

Academic Scholarships attract a maximum of 10% fee remission of a day or boarding place. 10% fee remission is the maximum total amount that any candidate can hold as a scholarship even if more than one scholarship is held. A number of lesser value Exhibitions may also be awarded.

Requirements for Sixth Form Applicants

We request a confidential reference from the candidate's present school which we use together with interviews and predicted GCSE results to decide whether or we can offer a place. Offers at Mill Hill are conditional on achieving a minimum of 2 A grade and 3 B grade passes (or equivalent in numerical grades) plus minimum grade 4 in English and Mathematics at GCSE (or international equivalent). In addition, each Sixth Form subject has its own specific GCSE grade requirements; these are set out in the Sixth Form Curriculum Guide.

Requirements for Academic Awards

Candidates for an Academic Scholarship are required to sit Scholarship Examinations in their choice of two of the subjects they intend to take at A level at Mill Hill and these are followed by an interview round for those who have performed sufficiently strongly in the Scholarship Examinations. As an alternative, candidates may apply for an Exhibition in a single subject: they sit a Scholarship Examination in one of the subjects they intend to take at A level and this will be followed by a subject interview for those who have performed sufficiently strongly in the Examination.

Candidates who choose History as one of their two subjects may be considered for a Winfrey History Award. (There is not a separate examination for this Award).

Candidates for Art are expected to produce a mixed media portfolio which would be presented and discussed at interview with the Head of Art.

Candidates for Music sit a written exam and are auditioned by the Director of Musical Performance. They are expected to be Grade 8 standard in one musical instrument or voice and Grade 5 standard in a second musical instrument or voice.

Candidates for Drama sit a written paper and are auditioned by the Head of Drama.

Sports Award candidates will be expected to be performing at district or county level, or above, in their chosen sport. Awards are made only for sports which form part of the School games programme. Candidates must provide a sports CV and it is likely that they would be assessed by a member of the PE and Games Department.

The syllabus for the Scholarship Examinations will not be more than the proportion of the GCSE syllabus which could reasonably be expected to have been covered by the time of the examinations.

Bursaries

Means-tested bursaries are available to new entrants to the School. Such awards are intended to extend the benefits of a Mill Hill education to pupils whose families would not otherwise be able to afford the School's fees. In addition, the School makes provision for the award of hardship bursaries to assist families who experience sudden and unexpected hardship. Bursaries are funded from the School's fee income, supplemented by contributions to the Mill Hill School Foundation Appeal. Bursary awards are made by the Court of Governors upon the recommendation of the Foundation Bursary Committee. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate sound academic potential, strong extra-curricular interests and strong personal qualities.

Families wishing to apply for financial support are encouraged to request a Bursary Application Form and a copy of the School's Bursary Policy, both of which are available from our Bursary. Please email bursaries@mhsfoundation.org.uk for details.

External Trust Funds

There are a number of Awards funded by external Trust Funds; the Head nominates candidates for these on the basis of the School's normal interviews and Entrance Examinations and any other information, as available and appropriate. McClure Memorial Scholarship: awarded to an individual of outstanding ability who in the Head's opinion will make an outstanding contribution to the life of the School. The award is funded in part by Old Millhillians who are Life Guardians and/or members of the Old Millhillians Club. Ousey Scholarship: a candidate must be a lineal descendant of a former pupil of the School.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

To apply for a Scholarship or Exhibition, please complete and return the attached application form. The Examinations and other assessments will take place in November preceding the year of entry to the Sixth Form. The deadline for all applications will be published each year but will normally be the second or third Monday of October.

For more information or assistance please contact the Admissions Office, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill Village, London NW7 1QS, telephone 020 8959 1221 or email registrations@millhill.org.uk.

Please return the completed form to
The Admissions Office, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill Village,
London NW7 1QS

Please tick the type(s) of Award for which you wish your son or daughter to be considered

☐ Academic: If applying for an Academic Scholarship, please give the names of the two subjects in which the candidate wishes to sit Scholarship Examinations. If applying for a single subject Exhibition, please give the name of that subject. The subject(s) must be offered at A level at Mill Hill School and the candidate must be intending to take the subject(s) at A level.

1st _____

2nd _____

If Music is one of your two nominated subjects, please indicate which instruments you play

1st _____

2nd _____

☐ Sports: *Please indicate which sport(s)*

1st _____

2nd _____

Sports CV and references to be submitted with application

Full Name of Candidate _____

Name of Present School _____

Name of Headteacher _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____