



Sixth Form Scholarships & Bursaries



Sixth Form Scholarships General Information

Scholarships are offered to pupils entering the Fourth and Sixth Forms (Years 9 and 12). They are awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement or promise in a particular sphere. The primary benefit for our Scholars is the additional support, extension and challenge that the Scholarship programme provides.

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 we can offer a place. Offers at Mill Hill are conditional on achieving a minimum of 2 grade 7 and 3 grade 6 passes plus minimum grade 5 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 which can be accessed here: millhill.org.uk/sixth-form-subjects/

Requirements for Scholarships

Candidates for an Academic Scholarship are required to sit Scholarship Examinations in their choice of up to two of the subjects they intend to take at A Level at Mill Hill. Those who have performed sufficiently strongly in the Scholarship Examinations are then asked for interview by the respective department(s).

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.

Candidates for Art are expected to bring a portfolio evidencing current artwork to interview, with the Head of Art. They will also be asked to complete a practical open-brief task, under timed conditions at the interview.

Candidates for Academic Music will sit a one hour exam, and it is expected that they will be taking Music as an A-Level subject. Pupils will need to have a Grade 6 in GCSE Music plus a Grade 5 performance standard (you do not have to have taken the exam) in at least one instrument. A pass at ABRSM Grade 5 Theory (or above, or an equivalent qualification) is required.

Candidates for Musical Performance will be required to have Grade 8 proficiency on one instrument or voice and Grade 5 on a second instrument or voice. Only if a pupil has considerable proficiency in an instrument/voice and skills in composition, is this requirement waived. As part of the assessment, pupils will be expected to perform two contrasting pieces and there will also be aural and sight reading tests. Further information on Musical Performance Scholarships may be obtained from the Director of Musical Performance.

Candidates for Drama will have a practical assessment alongside an interview with the Head of Academic Drama and the Director of Theatrical Performance.

Sport candidates will be asked to submit a Sports CV, 2 minute highlight video, references, and participate in an assessment day. The assessment day will consist of four components; athletic performance tests, a practical assessment of their chosen sport/s, and a sports psychology and leadership assessment. Applications will only be considered from pupils who have shown absolute commitment to their School's sports programme.



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 Scholarships 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.

The McClure Memorial Scholarship is 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.

The Ousey Scholarship is given to a candidate who is a lineal descendant of a former pupil of the School.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

To apply for a Scholarship, please complete and return the attached application form.

The Academic Examinations 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 first or second 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 8906 7923** or email registrations@millhill.org.uk.



Application Form

Please return the completed form to: MHSScholarships@millhill.org.uk no later than **Monday 2 October**.

Academic Award

Academic: If applying for an Academic Scholarship, please give the names of **up to two subjects** in which the candidate wishes to sit Scholarship Examinations.

First Subject:

Second Subject:

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

First Instrument:

Second Instrument:

Sports Award

Sports: Please indicate which sport(s) and current playing level

First Sport:

Second Sport *(optional)*:

Sports CV, 2 minute highlight video and references to be submitted with application.

Personal Details

Full Name of Candidate:

Name of Present School:

Name of Headteacher:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Telephone Number(s):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

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