



Scholarship Application Form

Applicants for Scholarships should be fully registered with the Admissions Department before assessment. This form should reach the Headmaster by the appropriate date indicated in the School's Information Booklet and website. This form should be supported by an academic and character report from the candidate's present Head Teacher (which may be submitted separately). All candidates will be interviewed by members of staff appropriate to their age or the award applied for. Assessment Dates and Criteria are contained in the Information and Scholarship Booklets and on our website.

Please note that Scholarships at Merchiston do not carry an automatic fee concession. Parents may apply for means-tested Financial Assistance (up to the value of 100% of the fees). If assistance is required applicants are asked to complete a confidential Statement of Financial Assistance. These can be downloaded from the website or requested from the Admissions Department.

1. Candidate's Details

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Telephone: _____ Parents' Email: _____

Current School: _____

Head Teacher's Name: _____

School Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Year Group of Entry

Sixth Form (16+) or Fourth Form (13+)

Please complete the section relevant to the Scholarship for which you are applying. Please ensure that you sign and date the form.

Parents' / Guardians' Signature

I / we* wish my/our son/ward to be a candidate for a Merchiston Scholarship as indicated. I understand that if my/our son/ward is awarded a Scholarship then this will take effect from the start of the new academic year following the offer of this award. **please delete as appropriate*

(Parent1 / Guardian1) _____ Date _____

(Parent2 / Guardian2) _____ Date _____

2. Please indicate which Scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Academic All-Rounder Art & Design Design & Technology Music/Pipe Band Sport

Sixth Form Scholarship

3a. Academic Assessments

Academic Scholarship Candidates: Please indicate which **three** academic subjects you would like to be examined in. These must be chosen from subjects you wish to take from the Merchiston curriculum at A Level.

i. _____ ii. _____ iii. _____

Art & Design; All-Rounder; Design & Technology; Music/Pipe Band; Sports' Scholarship Candidates: Please indicate which **two** academic subjects, in addition to your specialism(s), in which you would like to be examined. These must be chosen from subjects you wish to take from the Merchiston curriculum at A Level.

i. _____ ii. _____

3b. Specialist Areas of Assessment

All-Rounder Scholarship – All-Rounder candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 3a and in addition will be assessed in two or more specialist areas chosen from Art & Design; Design & Technology; Drama; Music/Pipe Band or Sport.

Please tick your choice of optional specialist areas: Art & Design Design & Technology Drama Music/Pipe Band Sport

If you ticked Music/Pipe Band or Sport please complete the relevant section below (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Instrument (1)	Grade
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Instrument (2)	Grade
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Sport (1)	Level
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Sport (2)	Level
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Music Scholarship / Pipe Band Exhibition – Music candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 3a. Please indicate below your choice of instrument(s) and/or voice, and level achieved. If you wish to audition on more than two instruments, please attach details on a separate sheet.

Instrument 1	
Grade achieved - with marks or estimated standard	
Number of years studied	

Instrument 2	
Grade achieved - with marks or estimated standard	
Number of years studied	

Art & Design / Design & Technology Scholarship – Art & Design candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 3a. Please give below a short statement about your particular areas of strength in Art & Design or Design & Technology and what you hope to achieve in future through studying these subjects.

Sports' Scholarship – Sports' Scholarship candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 3a. Please indicate below which sports (minimum two, and at least one to be selected from athletics, cricket or rugby) you wish to be assessed in for the award. If you wish more than two sports to be considered, please attach details on a separate sheet.

Sport 1		Sport 2	
Level achieved		Level achieved	
Team membership		Team membership	
Team responsibility		Team responsibility	

Senior School Scholarship

4a. Academic Assessments

Academic Scholarship Candidates: Candidates will sit the School's own Scholarship papers based on the Common Entrance syllabus, including: Mathematics; English; Science; French or Spanish; History; Geography and optional papers in Latin; Greek or Practical Art. Sample papers are provided, and are available on request from the Admissions Department.

Art & Design; All-Rounder; Design & Technology; Music/Pipe Band; Sports' Scholarship Candidates: Candidates will sit entrance level assessments in Mathematics and English and will be asked to complete a Support for Learning screening test and a Non-Verbal Reasoning test. It is anticipated that Prep School candidates will also go on to achieve a sound result in the Common Entrance Examination in due course.

4b. Specialist Areas of Assessment

All-Rounder Scholarship – All-Rounder candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 4a and in addition will be assessed in two or more specialist areas chosen from Art & Design; Design & Technology; Drama; Music or Sport.

Please tick your son's choice of optional specialist areas: Art & Design Design & Technology Drama Music/Pipe Band Sport

If you ticked Music/Pipe Band or Sport please complete the relevant section below (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Instrument (1)	Grade	Instrument (2)	Grade
Sport (1)	Level	Sport (2)	Level

Music Scholarship / Pipe Band Exhibition – Candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 4a. Please indicate below your son's choice of instrument(s) and/or voice, and level achieved. If your son wishes to audition on more than two instruments, please attach details on a separate sheet.

Instrument 1		Instrument 2	
Grade achieved - with marks or estimated standard		Grade achieved - with marks or estimated standard	
Number of years studied		Number of years studied	

Art & Design / Design & Technology Scholarship – Art & Design or Design & Technology candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 4a. Please give below a short statement about your son's particular areas of interest in Art & Design or Design & Technology, and his particular strengths.

Sports' Scholarship – Sports' Scholarship candidates sit academic entrance papers as indicated in Section 4a. Please indicate below which sports (minimum of 2, and at least one to be selected from athletics, cricket or rugby) your son wishes to be assessed in for the award. If he wishes more than two sports to be considered, please attach details on a separate sheet.

Sport 1		Sport 2	
Level achieved		Level achieved	
Team membership		Team membership	
Team responsibility		Team responsibility	

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