



RISHWORTH  
SCHOOL

# SCHOLARSHIPS

2022-2023

## SCHOLARSHIPS

At Rishworth we support and challenge all students in their individual gifts and talents. We encourage every student to discover their passion for learning and to unlock their potential. Our Scholarship programme is designed to identify strengths, nurture commitment and resilience, provide excitement and challenge, and to celebrate success.

The School awards the following scholarships:

- **Academic:** sciences, mathematics, technology, languages and humanities
- **Creative Arts:** art, design, food and nutrition
- **Performing Arts:** choral, dance, drama and music awards (and combinations)
- **Sport Scholarships:** rugby, football, badminton, netball, cricket, hockey and all-round

Scholarships may be awarded by the Head at any time following a robust assessment or audition process and scholarships may be conditional upon achieving particular levels of achievement.

Assessment of scholarship standard will take into account each individual's:

- **Aptitude:** their record of achievement and proven ability
- **Motivation:** their attitude towards and enthusiasm for learning and development
- **Potential:** their ability to keep learning and meet recognised markers for future success

All scholarships are reviewed annually and may carry a fee remission in recognition of the fact that families will enhance the learning and performance of the students through additional tuition, coaching, competitions, travel and specialist equipment, costumes and kit. Scholarships are not a mechanism for seeking a fee remission; such funds are available through means-tested Bursaries, further information about which is available by contacting the Bursar.



## APPLICANT

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Name of Student .....

Nationality ..... Date of Birth ..... Gender .....

Proposed Start Date ..... Year Group at Entry .....

Current School .....

## SCHOLARSHIP AREAS

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Please note that students may apply for one of the three scholarship areas listed below. All applicants are considered for Academic Scholarships; no further application is necessary.

Creative Arts  Performing Arts  Sport

## NOTES

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Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded following the assessment of a student’s Aptitude, Motivation and Potential in their chosen field. All assessments include the following components (full details are provided for each type of scholarship):

1. **Reports** (or References) – provided by the current School (or Coach / Tutor)
2. **Certified Achievements** – certificates provided by parent / guardian
3. **Assessment** of primary subject / sport / instrument / performance / portfolio – demonstration of skills
4. **Response to teaching** – Thinking & Reasoning / Creativity & Performance / Musicality & Singing / Agility & Fitness

Scholarships are reviewed annually and it is expected that all scholars contribute positively to the life of the school, make sustained and academic progress, demonstrate an excellent attitude to learning and act as role models.

## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

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1. Candidates will be required to provide identification when attending interview and assessment.
2. I / We understand that the School may obtain, process and hold personal information about me / us which may include financial information provided by me / us or by any licensed credit reference agency or information contained in any court orders, petitions or proceedings.
3. I / We understand that the School may also obtain, process and hold personal information about our child which may include sensitive information such as medical details, and we consent to this for the purposes of assessment and, if a place is later offered, in order to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child.
4. I / We agree to the School using the image of our child (alongside their first name only) for official publicity video and photography in marketing materials.

Name of Parent / Guardian ..... Relationship to child .....

Signature ..... Date .....

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

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In this section the candidate should state their significant achievements relevant to their application. Specific sports, instruments, dance styles, creative arts etc. should be mentioned along with any grades achieved.

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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In this section the candidate should explain why they are motivated to apply for this scholarship, how it will benefit them and what they will contribute to further the development of other students at the school.

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