



Sixth Form Scholarships

Sixth Form Entry 2021



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Key Dates

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Wednesday 1 April 2020	WHS Y12 registration and scholarship applications open
Friday 16 October 2020	WHS Y12 registration and scholarship application deadline
Monday 3 November 2020	WHS Y12 Scholarship - Art & Music piece submission deadline
W/c 9 November 2020	WHS Y12 Music, Drama & Sport Scholarship auditions/interviews
Saturday 14 November 2020	WHS Y12 Academic Assessments held (inc Art Scholarship interviews)
Tuesday 1 December 2020	WHS Y12 Place and Scholarship offers published
Tuesday 15 December 2020	Deadline for accepting place and scholarship offers

Introduction to scholarships at WHS

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Here at WHS one of our core aims is to **'Nurture curiosity, scholarship and a sense of wonder'** and as you move into the Sixth Form we believe this is the perfect opportunity to reward and acknowledge academic excellence with scholarships and exhibitions. These awards give a clear sign to universities and employers that you are a first rate student who has distinguished herself by her hard work and ability.

How to Apply

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship at WHS while at another school, you must complete our online Sixth Form registration form and the relevant online scholarship application form and submit them by the closing date of Wednesday 16 October 2019. These can be found on our website; **wimbledonhigh.gdst.net/admissions/joining-sixth-form**. For Music and Sports scholarships, we ask you to include the name of a referee. This referee may be a subject teacher in your current school. If you are applying for Music this should be your instrument/voice teacher or if you are applying for a Sports scholarship, please ask someone who trains you outside school (at club or county level) to provide this reference.

Scholarships are available in the following areas: **Academic, Music, Drama, Art, and Sport.**

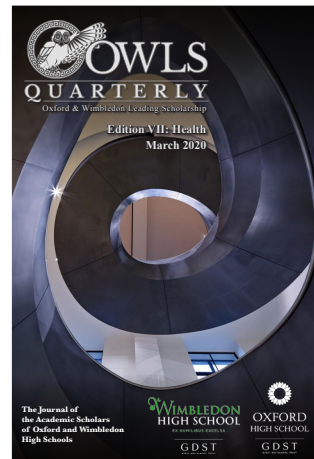
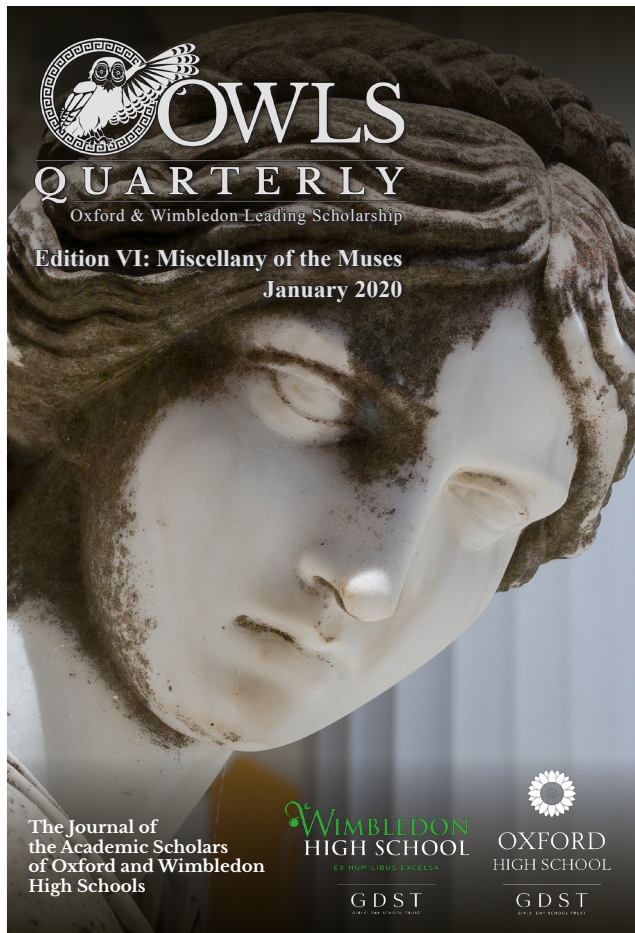
Scholarships are not means-tested and are based entirely on the student's skill and excellence in the area in question. They are competitive and the number of scholarships/exhibitions is flexible and will be awarded on merit. If the offer of a scholarship is not taken up we will not necessarily offer it to other candidates.

Please note that if you are applying for a scholarship as a candidate, you must meet our academic entry requirements at GCSE and pass our 16+ assessment in order for any scholarship award to be ratified.

Candidates are invited to apply for Music, Drama, Art or Sport scholarships, *however*, you do not need to apply for an Academic Scholarship. These will be awarded on merit after the assessment and all external candidates will automatically be considered. You may apply for more than one scholarship, although it is rare for an individual to be offered more than one.

Please Note: no late scholarship applications can be accepted.

Academic Scholarships



Scholarship benefits

Academic scholarships are awarded to students in Year 11 at other schools who excel during the WHS Sixth Form Assessment process. They are worth 5% up to a maximum of 20% of the fees. All external applicants will be eligible to be considered for an academic

scholarship and need not apply specifically for one. Sixth Form Scholars will participate in our Scholarship programme and represent WHS in our OWLS project (Oxford (High) and Wimbledon (High) Leading Scholarship).

Expectations

The characteristics of a potential General Scholar are:

- intellectual curiosity and energy;
- the ability to think independently, with creativity and perception about

a range of issues;

- a high level of numeracy.
- expected outstanding performance at GCSE (as shown in predicted grades).

Assessment

- **A Verbal Reasoning test** (45 minutes)
- **Written papers** in the three subjects being considered for A Level (45 minutes).

- **Interview** with Head or Director of Sixth Form. Following your academic assessment you may be called for a Scholarship interview.

How to apply / Timeline

- Please complete the online WHS Sixth Form application form (available on the Sixth Form Admissions page of our website). **Deadline for application is: Friday 16 October 2020.**

- Sixth Form Entrance Assessment: Saturday 14 November 2020.
- All offers (places and scholarships): Tuesday 1 December 2020.
- Deadline to Accept an offer of a place/scholarship: Tuesday 15 December 2020.

Art Scholarships

Scholarship benefits

Scholarships are generally at 5% but may occasionally increase to a maximum of 20%* in exceptional cases. The Elsie Eldridge Art Scholarship is available to the most exceptional Art Scholarship candidate.

(Elsie Eldridge was a WHS alumna who was a successful artist). Two years junior membership of the Royal Academy or the Tate A commission to design an artwork for the school.

Expectations

Applications for an Art Scholarship are invited from girls who are skilled artists and who plan to study A Level art. The successful candidate will be expected to:

- **study art to A Level**

- contribute to art related activities within the school, such as The Big Draw
- attend co-curricular art activities such as lectures, trips and workshops
- run an art club for younger students.

Assessment

Based on one of the themes you have worked on during the GCSE course so far, or another idea you have had, create a painting or drawing from direct observation, a photograph, an experimental piece, a mixed media piece or a photograph of a sculpture or installation that you have made. The piece should be no bigger than A2 size and may be in a medium of your choice. You should send / hand in this work,

either with your application form, or at the very latest by Monday 3 November 2020. If you are shortlisted for an interview, you will be asked to bring with you a portfolio of your GCSE sketchbooks and coursework. You will be asked to discuss your work and explain your influences.

Do not send all your work with the application form. Please bring it with you if you are asked for interview.

How to apply / Timeline

- Please complete the Sixth Form Scholarship (Art Section) application form.

Deadline for application is Friday 16 October 2020.

- Art work must be submitted by Tuesday 3 November 2020.
- Interviews will take place later the week commencing 9 November 2020.
- Results will be posted on Tuesday 1 December 2020.



Drama Scholarships

Scholarship benefits

Scholarships are generally at 5% but may occasionally increase to a maximum of 20%* in exceptional cases. The Mary Kerridge Drama Scholarship is available to the most outstanding Drama Scholarship candidate.

(Mary Kerridge is a WHS alumna who was an Actress and Theatre Director).

- Attendance at specialist short course paid for by WHS specifically for one.

Expectations

Applications are invited from students who are highly talented performers or technicians who are able to express a well-developed understanding of the role of performance arts in education and in society at large. The successful candidate will:

- be committed to supporting the dramatic life of the school
- **need not be studying Drama & Theatre Studies at A Level but would be expected to commit to involvement in co-curricular Drama as a priority over other activities in school.**

Assessment

- **Application Form:** To include details of past performance/ technical experience.
- **Theatre Evaluation** (submitted on the day of the audition/interview): A review of a piece of theatre experienced within the last 6 months (max 1000 words).
- **Audition:** Applicants will prepare and perform a monologue of choice of up to 3 minutes duration.

Technical applicants will need to produce a portfolio (they may use ICT for this) and be prepared to discuss their work.

- **Interview:** Questions will review the audition performance and the theatre evaluation. The applicant will have an opportunity to share their enthusiasm for Drama and related performance arts.

How to apply / Timeline

- Please complete the Sixth Form Scholarship application form (Drama Section).
Deadline for application is Friday 16 October 2019.

- Auditions will take place the week commencing on 9 November 2020.
- Results will be posted on Tuesday 1 December 2020.



Music Scholarships

Scholarship benefits

Scholarships are generally at 5% but may occasionally increase to a maximum of 20%* in exceptional cases.

The Katy Chappell Music Scholarship is available to the most outstanding Music Scholarship candidate.

Expectations

- Applications for a Music Scholarship are invited from girls who are skilled musicians in an instrument or voice who plan to study Music at A Level. The minimum standard expected is Grade 6 or equivalent.
- The successful candidate will: **study Music A Level ****
- play in senior orchestra and/or sing in chamber and senior choirs
- perform in termly scholars' recitals and attend termly workshops with visiting musicians
- be an active part of music-making within school
- be an ambassador for the subject

Assessment

All candidates will attend a 30 minute audition which will consist of:

- performing two pieces, one on their main and one on their second instrument/voice or two contrasting pieces on the same instrument or two pieces in different studies
- an aural test
- a short theory test
- a short interview with the Director of Music, asking about the candidate's musical aspirations and interests.
- The audition is held with the Director of Music and an accompanist.

How to apply / Timeline

- Please complete the online Sixth Form Scholarship application form (Music section). Send hard copies of grade certificates, references and audition music plus accompaniment to Mrs Alyson McIlroy at WHS by 3 November 2020

Deadline for application is Friday 16 October 2020.

- Auditions will take place on Friday 13 November 2020.
- Results will be posted on Tuesday 1 December 2020.

** The requirement to be studying A Level Music is at the discretion of the Director of Music

Sports Scholarships

Scholarship benefits

Scholarships are generally at 5% but may occasionally increase to a maximum of 20%* in exceptional cases. The Billie Yorke Sports Scholarship will

be awarded to the most outstanding sport candidate. (Billie Yorke was a WHS alumna in 1920s who was Wimbledon Doubles Champion in 1937.)

Expectations

Excellent skills in one or more sports which are offered at Wimbledon High School. The successful applicant will have leadership experience and the ability to motivate others. The ability to work well in a team and a passion for and commitment to sport in general are essential. Studying GCSE PE would be an advantage. The successful candidate

will be expected to demonstrate:

- Full commitment to team practices and matches
- Full commitment to training both in and out of school
- Weekly commitment to coach younger pupils
- Participation in at least one school sport each season

Assessment

Along with your application form you should submit copies of any certificates of sporting achievement both in and out of school.

On assessment day you will:

- be interviewed by PE staff
- complete a practical test in your favoured sport
- complete a fitness test

How to apply / Timeline

- Please complete the Sixth Form Scholarship application form (Sports section) and include a written statement explaining why you should be awarded the Sports Scholarship.

Deadline for application is Friday 16 October 2020.

- Assessment day will take place the week commencing 9 November 2020.
- Results will be posted on Tuesday 1 December 2020.

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