

Leicester High School for Girls

Scholarships Policy

Scholarships

Bishop Williams Scholarships are awarded to girls of outstanding academic ability at 11+. Girls who perform particularly well in the 11+ entrance examinations are invited to sit for these scholarships. Girls in Year 6 at Leicester High School who did well in the Year 6 entrance tests and continue to show high academic potential are also invited to take the scholarship examination. The decision to award an academic scholarship will be that of the Headmistress.

A scholarship will be valued at 5% or 10% of the school fee. This award will not be means tested. Once awarded the scholarship will remain in place for as long as the beneficiary remains at Leicester High School for Girls subject to academic standards being maintained. The Governors may withdraw a scholarship if they feel it is no longer merited. This assessment will be made on the basis of academic performance as indicated by school or public examination results, grades achieved on Interim Progress Cards and reports and in discussion with the girl's form teacher and Head of Year. If the scholarship is withdrawn a terms notice will be given by the school and full fees will be payable from the start of the following term. Should this result in the parents decision to withdraw a girl from school the normal notice period will apply (i.e. a terms notice must be given or fees paid in lieu of notice).

Music Scholarships

Applicants should be aged between 11-18 years. They should have a standard equivalent of Grade 4 Associated Board on a least one instrument. They should show an enthusiasm to pursue an active musical life during their time at the school and demonstrate potential.

The Music Examination is held in January and applicants must be prepared to play two contrasting pieces on their main instrument and one piece on a second instrument. For the purpose of the examination voice can be offered as one instrument.

Candidates may be awarded scholarships (£350 per term) or awards (£150 per term). The level awarded will be decided by the Head of Performing Arts following an audition.

Any successful candidate will be expected to take a full and active part in the music department and will sign a contract with the department to ensure this.

The scholarship may be withdrawn in subsequent years if this contract is not fulfilled.

Availability of Funds

The award of Scholarships, Bursaries and Music Scholarships is subject to the availability of funds. The school reserves the right not to offer Scholarships and Bursaries in any year in which funds are insufficient to do so.

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