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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Scholarships are provided in recognition of outstanding performance and a demonstration of exceptional ability, be that in the field of academia, the performing arts, the creative arts, and sporting achievement. These are conditional upon a pupil maintaining a high standard of performance and a commitment to contribute fully to school life at HGS.

The award of all scholarships will be dependant on candidates achieving an appropriately high standard of performance in the Entrance Examination papers, appropriate references as required, and the candidate's performance at the scholarship interview with senior members of staff. Scholarships are awarded at the start of Year 7, however may be available at the Headteacher's discretion at any point throughout the senior school in order to recognise outstanding performance.

Scholarships will be reviewed annually. The School reserves the right to withdraw a Scholarship if a pupil fails to maintain the standard of excellence on which the award was based, fails to make a satisfactory contribution to school life, or for any other significant reason, such as a major disciplinary offence being committed by the pupil.

Academic Awards

The Grammarian Scholarships

These are academic awards and are limited to pupils already in full-time attendance in the Preparatory School at HGS at the time of the examination. The Grammarian awards are available as two individual awards and the value of each award will be up to 25% remission of tuition costs per student. Where there are more than two candidates considered eligible for this award in any particular year, the awards may be divided among the candidates as determined by the Headteacher.

The Malcolm Lee Scholarships

The Malcolm Lee Scholarship awards are academic scholarships and available to existing and new pupils of HGS. They are available as two individual awards and the value of each award will be up to 25% remission of tuition costs per student. Where there are more than two candidates considered eligible for this award in any particular year, the awards may be divided among the candidates as determined by the Headteacher.

Huddersfield Grammar School 'Exhibition Awards'

The Headteacher may also make a specific 'Exhibition Award' in recognition of Scholarship examination performance and achievement to individual pupils that the school is not able to award a full scholarship. The maximum Award will be £1,200 and will be deducted termly from the tuition fee invoice at the rate of £400 per term. In exceptional circumstances, the Exhibition Award may be converted to a scholarship at the Headteacher's discretion.

Non-Academic Awards

Sports Scholarships

Fees remission for sports scholarships will vary between 10% and 25%

Will be awarded on the basis of:

- Evidence of achievement in relevant sporting areas.
- A reference/references from coaches.
- Interview with a senior member of staff.

Sports scholars must:

- Have achieved a minimum of District standard. Candidates should be performing at Regional/National level (or be able to demonstrate the equivalent or higher level of achievement) in order to achieve the highest level of fees remission.
- Demonstrate a commitment to School sport.
- Represent the School (where applicable) in competitions or matches.
- Adhere to the PE department Code of Conduct.

Music, Performing Arts (Dance and/or Drama) and Creative Arts Scholarships

Fees remission for music, performing arts and art scholarships will vary between 10% and 25%

Will be awarded on the basis of:

- An audition and interview.
- Evidence of achievement and ability (grade certificates, adjudications from festivals etc).
- A reference from the candidate's teacher.

Music and Performing Arts Scholars must:

- Have achieved at least Grade 5 level in one or more instruments (this could include voice) or be able to demonstrate the equivalent or higher level of achievement.
- Participate in school events as required.
- If appropriate, be a member of the school choir, dance or drama groups.
- Represent the school in concerts, productions and competitions as appropriate.

General Criteria for the award of Scholarships and School Awards

Expectations of candidates

- Attain the required entry level in the entrance assessments.
- Demonstrate a commitment to developing their potential in their chosen area(s).
- Be an excellent role model for other students.
- Be an ambassador for the school at all times.

HGS will commit to:

- Support each student in achieving their potential in their chosen area.
- Encourage students to strive for excellence and help them achieve their goals.
- Help guide students to balance their sporting/music and academic commitments by liaising with students, parents, coaches and specialist teachers.
- Support training and competition opportunities and commitments as appropriate.
- Endeavour to create flexible timetables for students who compete at the very highest levels.
- Promote and acknowledge students' successes within the school community.

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