



Eaton Square Senior School

Scholarships

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# Scholarships & Bursaries



## Introduction

Eaton Square Scholars lead in many areas of school life. Our scholarship process encourages and rewards attitudes to learning that will, above all, set high standards for others.

Scholarships should not and do not reward talent alone but also consider an individual's potential and ability to maintain a positive and proactive approach to all areas of school life.

Scholarships are awarded by the Head after consultation with the respective Head of Department and their tenure is subject to the Head's satisfaction with the holder's ongoing industry, performance and behaviour. If the student is awarded a scholarship, the usual value of the award is a 10% remission fee.

# Academic Scholarships

Academic scholars at Eaton Square take a genuine interest in the intellectual world and are passionate about learning. They have the potential to become the academic leaders within our School & Sixth Form and the expectation is that they will perform at the top of their year group in an array of subject areas throughout their education journey with us. They are role models for the whole academic community.

Our expectation is that academic scholars will fully engage in each lesson and encourage other students to achieve their academic best. Mentors of academic scholars work alongside students to nurture subject areas of particular interest, pushing them beyond the confines of subject syllabi. We are incredibly lucky to be located at the heart of this global city where opportunities to learn surround us. All of our teachers encourage students to fully immerse themselves in these opportunities.

## Benefits of being an academic scholar:

- Regular academic Scholars' Meetings, sometimes with invited, which allow students to collaborate on projects and ideas, inspiring each other to achieve their academic potential, and an exciting programme of Scholars' Visits outside school.
- Academic scholar mentor [the Deputy Head (Academic)] to meet with individually on a regular basis.
- Opportunities to take on academic leadership roles within the school such as chairing of the Academic Student Council which aims to take on board feedback and ideas from students. This includes the opportunity to observe teachers and feedback thoughts to

encourage a student-centred approach to teaching and learning within our School. These ideas are presented to the Senior Leadership Team to help shape future plans and projects.

- Student mentoring from older students and an opportunity to be trained as a student mentor to develop leadership and mentoring skills for the future.

## Academic Scholarship Process:

- Submission of an extended piece of academic work from choice of topics
- Interview with the Deputy Head (Academic) including an academic assessment



# Creative Arts Scholarships

Creative Arts Scholarships are offered to candidates who demonstrate outstanding talent in music, art or theatre. We expect students who hold a Creative Arts Scholarship to continue studying art, music or drama for the duration of their time at the school. Scholars are expected to attend related clubs and competitions on a regular basis. They should be role models to other students and encourage further development of creative arts within the school.

## Arts Scholars

Submission will be a digital portfolio. Potential art scholars will be asked to submit a digital portfolio (a maximum of 10 images). This must be clearly labelled and annotated. The portfolio can include a range of drawings, paintings, photography, animation and/or film and photographs of three-dimensional work. We are looking for both skill and creativity.

The portfolio components can have been made at home and/or at school but must provide evidence of observational drawing skills.

Candidates are required to write, in their own words, a short paragraph about their work, artistic interests and exhibitions they have recently visited. The assessment for the Art Scholarship is intended to discover artistic ability and exceptional potential.

The successful candidate is likely to be one who, besides showing promise, can demonstrate that art is a predominant interest in his/her leisure time.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited in for a drawing assessment and interview.

## Music Scholars

Candidates' musicianship and practice ethic will have a direct bearing on any award granted, and any successful candidate will be expected to play a full and active role in the Music department, including membership of the choir, participating in concerts, and taking GCSE / A Level Music.

Candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Music and will undertake a musical audition and interview. Candidates should perform a short piece to demonstrate their skills on their instrument, or two short pieces on two different instruments if appropriate.

For students entering at 11+, we would expect the minimum standard for them to be at on their principal instrument to be a minimum of Grade 4, or Grade 3 if auditioning on two different instruments. For 13+, this increases to Grade 5 and Grade 6 for 16+. This is a guide only; the particular aptitude and musical experience of individual candidates are fully considered.

## Drama Scholarships

Drama Scholarships will be awarded to those candidates with a passion for the theatre combined with outstanding acting ability or raw potential.

Candidates will be required to participate in an audition which will comprise of performing a two-minute monologue followed by a short interview with the Head of Drama. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate an ability to create and convey character, mood, atmosphere, and emotion.

Holders of the scholarships will become artistic ambassadors, the best example of what a student of Drama can be and make a full and active contribution to the co-curricular theatre program. Scholars have the opportunity to be involved in House Drama, annual production, performances, and workshop style clubs. Throughout their time at Eaton Square, such experiences will help to foster a deeper love for theatre and support the development of their technical acting skills. There is an expectation that students will choose to study Drama at GCSE level and potentially at A-Level.

# Sport Scholarship

Sport is a crucial for building confidence, leadership skills, team spirit and self-esteem. It plays a vital role in the lives of Eaton Square students, many of whom take part in sport every day of the week.

Sport scholarships may be awarded for exceptional candidates showing outstanding potential in at least one of the following sports: Football, Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Swimming, Cricket or Athletics. Outstanding ability in individual sports may also be considered. Candidates will be required to produce a portfolio of their sporting credentials and may be asked to take part in a Sports Scholarship assessment day.

Students awarded with a Sports Scholarship are expected to represent the school in sporting fixtures on a regular basis and are invited to take part in our sports scholar's performance programme. The scholarship programme's focus is on long term athlete development, with regular meetings to aid all components of performance; technical, tactical, physical preparation, and mental well-being.

Sports Scholars are reviewed annually and must show a continued passion for sports, a willingness to develop, and most importantly be a positive role model to other students.

The Sports Scholarship programme will educate students in the following areas:

- Strength and Conditioning advice and programmes
- Nutritional advice
- Performance Analysis
- Functional Movement Screening
- Leadership and Teamwork Presentations

- Sports psychology mentoring
- Lifestyle and time management advice for individual performer improvement plan
- Working co-operatively with other affiliated organisations to facilitate and oversee completion of given programmes



## All Rounder

In addition to offering a strong academic profile, all-rounder scholarship candidates are expected to be able to demonstrate significant involvement in a range of co-curricular activities. They should be an example to others through their high levels of motivation and approach to all aspects of student life. Applicants for the all-rounder scholarship are usually assessed in two of the following disciplines: art, design, music, drama, academic, public speaking / debating and sport. Other individual areas of talent will also be considered; please contact the Admissions Manager to discuss this further.

## Bursaries

Eaton Square Senior School is pleased to be able to offer bursary support to families who are unable to afford full fees. Bursary assessments are independent of the admissions process and all bursary candidates must meet the School's entry criteria. Bursaries are means-tested and full disclosure of financial circumstances is required. In order to be considered for a bursary, please complete an Application Form via the School website and our Admissions Manager will then arrange for you to meet with our Bursar. Offers to join the School are subject to acceptance of the School's Terms and Conditions as set out in the Parent Contract.

## How to apply

Scholarship application forms are available online and should be returned, together with a fee of £50 per scholarship which is non refundable.

Candidates may apply for a scholarship once an application form has been received. Scholarship assessments will be conducted throughout the year and therefore early application is recommended. Candidates are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship.

Please send your completed application form to [admissions.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:admissions.senior@eatonsquareschools.com)



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