



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

# Scholarship Policy

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We award a range of scholarships in recognition of excellence

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The scholarship awards are made annually and are available to children in Year 7, 9 and 12.

Scholarships are first and foremost a public celebration of a student's achievement. Quinton House scholars play an important part in school life and are expected to take a lead in the academic and co-curricular activities.

In awarding a scholarship, Quinton House School will support the scholar in the continuous pursuit of excellence within their field, and, where applicable, liaise with external agencies to further support the student's progress in the scholarship area.

Quinton House School celebrates students with a broad range of talents and skills and we recognise and reward outstanding talent across the curriculum. We therefore award scholarships in academia, sport, performing arts and for exceptional contribution to school life. We also offer an all-rounder award for those students who are able to contribute significantly to the Quinton House School community in a number of different fields.

Students awarded a scholarship will be entitled to a reduction in fees. This will be applied for the duration of the scholarship; subject to an annual review. Current holders of scholarships may pursue a further scholarship award, such as a Sports scholar applying for the Griffiths Scholarship later in their school career. If successful it may not result in an increase in discount.

All scholarships awarded are at the Headmaster's discretion following the assessment programme.

**All scholarships are dependent on the very highest standard of behaviour, effort and attitudes to learning at all times. Throughout their time at the school, scholars are expected to:**

- Meet the highest standards within the scholarship field for his/her particular age.
- Behave as role models to younger students and ambassadors for the school.
- Represent the school and provide a service to the school as deemed appropriate by the Headmaster.
- Commit to school events, especially those related to the scholarship area.
- Demonstrate a commitment to developing their potential within their chosen areas.
- And as part of the annual review process, keep the Headmaster informed of any achievements/progress outside of school.

The Headmaster may withdraw a scholarship at any point in the year for non-payment of school fees, poor student behaviour, lack of commitment and/or effort, attainment in the scholarship area falling below expected scholarship level and poor attendance at school.

**Quinton House School 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 academic, sporting / performing arts 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.

**Academic Scholarships**

Awarded to those who are excelling in an academic area such as Mathematics or English. These students are not only working well above age related expectations but demonstrate a commitment to wider reading, research, national or global competitions and leading the way in their areas of excellence. Academic scholarships will be given to those students who not only score the highest in the examinations but can talk with passion and insight about their chosen area.

**Non-Academic Scholarships**

**Sport**

We offer two sports scholarships each year, to students who will become leading sporting figures in the school and to those who are county, national and international competitors. We are looking to reward motivated leaders and team players who display not only natural talent but also sportsmanship.

Students who would like to be considered for a sports scholarship will be required to submit a portfolio for assessment. This portfolio should provide clear evidence of their sporting achievements and must also include a reference from someone who has coached them.

Candidates will be invited to attend an interview with senior members of staff and will be asked to undertake a practical assessment overseen by the Head of PE. This may include baseline fitness testing and, wherever possible, arrangements will be made for a member of the Physical Education department to observe the candidate in action.

**Performing Arts Scholarships (Music and Drama)**

We offer two performing arts scholarships each year, to students who have exceptional talent in the performing arts. Students awarded a performing arts scholarship are expected to be at least Grade 5 in one or more instruments, which could include voice, or be able to demonstrate the equivalent or higher level of achievement in drama.

Students who would like to be considered for a performing arts scholarship will be required to submit a portfolio for assessment. This portfolio should provide clear evidence of their achievements and must also include references from their coach/teacher.

Candidates for performing arts scholarships will also be interviewed by a senior member of staff and will be asked to undertake a practical assessment overseen by the Head of Music and/or Head of Drama.

### **Art Scholarships**

We offer two art scholarships, identifying and rewarding students who demonstrate outstanding ability in art, particularly through creativity, imagination, manipulative skills, strong powers of observation and evidence of some specialist language and concepts appropriate to the appreciation of art. We expect holders of art scholarships to make a significant co-curricular commitment to their artwork.

Art scholarships will normally be awarded for the duration of a student's school career, but may in the first instance be offered for a certain number of years. All scholarships are reviewed annually and their continuance is dependent upon satisfactory conduct, attitude, participation and progress.

The application process will require a portfolio of work to be completed, supported by a practical assessment and interview with the Head of Art and Photography.

### **The Griffiths Scholarship**

A scholarship named after the husband-and-wife team who owned, taught, and lived at Quinton house. Mr and Mrs Griffiths developed and maintained the family atmosphere that we all hold so dear. Mrs Griffiths remains living on site in Park Lodge and often attends school functions.

The Griffiths scholarships are available to current students who will make an exceptional contribution to life at Quinton House.

Candidates must be academically committed, evidence leadership potential and be passionate about the development of the school and the care of the student body.

Any further questions please contact [admissions@quintonhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@quintonhouseschool.co.uk)