

Scholarships
and
AWARDS

Sixth Form Entry

SEPTEMBER 2017



Croydon High is delighted to be able to award a number of scholarships, bursaries and awards to sixth form students. Applicants for scholarships and bursaries must be received by 7th November 2016.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BURSARY AND A SCHOLARSHIP?

The key difference is that a bursary is means-tested and a scholarship isn't. We offer bursaries so that a GDST education is accessible to the best and the brightest girls, including those who are not in a position to pay full fees.

A bursary takes into account academic ability but, as every bursary is means-tested, its value is directly related to the income and financial resources of the pupil's family.

Scholarships enable us to recognise and celebrate gifted and talented girls, so they are awarded purely on academic (or sporting, or artistic, dramatic or musical) merit, as measured in a competitive entrance exam, and take no account of family income or resources.

ALL GIRLS APPLYING FOR ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL SIT A GENERAL PAPER ON SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016. Full details of the selection procedure for each individual scholarship can be found opposite and can also be discussed with the relevant department or our Admissions Registrar, Mrs Smith

These awards are open to all Year 11 pupils at Croydon High and applicants for our Sixth Form from other schools.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN AN ACADEMIC SCHOLAR

- exceptional academic ability
- excellent work ethic
- ability to work independently
- commitment and contribution to the academic life of the school
- aspiration in their academic studies
- attainment of academic goals outside the classroom, for example by participating in external competitions and masterclasses

CRITERIA

- excellent GCSE results
- desire to excel academically in sixth form and beyond

SELECTION PROCEDURE

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016

Applicants will sit a General Paper designed to assess their wider powers of reasoning and ability to discuss issues.

Applicants will also sit two further papers in subjects they wish to study at A Level and taken from the following list:

BIOLOGY - CHEMISTRY - ENGLISH - FRENCH - GEOGRAPHY - GERMAN - HISTORY - MATHEMATICS - MUSIC - PHYSICS - RELIGIOUS STUDIES - SPANISH

If shortlisted, applicants will be interviewed by a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team.

Any questions about the award should be directed to our Director of Learning, Mr Pickering,

ART SCHOLARSHIP

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN AN ART SCHOLAR

- artistically talented and creative student
- excellent work ethic
- ability to demonstrate independent research skills
- desire to experiment with ideas and extend skills
- willingness to run a KS3 club to inspire our next generation of artists
- willingness to enter local and national competitions
- commitment to run termly KS 3&4 meetings with Art scholars

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST BE TAKING FINE ART OR 3D DESIGN A LEVEL. IN ADDITION THEY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING

- strong portfolio demonstrating good drawing and interpretation skills
- excellent research skills
- evidence of exploration and development of ideas in sketchbooks
- perceptive understanding of work that has inspired their own
- ability to develop ideas with a strong personal identity

SELECTION PROCEDURE

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016

Applicants will sit a General Paper designed to assess their wider powers of reasoning and ability to discuss issues.

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will submit a portfolio of work containing two GCSE standard projects and evidence of how the work has been developed.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Mrs Smith, who can also help with any questions about the award.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A DRAMA SCHOLAR

Candidates must be taking Theatre Studies A-level.

In addition they should demonstrate the following:

- high levels of ability in interpretation and delivery with potential to achieve an A Grade or above at A-level
- experience of taking part in productions
- dedication in supporting all school productions

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST BE TAKING THEATRE STUDIES A LEVEL. IN ADDITION THEY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING

- high levels of ability in interpretation and delivery with potential to achieve a A Grade or above at A Level
- experience of taking part in productions
- dedication in supporting all school productions

SELECTION PROCEDURE

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016

Applicants will sit a General Paper designed to assess their wider powers of reasoning and ability to discuss issues.

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will prepare two contrasting 2 minute audition pieces, deliver an unprepared piece of prose or poetry and sit a 45 minute written examination on their appreciation of a live production.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Mrs Webb, who can also help with any questions about the award.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP - THE JACQUELINE DU PRÉ SCHOLARSHIP

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN THE DU PRE' SCHOLAR

This award is named after our illustrious alumna and the 'du Pré' scholar will be expected to enhance the musical life of the school.

- a talented musician with developed technical skills in one or more instruments, including voice
- a passion for music and an ability to communicate this to others
- a willingness to support the music department and act as a role model to younger musicians

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES MUST BE TAKING MUSIC A LEVEL. IN ADDITION THEY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING

A minimum standard of Associated Board Grade 7

A willingness to perform at school functions, assemblies and to take part in school productions

Aspiration and potential to achieve an A Grade or above at A Level

SELECTION PROCEDURE

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Applicants will sit a General Paper designed to assess their wider powers of reasoning and ability to discuss issues.

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will perform two contrasting short pieces on their first instrument and a prepared performance on their second instrument, if they have one.

They should be able to demonstrate scales and arpeggios appropriate to their standard and may be asked to sight read or sight sing.

Applicants may bring their own accompanist or the school will provide one.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Mr Suranyi, who can also help with any questions about the award.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A SPORTS SCHOLAR

- excellent work ethic and personal fitness
- excellent skills in a range of sporting activities
- the ability to work in a team
- leadership and motivational skills
- energy and commitment

CRITERIA

CANDIDATES SHOULD BE TAKING PE A LEVEL. IN ADDITION THEY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING

- 100% commitment to school sports activities
- willingness to strive to improve their level of performance
- willingness to support and coach younger students

SELECTION PROCEDURE

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016

Applicants will sit a General Paper designed to assess their wider powers of reasoning and ability to discuss issues.

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will be expected to be able to demonstrate a record of sporting achievement.

They will be required to give a short presentation on their sports role model

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Miss Dixon, who can also help with any questions about the award.

HSBC BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS JOINING CROYDON HIGH SIXTH FORM FROM MAINTAINED SECTOR SCHOOLS

Exceptional candidates may be eligible for a bursary award, partly funded by HSBC. There are a limited number of these and they are awarded based on performance and are also means tested, in that their value is related to the income and financial resources of the student's family. The maximum value of a bursary can be the full published fees.

Full bursaries will generally be awarded to families with a total income of less than £40,000 per year and with no capital assets other than their home. Academic performance will be a key consideration when the school is deciding to offer a bursary.

Please contact our Admissions Registrar for any help or guidance.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR YEAR 13

At the end of Year 12, the Jenny Park Award is presented to selected girls studying English and the Arts at A Level.

Scholarship Trust awards for girls studying science, humanity, art or modern language are also available.

GDST AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of awards are made by the GDST, to support girls in their school life and their ambitions after sixth form. These range from travel to classics, law, poetry and all-round achievement. Further details can be found at www.gdst.net/prizes

GDST MINERVA PRIZE

The GDST Minerva Prize is awarded for all-round achievement. There is one first prize worth £500.

In 2014, this was awarded to Croydon High's Katie Tomsett.

FREDERICA LORD UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is tenable for three years, has an annual value of £1,000 (for a maximum of three years of the student's time at university), and will support the holder in pursuing a recognised course of academic study (at one of the universities as specified by the founder), and in making the most of university life and contributing to it.

This Scholarship is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship. The terms of the Scholarship reflect the commitment of the benefactor to ensuring that the full benefit of the higher education experience remains accessible to Trust students from a range of circumstances. The funding is intended to help students benefit from the broader range of university experience – travel, societies, and other wider intellectual pursuits.

In 2012, this was awarded to Croydon High's Frederiekje Fayd'herbe De Maudave.

GDST TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

If students are planning to take a Gap year or planning to travel in the summer before their university course, they are invited to apply for a GDST Travel Scholarship.

In 2014, this was awarded to Croydon High's Aimee Evans.

JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For Year 13 students intending to read Law at university.

This award is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship and are intending to read law at university. Previously the winning student has been awarded up to £2500 over two years.

The precise amount and duration is to be announced on an annual basis. The award winner is also offered the opportunity to complete a week's work experience with the Legal department at GDST Trust Office in London.

LORNA COCKING SCHOLARSHIP

The school, which is awarded annually, is intended to help provide financial support for students during the next stage of their education.

The scholarship will be tenable for three years and will have an annual value of £1,000.

This Scholarship is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship.

In 2015 this was awarded to Sheena Mohamed-Khan from Croydon High School.

NOMURA GDST SCHOLARSHIP

Nomura is a leading financial services group and investment bank with worldwide reach. Nomura offers top GDST students the opportunity to win a scholarship and secure a place on its highly competitive two-week Immersion programme during their first year of university studies.

PEARSON AND SILVER AWARDS

The Pearson and Silver Awards are offered to pupils in GDST schools to help towards the cost of attending meetings or courses, or carrying out projects with a classical content, e.g. summer schools in Classical Greek or Latin at Bryanston, Durham or Repton Schools, University or King's Colleges, London, or Lampeter (Univ. of Wales).

SOMERVILLE AND GURNEY AWARDS, INCORPORATING HENRIETTE DENT AND DAME KITTY ANDERSON

The Somerville and Gurney, Henriette Dent and Dame Kitty Anderson Prizes have been merged and are now known as the Somerville and Gurney Awards, incorporating Henriette Dent and Dame Kitty Anderson.

Students sit a two-and-a-quarter hour general essay exam paper.

The first prize is £500, the second £300 and the third £200.

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