



BRUTON SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

Scholarships
& Governors' Exhibitions

Sixth Form
2012 Entry

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SIXTH FORM

Scholarships are available for girls entering the Sixth Form who demonstrate outstanding talent or achievement in the areas of academic studies, music, art, drama or sport. Applications are assessed by the Headmaster, Deputy Heads, Head of Sixth Form and, where applicable, the relevant Heads of Department.

All awards are conditional upon good scholastic and discipline standards being maintained. Girls will be expected to set a positive example and contribute enthusiastically towards the life of the School.

Applications are invited for all Scholarships available. However the awards offered in a given year are at the discretion of the Headmaster and Governors.

Scholars may receive between 5% and 10% tuition fee remission for the duration of their attendance at Bruton School for Girls. The allocation of a scholarship is affected not only by the standard of the candidate's application, but also the number and quality of other successful applicants. Please note that families in receipt of the Forces Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) are not eligible to receive any financial remission. However candidates may be awarded an Honorary Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded purely on merit and are independent of parental financial circumstances. Should families feel able to decline the monetary reward associated with a scholarship, the money so released will be used to attract other talented pupils.

It is important to note the availability of means-tested **Governors' Exhibitions**, which are awarded to pupils who would benefit from an education at Bruton School for Girls but whose family would need additional financial support. A Governors' Exhibition may be in place of or added to a Scholarship. Please see additional information at the end of this document.

All Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- Recommendation from the Head of current school (external applicants)
- Recommendation from subject teachers (internal applicants)
- School reports for current year
- GCSE Results (external applicants)
- Interview with the Headmaster

The deadline for receipt of applications for Scholarships and Governors' Exhibitions for September 2012 entry is

Friday 13th January 2012

Scholarship Interviews will be held on

Thursday 26th January 2012

Applications are assessed and results advised no later than the end of the Spring Term

For further information, please contact:

The Registrar

Bruton School for Girls

Tel: (01749) 814401

Email: admissions@brutonschool.co.uk

Edith Radford Scholarship

The Edith Radford Scholarship is open to external applicants only and is awarded for academic potential. Applicants are assessed in their chosen subject and will also be invited to attend an interview.

Howard Music Scholarship and Zhou Guang-Ren Scholarship (piano)

These Scholarships are awarded to external applicants entering the Sixth Form who are assessed for musicianship and musical potential. Assessment will be as follows:

- Audition on the instrument(s) of choice (including voice) and a sight-reading test
- Interview
- Written report from current instrumental teacher(s)
- Level achieved in Associated Board Examinations

Recipients of these Music Scholarships will benefit from discounted music tuition.

Wade Science Scholarship

The Wade Science Scholarship is an academic scholarship open to internal applicants for all-round ability and academic potential in the sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics). Applicant's ability in the Sciences is assessed and they are invited to attend an interview.

Thomson Arts Scholarship

The Thomson Arts Scholarship is an academic scholarship open to internal applicants for all-round ability and academic potential in Arts, Humanities or Modern Foreign Languages. Applicant's ability in their chosen subject(s) is assessed and they are invited to attend an interview.

Haskell Mathematics Scholarship

The Haskell Mathematics Scholarship is an academic scholarship open to internal applicants for all-round ability and academic potential in mathematics. Applicant's ability in Mathematics is assessed and they are invited to attend an interview.

Cumberlege Scholarships

Cumberlege Scholarships are awarded on merit for ability in Art, Drama or Sport and are open to external and internal applicants. Candidates are assessed in their chosen subject as follows:

- The submission of a portfolio and interview with the Head of Art.
- The presentation of an audition piece and performance of an unseen piece at interview with the Head of Drama.
- Practical display or other evidence of sporting achievement and interview with the Director of Sport.

GOVERNORS' EXHIBITIONS

Governors' Exhibitions are open to pupils with potential, either academically or in areas such as drama, music and sport, who would benefit from education at Bruton School for Girls and contribute significantly to the life of the school. These Governors' Exhibitions exist to support those pupils whose families would find difficulty in meeting the full fees and are awarded on entry into the Senior School and Sixth Form.

Exhibitions are awarded in the range of 10% - 40% tuition fee remission, although Governors' Exhibitions higher than a 25% fee remission are unusual.

Parents are asked to complete a financial questionnaire and each application is considered on an individual basis. However consideration is given to the number and needs of the applicants. Governors' Exhibitions are subject to regular review. Candidates applying for Scholarships are encouraged to apply for a Governors' Exhibition as well, should additional financial assistance be required.

**Application Packs for Governors' Exhibitions
are available from The Registrar or Fees Manager.**

**Parents are asked to complete a questionnaire
and return it in a confidential envelope provided.**

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