



Scarborough College

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS (Year 7 to Year 11)

Academic scholarships are awarded to Scarborough College pupils purely on merit and are not means tested.

The scholarship is an award made on the basis of assessed merit at the discretion of the College, and the College's decision is final. Assessment is made through examinations in maths, English and non-verbal reasoning, as well as through interviews with the Headmaster and Director of Studies.

To qualify for a scholarship of any sort, pupils are expected to be able to demonstrate a very positive behavioural record and to be recognised by staff as having many of the attributes necessary to succeed in all areas of study, in particular in connection with the IB Learner Profile (www.ibo.org/globalassets/digital-toolkit/flyers-and-artworks/learner-profile-en.pdf), and the College reserves the right to remove the award where there are significant concerns about a student's progress or commitment over time, or who otherwise acts inappropriately.

The title of Academic Scholar remains throughout the pupil's education up to and including Year 11, as does the connected financial award.

The College also reserves the right to award an Honorary Academic Scholarship to students whose parents already hold a separate scholarship or substantial bursary, and to the children of staff members. Honorary Scholarships do not carry a fees remission.

Expectations of an Academic Scholar

It is vital that the scholarship process should encourage and reward attitudes to learning that will set standards for, and inspire, others.

Scholars are role models in the College and are expected to take the lead in many of the intellectual and extra-curricular activities of the College and the Houses. They are also strongly encouraged to be fully involved in the likes of mentoring and in providing academic enrichment for the years below them as they move up through the school.

They are encouraged to attend academically enriching events, such as external and internal lectures, as well as other opportunities which will benefit and extend their learning and interests further. They are also expected to play a full role in the extra-curricular life of the College.

Scholars are expected to sustain high levels of effort across all of their studies and to give of their best at all times. A scholarship may be removed when a pupil is deemed to have consistently underachieved, to have behaved inappropriately or to have otherwise brought the College into disrepute.

Financial Award

Holders of an academic scholarship will receive up to a 20% discount on day tuition fees (i.e. boarding fees are not discounted) across all three terms in each year from Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive.