



Scarborough College

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS (Senior School)

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

The award is made on the basis of a pupil's accomplishment in, and commitment to, music. As an indication of expected levels of achievement, pupils aged 11 would be expected to have achieved at least Grade 2 for their preferred instrument (or in singing) in their ABRSM examination. For older pupils, we might expect Grade 4/5 to have been accomplished by the end of Year 9.

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. Applicants will be expected to perform an audition using their preferred instrument and may offer a second piece with a second instrument if they choose. The Director of Music will also conduct a brief assessment of their musical knowledge. In addition, candidates will be expected to provide a brief portfolio to demonstrate their extra-curricular musical achievements to-date and will undergo an interview with the Headmaster.

To qualify for a scholarship of any sort, College 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 their studies, 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 Music Scholar remains throughout Years 7 to 11, as does the connected financial award.

The College also reserves the right to award an Honorary Music 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 a Music Scholar

It is vital that the scholarship process should encourage and reward attitudes to College life that will set standards for, and inspire, others. It is a given that scholars are expected to dedicate themselves to the College's extra-curricular programme throughout each academic year, whilst achieving well in the realm of academia.

Scholars are role models in the College and are expected to take the lead in all aspects of the 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 coaching and support for the years below them as they move up through the school.

They are encouraged to make the very most of their talents and to explore the opportunities to gain success and recognition in the wider world, with the support of the College.

Financial Award

Holders of the scholarship will receive up to a 15% 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. The award will be re-assessed on entry to the Sixth Form. They will also receive weekly peripatetic music lessons for one instrument free of charge annually.