



STONYHURST

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*Scholarships and Awards*

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# Are you a Stonyhurst *Scholar*

Stonyhurst Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and are available to both boarding and day pupils. The number and size of scholarships is at the discretion of the Headmaster. The bestowal of any scholarship carries with it privilege and responsibility. Every scholar is expected to set an example to other pupils in their conduct and life at Stonyhurst.

## AN OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

Scholarships are the highest awards offered by Stonyhurst and are granted at the discretion of the Headmaster. The amount of scholarship awarded is also decided by the Headmaster. Scholarships at Stonyhurst College and Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall provide an enriched pathway within the pupils relevant disciplines and only carry a small amount of fee remission. Should further financial support be required please refer to our bursary application process which can be found on our website.

The tenure of a scholarship is intended to be for the duration of the holder's education at Stonyhurst, provided that the holder's academic progress and general conduct remain satisfactory and that the holder continues enthusiastically to fulfil the obligations associated with the scholarship, evidenced in an annual review of progress and contribution.

Scholarships are available for academic excellence, drama & theatre, music, and sport. A small number of honorary scholarships are offered in the Sixth Form. These do not carry any additional financial support, but recipients are expected to share in the life of the scholars.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All external scholarship candidates need to have registered for a place at Stonyhurst before applying for a scholarship.

The selection of internal candidates to sit for scholarship examinations is made only on the recommendation of relevant Stonyhurst teaching staff.



# Academic Scholarships

## THE PATHWAY

Academic Scholars are expected to demonstrate full participation in the intellectual and cultural life of the College, overseen by the Head of Academic Scholars: this will include involvement in internal and external competitions, enrichment talks, cultural trips and science workshops. A newsletter of super-curricular opportunities is sent out each month to inspire pupils to extend their learning beyond the classroom. In addition, Academic Scholars complete the Higher Project Qualification (equivalent to half a GCSE) during Grammar / Year 10. This allows them to research and write about an academic topic of personal interest. Pupils also meet with the Head of Academic Scholars to discuss their progress and set personal targets for their further development. In Higher Line, Academic Scholars may be expected to take mentoring or other leadership roles, to support scholars' events, and to show enthusiastic and timely participation in UCAS/next steps programmes, including the Oxbridge Programme where applicable. A level pupils are strongly encouraged to consider taking the Extended Project Qualification to further their research skills, while IB pupils will all complete an Extended Essay on a subject of their choice.

## EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

Under the direction of the College Head of Academic Scholars and Headmaster of St Mary's Hall, all pupils who hold scholarships will be expected to participate enthusiastically in, as well as promote the academic and cultural life of Stonyhurst College or Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall. The progress of all scholars, as well as their conduct, must remain satisfactory at all times. Additionally, older scholars may mentor younger scholars. Where possible, Academic Scholars in the Sixth Form (Higher Line) will be expected to select for study (either A level or IB) those subjects in which they were examined for the scholarship. The continuation of a scholarship into the next academic year depends on the scholar continuing to engage with the programme in place for them. Awards given at 11+ are retained into the College, subject to scholars continuing to meet the criteria above. In practice, we anticipate that most scholars will retain their award throughout their time at Stonyhurst.



CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPLICATIONS

11+ Entry

Applicants for 11+ Academic scholarships are only invited by the Headmaster following commendable 11+ entrance examination results or, for early applicants, an age-appropriate online entrance examination as part of the admissions process. Academic scholarships at 11+ are awarded on the results of examinations in English, Mathematics, and Critical Thinking, alongside performance at interview.

Only those candidates achieving commendable entrance examination results in the 11+ entrance assessment, held on Saturday 15th October 2022 at Stonyhurst St Mary’s Hall, will be invited to sit for the scholarship examination by the Headmaster. An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

13+ Entry

Academic scholarships are awarded on the results of examinations in English, mathematics and science. To be invited to the scholarship sitting, external scholarship candidates need to have achieved the required level in their online entrance examination along with grades achieved over the past two years, evidenced through school reports. Examinations are intended to give ample scope for the candidate to demonstrate his/her ability. An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

16+ Entry

Awards are available to candidates intending to study either A levels or IB programmes. Academic scholarships are awarded on the results of an examination in critical thinking, which is compulsory, and an examination in two of the following subjects: biology, chemistry, drama & theatre studies, English literature, geography, history, mathematics, physics, religious studies, classical languages (Greek and Latin), or modern languages either as a foreign language or native speaker (Spanish, German, French and Italian). An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

IMPORTANT DATES

Age of entry	Application deadline	Assessment date
11+ Academic Scholarship	N/A	12th November 2022
13+ Academic Scholarship	12th November 2022	26th November 2022
16+ Academic Scholarship	29th October 2022	12th November 2022

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# Drama Scholarships

## THE PATHWAY

Drama scholars are entitled to attend all theatre trips organised by the Drama department, free of charge, to develop their understanding of professional performance and staging. Scholars are also entitled to free LAMDA lessons in one discipline to help them hone their craft. College pupils meet with the Head of Co-curricular Drama to discuss potential career paths and explore opportunities for further experience in the performing arts world and will have the opportunity to assist with the direction of the major school productions, as well as being supported to run any plays they wish to stage themselves. Scholars at 11+ are expected to have extracurricular lessons in either LAMDA/Arts Award or something similar as well as having a keen involvement in amateur dramatics and school productions.

## EXPECTATIONS OF DRAMA & THEATRE SCHOLARS

Under the direction of the Assistant Head (Co-curricular) and Headmaster of St Mary's Hall, all pupils who hold Drama Scholarships will be expected to demonstrate full participation in the Performing Arts and cultural life of Stonyhurst College or St Mary's Hall. This will include involvement in internal and external competitions, drama workshops as well as productions. All Drama Scholars will be expected to participate in College drama, primarily the three major College productions. Lower Line Drama Scholars are required to take GCSE Drama as a subject option. Higher Line Drama Scholars are expected to provide significant directorial support for the Lower Grammar Play in the Easter Term and organisational support of the Great Academies Showcase in the Summer Term. Scholars are expected to be leaders in drama. Apart from attending regular drama classes, scholars will be expected to join drama and musical theatre activities and play an important role in the support and rehearsal process for school productions.

The progress of all scholars, as well as their conduct, must remain satisfactory at all times. Additionally, older scholars may mentor younger scholars. Awards given at 11+ are retained into the College, subject to scholars continuing to meet the criteria above. In practice, we anticipate that most scholars will retain their award throughout their time at Stonyhurst.

## CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPLICATIONS

### 11+ Entry

Candidates will be asked to perform two contrasting monologues. The pieces will demonstrate a difference in characters or theatre styles, and each should last between one and two minutes. One will be a published play and the other the candidate's own choice. Candidates will also be asked to devise a short improvisation on a given topic provided by the audition panel and sing one verse and chorus from a stage or film musical.

### 13+ & 16+ Entry

You will be asked to perform two contrasting monologues. The pieces will demonstrate a difference in characters or theatre styles, and each should last between 1 and 2 minutes. One will be a Shakespearean monologue and the other a contemporary scene. You will also be asked to devise a short improvisation on a given topic provided by the audition panel and sing 1 verse and chorus from a stage or film musical.

Additionally, you will have a brief, informal interview with the Head of Drama where you can provide further detail on your experience in drama and why you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Age of entry	Application deadline	Assessment date
11+ Drama & Theatre Scholarship	24th December 2022	4th February 2023
13+ Drama & Theatre Scholarship	3rd December 2022	14th January 2023
16+ Drama & Theatre Scholarship	3rd December 2022	14th January 2023

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# Music Scholarships

## THE PATHWAY

Music Scholars will have their expectations and a Scholars' Programme determined and reviewed by the Director of Music. A Music Scholar at Stonyhurst is a pupil who places music first among equals in their interests: they will not necessarily spend every waking moment practicing, rehearsing, composing, or performing, but it will be a significant part of their life in the school. The Music Scholars have the opportunity to hear professional performances, give recitals outside the school, lead ensembles and work closely with the instrumental and vocal music staff on refining their craft.

## EXPECTATIONS OF MUSIC SCHOLARS

All Music Scholars will be expected to attend talks and performances arranged for them, and to attend trips to concerts, operas, or other occasions as directed by the Director of Music. Music Scholars will commit to the development of their personal musicianship by adhering to expectations regarding music lessons and practice, as well as membership of the appropriate choirs/groups/ensembles, and performances. They will be entered into appropriate competitions and generally seek to contribute to the musical and cultural life of the College. In Higher Line, Music Scholars may be expected to take up mentoring or other leadership/support roles, as directed by the Director of Music.

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The continuation of a scholarship into the next academic year depends on the scholar fulfilling those requirements. Awards given at 11+ are retained into the College, subject to scholars continuing to meet the criteria above. In practice, we anticipate that most scholars will retain their award throughout their time at Stonyhurst.



CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPLICATIONS

It is expected that applicants will be working as a minimum to the following standards on their first study instrument (including voice):

- 11+: Grade 3
- 13+: Grade 5
- 16+: Grade 7

Each application is reviewed individually on its merits and due consideration is given to the contribution the candidate would make to the wider life of Stonyhurst.

During the assessment day, a candidate offering one instrument should play two contrasting pieces on it. If a candidate is offering two instruments, one piece should be played on each instrument. In addition to the audition, there will be a sight-reading test, aural test, a short theory test, an interview with the Headmaster as well as an informal interview with the music panel.

IMPORTANT DATES

Age of entry	Application deadline	Assessment date
11+ Music Scholarship	20th January 2023	3rd February 2023
13+ Music Scholarship	21st January 2023	4th February 2023
16+ Music Scholarship	21st January 2023	4th February 2023

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# Sport Scholarships

## THE PATHWAY

Sports Scholars will be provided with a sport-specific personalised programme of individual mentoring, alongside any additional technical coaching and support that may be relevant as he/she progresses. Guidance with strength and conditioning will also be a regular feature, in addition to individualised support with higher-level pathway opportunities – including coaching and competitive events. Guidance and support with physical and mental preparation in relation to training and competition will also feature in the programme of wider personal development.

## EXPECTATIONS OF SPORTS SCHOLARS

Sports Scholars will model sporting values of teamwork, fair play, respect, excellence, positivity, humility, and commitment. They will demonstrate selfless dedication to team performances in sports fixtures. They will work with the Sports Scholars' Mentor on individualised programmes for their development, including, where appropriate, strength and conditioning elements. In Higher Line, Sports Scholars will be willing to take on mentoring or other leadership roles when sought.

Under the direction of the Assistant Head Co-curricular and Headmaster of St Mary's Hall, all pupils who hold scholarships will be expected to participate enthusiastically in, as well as promote the cultural and sporting life of Stonyhurst College or Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall. The progress of all scholars, as well as their conduct, must remain satisfactory at all times. In the College, all scholars will be expected to attend regular, appropriate enrichment classes arranged by the Master of Scholars. These will include regular speakers and workshops. Additionally, older scholars will mentor younger scholars.

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CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPLICATIONS

By nature, these awards are to be made to candidates who demonstrate significant skill and a very high level of proficiency and prowess in at least one of our major sports. Preference will be given to those who can contribute to the College’s major games – rugby and cricket for boys, hockey and netball for girls. Candidates may also be assessed specifically in tennis. Applicants should have played their respective sport at an academy, regional or national level. Younger applicants at 11+ will need to demonstrate this level of potential, alongside evidence of current excellence. Each application is reviewed individually on its merits and due consideration is given to the contribution the candidate would make to the wider life of Stonyhurst.

To apply, candidates should provide a written reference from their current Head along with a sporting CV providing clear evidence of sporting achievements and two references from professionals who have coached the candidate through clubs and, where applicable, any supporting video evidence. The interview process also includes practical assessments.

IMPORTANT DATES

Age of entry	Application deadline	Assessment date
11+ Sport Scholarship	29th October 2022	12th November 2022
13+ Sport Scholarship	25th October 2022	8th November 2022
16+ Sport Scholarship	24th October 2022	7th November 2022

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# St Francis Xavier

## *Awards*

St Francis Xavier awards are available each year to full boarders at 11+ and 13+ for pupils who, in the opinion of the selection panel, are most likely to benefit from, and contribute to, life at Stonyhurst. Historically most recipients of this award have been UK Roman Catholic full-time boarders. Assessments for the St Francis Xavier awards will normally comprise a written examination and one or more interviews including a portfolio demonstration. Practical assessments may also be considered by arrangement.

Applicants for the award are expected to be able pupils who will fully participate in all aspects of boarding school life at Stonyhurst. St Francis Xavier award holders will automatically benefit from a fee remission of 20%. Thereafter, parents/guardians may also apply for a means-tested bursary. In exceptional circumstances, the total award could be worth up to 100% off the full boarding fees. Pupils may apply either for a St Francis Xavier award, or for any other Stonyhurst award. The St Francis Xavier award cannot be combined with any other scholarship.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

11+ & 13+ entry

St Francis Xavier was a pioneer who believed in his cause and never gave up. He spent much of his life pushing the boundaries and challenging himself to achieve more and more. We believe that a Stonyhurst education can give young people a chance to emulate St Francis and become tenacious pioneers for the modern world. This award can give that opportunity to Stonyhurst pupils.

IMPORTANT DATES

Age of entry	Application deadline	Assessment date
11+ St Francis Xavier Award	29th October 2022	12th November 2022
13+ St Francis Xavier Award	12th November 2022	26th November 2022

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE SUMMARY

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13+ Academic Scholarship	12th November 2022	26th November 2022
16+ Academic Scholarship	29th October 2022	12th November 2022
11+ Drama & Theatre Scholarship	24th December 2022	4th February 2023
13+ Drama & Theatre Scholarship	3rd December 2022	14th January 2023
16+ Drama & Theatre Scholarship	3rd December 2022	14th January 2023
11+ Music Scholarship	20th January 2023	3rd February 2023
13+ Music Scholarship	21st January 2023	4th February 2023
16+ Music Scholarship	21st January 2023	4th February 2023
11+ Sport Scholarship	29th October 2022	12th November 2022
13+ Sport Scholarship	25th October 2022	8th November 2022
16+ Sport Scholarship	24th October 2022	7th November 2022
11+ St Francis Xavier	29th October 2022	12th November 2022
13+ St Francis Xavier	12th November 2022	26th November 2022

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