



Scholarships carrying a financial award at Ampleforth College



Ampleforth College awards scholarships to all candidates who achieve the threshold for success each year, rather than limiting the number of scholarships which may be awarded. Scholars are expected to contribute fully to the life of the school and to be role models to their fellow students.

In recognition of outstanding success in the scholarship assessments, from 2018-19 onwards there is the potential to be awarded a small monetary award too, worth 10% of school fees. Up to twenty such awards will be made each year. When a monetary award is made, this is not means-tested. However, families in need of financial assistance may also apply for a means-tested bursary.

Awards can be made as follows:

- 11+ Academic: up to four awards at 10% of school fees
- 11+ Music: up to two awards at 10% of school fees
- 13+ Academic: up to four awards at 10% of school fees
- 13+ Music and Basil Hume: up to four awards at 10% of school fees
- 16+ Academic: up to four awards at 10% of school fees
- 16+ Music: up to two awards at 10% of school fees

Awards are made at the discretion of the Head and the school reserves the right to vary the number and value of awards depending on the strength of the applications. Scholars may only receive one monetary award.

11+ Academic

Scholars will be selected based on success in the entrance exams and an interview with senior academic staff. Families wishing their children to be considered for an academic scholarship are required to state this when entering a child for the Year 7 entrance exams.

11+ Music

Scholars will be selected based on success in the music auditions, held in January of the year of entry.

13+ Academic

Scholars will be selected based on success in the Common Entrance scholarship exams, held in February, and an interview with senior academic staff.

13+ Music

Scholars will be selected based on success in the music auditions, held in January of the year of entry. Music scholarships entitle the scholar to free music lessons.

13+ Basil Hume

Scholars will be selected based on success in the assessments for drama, sport, Design Technology, and art. Students can be awarded a scholarship in one discipline or two.

16+ Academic

Scholars will be selected based on success in the Academic papers sat in November of the year before entry. Students are required to sit a general paper and three subject papers of their choice from the given list. They will also have an interview with senior Academic staff.

16+ Music

Scholars will be selected based on success in the music auditions sat in January of the year before entry.