



KING HENRY VIII COLLEGE

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Scholarships at King Henry VIII College, Malaysia are awarded to students on merit. The Head and Governors wish to attract high-calibre students to the institution because of the potential contribution they are able to make to school life. These can be academic, sporting, artistic or musical and theatrical. For the academic year 2018-2019, scholarships are awarded to new students entering Years 7-12 who are exceptionally talented and gifted in the aforementioned areas of school life.

Scholarship awards refer to reductions in annual academic tuition fees and not to other fees such as boarding. Scholarship values range between 30-100% of the annual tuition fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Both Malaysian and international candidates can apply, providing they have passed the School's initial Entrance Assessments in Mathematics and English. These can be taken at various points throughout the year prior to joining. Candidates may also be invited to sit for an academic scholarship based on any exceptional performance displayed in the Entrance Assessments.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS DO KING HENRY VIII COLLEGE, MALAYSIA PROVIDE?

The School provides scholarships in four main areas:



1. ACADEMIC



2. SPORTING



3. PERFORMING ARTS
(MUSIC / DRAMA)



4. ART & DESIGN

1. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

These are awarded on the basis of academic merit alone, normally on entrance to the School in Years 7-12. Candidates are expected to be very strong academically. Academic scholarships are awarded for academic excellence across a broad range of subject areas including languages, mathematics, the sciences and the humanities.

Academic scholarship candidates sit an advanced scholarship examination in an issues-based, hand-written science and humanities paper. These are age-adjusted to the year of entry they are applying for. This paper expects candidates to display an advanced knowledge and understanding of a range of scientific, ethical, socio-political, geographical and historical issues. In addition, opinions and strength of arguments in written responses are sought, and it is hoped that maturity, flair and originality are displayed.

The Mathematics and English Language scores from the initial Entrance Assessments are used as evidence of mathematical and language ability, so no further scholarship papers need to be sat for in these areas. However, there may be some exceptions for Sixth Form candidates whose application may be based upon a perceived high mathematical ability.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS: YEARS 7-10

For Year 9 candidates, the local Primary School Achievement Test (UPSR) grades are used to help inform our understanding of the suitability of a candidate, as are Form Three Assessment (PT3) grades for predictions for Year 10.

All academic scholarship candidates are interviewed by an academic panel and are asked questions about their written scholarship examination responses. They will be asked about their personal statement on why they feel they should be considered for a scholarship. This is a 250-word personal statement that is written by the candidate him- or herself during the scholarship application process. Normally, these scholarships are 30% of tuition fees, but the Head reserves the right to raise the value of these awards in certain circumstances.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS: SIXTH FORM

To apply for a Year 12 Sixth-Form Academic Scholarship, candidates have to be very strong academically. Candidates should have predicted grades of at least 6A* at International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), or equivalent at the Malaysian Certificate of Education (SPM) level, and have a strong supporting reference from their present school. All Sixth-Form Academic Scholarship candidates are required to complete a written assessment as outlined, and are questioned by an academic

panel on their responses and on their 350-word personal statement. Normally, these scholarships are 30% of tuition fees, but the Head reserves the right to raise the value of these awards in certain circumstances.

NAMED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

These prestigious named scholarships hold values of 70% and a full 100% reduction of the School tuition fees. Full scholarships are available for Sixth Form entry only. All named Scholarships are offered to extremely talented and gifted students entering the School in Year 10 or 12 only. They are available for all academic subjects but students are expected to study the subject(s) to which they have applied for a scholarship. For example, Sixth Form candidates aspiring to seek a named scholarship studying Sciences must study at least two Science subjects at AS/A level, and those for Year 10 entry, all 3 separate Sciences at IGCSE level. Further clarification will be available upon application.



2. SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

These are awarded on the basis of sporting ability and potential, normally on entrance to the School in Years 9, 10 or 12. Normally, these scholarships are 30% of tuition fees, but the Head reserves the right to raise the value of these awards in certain circumstances. There is no expectation that the candidate takes PE at General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or A Level, however there is a clear advantage if the candidate excels in either two of the School's main sports, or one of the School's main sports and one of the School's non-main sports. In exceptional cases, consideration may be given to sportsmen and women who excel in other internationally recognised sports.

MAIN SPORTS

Rugby
Touch Rugby (girls)
Football
Basketball
Netball

OTHER SPORTS

Golf
Tennis
Swimming
Badminton
Athletics

We are looking for candidates that meet the normal academic requirements, so candidates must also have done sufficiently well in the initial Entrance Assessment that all candidates sit. We are also looking for individuals who demonstrate outstanding sporting ability, potential, coachability, determination and enthusiasm. Successful candidates are likely to be of a national, regional or equivalent standard in at least one sport. They should respond well to guidance, work well in a team and demonstrate good leadership skills whether by example or by captaincy. Sports scholars are also expected to maintain a strong commitment to the School teams, to training and to tournament participation.

HOW WILL POTENTIAL SPORTS SCHOLARS BE ASSESSED?

Where possible, candidates are invited to a practical assessment by the Director of Sport where they are observed participating in at least two of the sports (main/non-main) as well as undertaking fitness agility testing. Fundamental skills ability are observed throughout. It may be that with some candidates, a member of the King Henry VIII College, Malaysia sporting staff visits a candidate performing in their chosen sport(s) in their own sporting environment. At 16+, it is anticipated that candidates are more specialised and therefore only one main sport is to be observed along with fitness agility testing. In each case, sport scholars are interviewed by a member of the PE Department to discuss their sporting portfolio and ambitions. Candidates are asked prior to the day to provide a brief sporting portfolio outlining their validated achievements to-date, along

with a written reference (from a Head of PE at their current school or a regional coach, for example).

Sports scholars at King Henry VIII College, Malaysia, benefit from a mentor from the PE Department whose task is to help oversee that Scholar's development in their nominated sport(s).



3. PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Performing Arts Scholarships are aimed at candidates who have exceptional musical and/or theatrical talents and who have passed the minimum academic entry requirements of the School. Normally, these scholarships are 30% of tuition fees, but the Head reserves the right to raise the value of these awards in certain circumstances.

ASSESSMENT

Candidates are assessed by a combination of audition, interview and by personal statement. The practical audition requires candidates to demonstrate high proficiency in their strongest musical instrument/solo voice. Drama candidates are also assessed in a similar manner, but are expected to perform a solo acting speech from a published play for 3-4 minutes. The choice of the solo acting speech is up to the candidate. In some circumstances, a submission of audio-visual evidence may also be acceptable.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARS (MUSIC / DRAMA)

We expect candidates to have a proven track record in either drama or musical fields. For example, prior participation in key casting roles in productions, members of youth orchestras, high grades in speech and drama examinations such as London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA) or Trinity-Guildhall, etc.

Drama and music scholars are expected to study drama or music respectively at the level at which the scholarship is awarded, for example at IGCSE or A level. Scholars must also make a full contribution in supporting the musical and/or theatrical life of the School throughout their time with us, participating in plays and productions, musicals and shows, bands, orchestras and choirs, where appropriate.



4. ART & DESIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

Art scholarships are awarded for exceptional artistic and creative ability to those students who have passed the Entrance Assessment criteria for the School. Art scholarships are only available to the Sixth Form. Normally, these scholarships are 30% of tuition fees, but the Head reserves the right to raise the value of these awards in certain circumstances.

ASSESSMENT

We expect candidates to have a proven track record in an artistic field such as fine art or photography. Candidates are assessed on the presentation of a portfolio of artwork, a practical test and an interview with an academic member of staff, normally the Head of Art and Design.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF ART SCHOLARS

Art scholars are expected to study Art and Design or Photography at A level. Scholars must also make a full contribution in supporting the artistic life of the School throughout their time with us, acting as ambassadors for art by participating in School exhibitions, and are expected to attend the weekly Art Club. They are also expected to complete an independent art project in their own time each term.



SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Normally, scholarships are awarded for the duration of the student's time in the School. Nevertheless, scholarships can be withdrawn if it becomes clear through the scholarship review and monitoring process that the student to whom an award was made is not meeting the scholarship standards and expectations. The Scholarship Committee will meet and review scholarship candidates' performance several times a year. Those scholars who fail to meet the required pre-agreed standards and expectations will have their scholarships rescinded.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the first round of scholarships must be received on or before April 7th, 2018. Application forms can be found on the School's website or forms can be obtained from our office at the Gem In Mall, Cyberjaya. Application forms for the various scholarships are slightly different, so please ensure you collect the correct ones.

Any specific, additional supporting evidence that is required will be clearly stated on the relevant scholarship application form. The School will use this information along with information from the initial Entrance Assessments to further ascertain a candidate's suitability for a scholarship.

If successful, candidates for academic scholarships will then be invited to sit a Scholarship Entrance Test. These will be held on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 and will take place at the Gem In Mall, Cyberjaya. Candidates who pass this stage will be invited to the Scholarship Interviews between the April 23rd and 28th, 2018.

For all other types of scholarships, assessments will be made on a case-by-case basis to ensure times are mutually convenient for both the candidate and the School.

The Scholarship Committee will then meet and scholarship decisions will be made on Monday, April 30th, 2018.

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