



Scholarships  
and Bursaries

2019-20

St Christopher School  
LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY

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St Christopher School offers a range of scholarships and bursaries to encourage applications to the School. Each year we offer scholarships in the Senior School at Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form to children who excel academically or show outstanding talent in art. In addition, a limited number of bursaries are available to children applying for all years within the School, whose families would otherwise be unable to afford the annual school fees.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available to children applying for entry into Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form. Internal candidates are also considered on entry to Year 7 and Sixth Form only. There is one Academic Scholarship and one Art Scholarship awarded in each year group.

Each Scholarship forms a maximum value of 10% of tuition fees, and is awarded after consideration of an applicant's performance in assessment exercises and interviews. Scholarships are awarded on merit and/or the ability to make an outstanding contribution to the wider life of the School.

## Academic Scholarships

In Year 7 and Year 9 all students are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship based on the results of the entrance tests they sit for the School. Scholarships for the Sixth Form are awarded following consideration of an applicant's performance in her/his GCSE examinations.

## Art Scholarships

St Chris has a strong pedigree in the arts, and our vibrant art department offers outstanding facilities. Our team of specialist teaching staff encourage individuality and diversity. Sixth Form students achieve excellent results enabling them to go on to follow courses at a broad range of art colleges.

Scholarship candidates must demonstrate a lively enthusiasm for the subject, as well as proven ability to produce imaginative, thoughtful and creative responses through a variety of media, ideas and approaches. Successful candidates will be expected to show originality and be able to demonstrate their potential to develop in future years.

Applicants are invited for an Art Scholarship interview with the art department and the Head, and will be asked to bring a portfolio of their work to discuss alongside a more general talk about their interests and experiences in the creative arts.

The portfolio should include work produced in the candidate's own time as well as in school. While careful presentation is helpful, the mounting of work is not necessary as unfinished work can be important to understanding a candidate's ideas. Larger pieces of 3D work may be photographed.

We will also request a reference from the applicant's current art teacher or another person who has supported their work.

## How to Apply for an Art Scholarship

External candidates should complete the application form **on the back of this leaflet** in addition to the School's Registration form. Candidates must meet the School's standard entry criteria.

Internal applicants entering Year 7 or Sixth Form are also welcome to apply and should complete an application form (but are not required to return the School's Registration form or a reference.)

The deadline for submitting Art Scholarship applications for September 2019 entry is **Friday 7 November 2018**.



### Bursaries

Financial assistance is available through our bursary scheme to those families with children, in any year group, who have need of it.

The number of bursaries available is limited and they are generally awarded to new entrants to the School. The School offers bursaries to parents whose income is such that they would not otherwise be able to pay the full fees. All bursary awards are based on an assessment of how much a child will be able to benefit from the School, their family's financial circumstances and the degree of assistance required.

The Bursary Committee meets once a year, in January, to consider bursary applications and review the progress of each bursary holder. Bursaries continue for each year in which a child remains at the School, subject to an annual review of the parents' financial circumstances and to the satisfaction of the Head and the Bursary Committee that the child is continuing to benefit from, and contribute fully to, the School.

### Sixth Form Bursaries

In addition to bursaries provided directly by the School, each year The Robertson Bursary Trust funds a small



number of pupils to attend the Sixth Form at St Chris. The School considers applications from both internal and external applicants, and applications for both day and boarding fees.

The fund was set up by the Robertson family, who have been part of the St Christopher community as pupils, active Old Scholars and Governors for many years.

### How to apply

Bursary Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Office by emailing [admissions@stchris.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stchris.co.uk).

The deadline for submitting bursary applications for September 2019 entry is **Friday 7 December 2018**.

For further information about scholarships and bursaries please contact the Admissions department.

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# Art Scholarship Application Form 2019-20 (Please use block capitals)

## Pupil's Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Boy	<input type="checkbox"/> Girl	Date of birth: Date	Month	Year
Surname				
First name				

## Parent's Details (Father)

Title	Name
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone (Home)	(Work)
Mobile	Email

## Parent's Details (Mother)

Title	Name
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone (Home)	(Work)
Mobile	Email

## Current School

Referee's Name (art teacher or tutor)	
School Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone (Home)	Email

I/we would like our son/daughter to be considered for an Art Scholarship for entry into Year .....  
(please complete as appropriate) in September 2019.

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

Please complete this application form and return to the Admissions department by **Friday 7 November 2018**