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SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE
2025-26
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YOUR GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIPS

If your child has an exceptional skill and is interested in being a scholar we would love to hear from you.

Check out our
Scholarship page



Register & pay
£150
registration fee



Complete
Scholarship
application form
by Monday 9
February 2026

CAT4
assessment
(date to be
confirmed)

Panel
interview/audition
(date to be
confirmed)

Successful
applicants notified
by Friday 27
March 2026

Scholarships are awarded annually to recognise excellence and outstanding performance in Academia, Sports, Performing Arts, Music, and Art & Design.

To become one of a select number of Meoncross School Scholars, pupils must commit to an additional course of study within specialist subject. Awarding a Scholarship is our opportunity to publicly recognise the combination of talent and application. In return, we expect our Scholars to embody the school's values and become responsible role models and ambassadors. All applications should be supported with a portfolio of evidence, which scholars will maintain throughout their programme.

WHAT TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP ARE AVAILABLE?

ACADEMIC

Academic Scholars focus on academic skills and techniques that will help to improve their academic research skills, essay development, and citation process. They participate in the annual events and school clubs that help them grow their interest in current and new areas of study.



ART & DESIGN

Art & Design Scholars practise various artistic techniques and use different mediums to develop their unique sense of design and style. They participate in the annual events, including behind the scenes of the school play and creating displays around the school. They are also responsible for maintaining and working on their own independent projects in their Scholar's sketchbook to evidence the work and progress they have made throughout the year.



PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts Scholars get involved in the dramatic and musical events such as the school play, church services and school concerts. Participating in choir, dance and drama clubs helps to hone their skills and talents. These activities, as well as their dramatic, dance and musical life outside of school, must be evidenced.



MUSIC

Music Scholars must participate in musical activities, events, and performances such as church services and concerts, attend School Choir, and take regular instrumental music lessons.



SPORT

Sport Scholars participate in the annual Independent School Association (ISA) sporting events throughout the year. Sports Scholars will represent the school in all sporting activities. They are encouraged to attend other scholarship events to develop their sense of leadership and teamwork.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

WHO CAN APPLY?

We welcome pupils who are entering into Years 5–10 in September 2026 (currently in Years 4–9). These can be both current pupils and pupils who are registered to join us. Pupils cannot apply for multiple scholarships at the same time or apply for a second scholarship.



IS THERE A FINANCIAL BENEFIT?

There are discretionary financial awards offered to new and existing pupils in the academic year with up to 25% reduced fees for the remainder of the recipients' time at Meoncross School (subject to the recipient meeting the academic and behavioural standards required).

An Honorary Scholarship does not offer a financial award, it enables pupils to access exclusively designed activities and enrichment opportunities to showcase their talents, deepen their current skills and talents, and explore new interests. Many pupils simply want to participate in an interesting and challenging programme.

HOW ARE SCHOLARS CHOSEN?

During the application process, references should be provided by the applicant from external referees relevant to the scholarship. The school will also contact the applicant's teachers for references.

External applicants **MUST** be registered with Meoncross School prior to the submission of an application. We will then ask for your child's latest school report and contact your child's current school for a reference. Evidence to support the scholarship application, such as external awards or accolades will also be considered. Full details of how to register are available in the Scholarship Application Booklet.



WHAT ARE OUR EXPECTATIONS?

The pupil who is the subject of the award is required to work hard, to contribute positively to the life of the school, to be a credit to the school, and to set a good example to other pupils.

KEY CONTACT

Mrs Katie Thom is our Scholarship Coordinator. She regularly meets each pupil, and provides ongoing support and evaluation, including an annual review meeting. She helps plan and organise pupils' participation in special school events, as well as organises enrichment opportunities for the scholars, including external trips and visiting speakers. For more information please contact her: katie.thom@meoncross.co.uk.

NEXT STEPS

For details about the Scholarship Programme, an application form, and when and how to apply, **scan the QR code** to visit our Scholarships Page or visit www.meoncross.co.uk/scholarships



WHAT TO EXPECT

Scholars are offered new opportunities each year as they move through the school. Both on and off-site activities help to broaden their understanding of academia and the global and modern world they live it.



HENRY



MEGAN



Barton Peveril Competition runner up 2025



Winner of the ISA Sports cover competition 2025.



Shakespeare Monologue entry 2024



Academic Debating competition winners



Sports Scholar



Sports Scholar



'Under the Sea' student artwork