



McAuley Scholarship Programme Art Scholarship Information and Application Form OLA 6th

Art Scholarship £500 Annual Award

OLA offers Art Scholarship awards in order to help nurture emerging creativity and reward dedication, application and ambition in the visual arts.

Our Art Scholarship awards are open to students from any school. We are looking for students who meet the normal academic requirements of the school but who also demonstrate an aptitude and passion for art.

Art scholars will be expected to take A-Level Art. The award will remain in place until the end of OLA 6th subject to the award-holder's involvement in the artistic life of the school.

Art at OLA

The visual arts are an important factor in the daily life of our school, encouraging each and every student towards creativity.

The Art Department is housed in a suite of dedicated rooms where we offer two and three dimensional experiences in clay, print, paint, photography and experimental textiles. Award holders will have the opportunity to work with specialist staff to develop and explore a variety of media.

Expectations

Candidates will be expected to be willing to participate and pursue the subject with dedication and passion while making a significant extra-curricular commitment in range of areas associated with the visual arts. They will be expected to be ambassadors for the subject, encouraging and inspiring other students. Art Scholars will be expected to take Art at A-Level.

Interviews

The awards will be made as a result of a submitted portfolio and interview which will be held at OLA. Candidates will be expected to show and discuss work in a range of media and to present work carried out both at school and in their own time.

Application Procedure

Candidates must apply through the Admissions Office. Please submit the scholarship application form and portfolio, clearly marked, to the Admissions Office.

Please include with your application:

- A portfolio of artwork
- Your latest school report (external candidates only)

The closing date for applications is Friday 24 September 2021

Interviews will be held on Monday 11 October 2021

The Head of the Art Department, Mrs Holden, is pleased to meet candidates informally at any stage and to answer any questions. Please call the Admissions Office if you would like to arrange this.



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Art Scholarship Application Form
OLA 6th**

To be completed by parent

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for an OLA 6th Art Scholarship

Surname _____ **Forename** _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Current School (if external candidate) _____

Home Address _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Telephone Number _____

Parent Email _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Declaration of Support by Head of Art*

I am happy to support this application and recommend this student for your consideration as an Art Scholar. *The Head of Art will be asked to provide a reference.

Head of Art Name _____

Head of Art Signature _____ **Date** _____

I attach (please tick) **A portfolio of artwork**
 My latest school report (external candidates only)

