



McAuley Scholarship Programme Design Technology Scholarship Information and Application Form OLA 6th

Design Technology Scholarship £500 Annual Award

OLA offers Design Technology Scholarship awards in order to help nurture emerging creativity and reward dedication, application and ambition in the subject.

Our Design Technology 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 Design Technology.

Design Technology scholars will be expected to have studied Design Technology at GCSE level and to take A-Level Design Technology. The award will remain in place until the end of OLA 6th subject to the award-holder's involvement in Design Technology opportunities throughout the school year, such as the summer Design Exhibition.

Design Technology at OLA

Design Technology is an extremely important part of shaping the world that we live in, and we encourage every student to explore their ideas and make them a reality.

The Design Technology Department comprises of two dedicated rooms. One of the rooms is formatted into two specialist areas, including a well-equipped manufacturing workshop and a separate design area. The other workshop is well equipped with range of machinery and hand tools that students can use to develop their design through prototyping. The department also has state of the art CAD/CAM facilities which include a laser cutter, micro router and a 3D printer. Award holders will have the opportunity to work with specialist staff, including a specialist technician to develop and explore a variety of techniques and processes.

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 subject. They will be expected to be ambassadors for the subject, encouraging and inspiring other students. Design Technology Scholars will be expected to take Design Technology at A-Level.

Interviews

The awards will be made as a result of a submitted design portfolio, product and interview which will be held at OLA. Candidates will be expected to show and discuss a portfolio of exemplar design work along with a product they have previously manufactured.

Application Procedure

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

Please include with your application:

- A portfolio of design work and product
- 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 Design Technology Department, Mr Humphreys, 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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Design Technology Scholarship Application Form
OLA 6th**

To be completed by parent

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for an OLA 6th Design Technology 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 Design Technology*

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

Head of DT Name _____

Head of DT Signature _____ **Date** _____

I attach (please tick) **A portfolio of design work and product**
 My latest school report (external candidates only)

