



Haileybury Malta



Scholarships Booklet 2023

## INTRODUCTION

This booklet is intended to provide a summary of the various scholarships that are available at Haileybury Malta and to act as a guide for prospective parents and candidates.

Details of standards required and application forms for the scholarships can be found in this booklet. Alternatively, please visit our website [www.haileyburymalta.com](http://www.haileyburymalta.com) for more information.

If your child is not yet registered, please contact [complete our Registration Form](#) to register your child before proceeding with this scholarship application.

Scholarships provide three possible benefits to those pupils in receipt of them. Firstly, a scholarship is a public acknowledgement of a pupil's outstanding ability or talent; the scholarship is accompanied by recognition. Secondly, we work hard to ensure that scholarship holders receive, as part of their scholarship, educative experiences that extend and develop their talents. Holding a scholarship brings responsibilities to demonstrate positive attitudes, behaviour and commitment to pursuing excellence. Finally, a scholarship can carry some fee remission.

All scholars will receive appropriate support, encouragement and advice to make applications for awards and scholarships into senior schools.

Pupils who show scholarship potential may be awarded an Exhibition which provides them with Scholarship opportunities, recognises their ability and includes a smaller fee remission.

## TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP

Haileybury Malta offers six types of scholarship:

- Academic Scholarship
- All-rounder Scholarship
- Art, Craft and Design Scholarship
- Drama Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Sport Scholarship

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Parents interested in applying for a scholarship for their child should look carefully at the descriptions of the likely characteristics of the pupils we expect to win each type of scholarship and then complete the application form at the end of this booklet.

We encourage families to apply for a variety of scholarships, however rarely more than two are awarded to allow pupils to dedicate their time and focus to their scholarship/s.

### **The profile of a Scholar**

A Haileybury Malta scholarship holder will be an ambassador for the school. They will demonstrate their growth mindset attitude, be a positive role model for their peers and younger students, set themselves ambitious goals and approach these with resilience.

### **Academic Scholars**

An Academic Scholarship holder will demonstrate high levels of engagement with all aspects of the curriculum. He/she will be inquisitive, quick thinking, able to see the big picture and think creatively. They will write and speak well and construct interesting logical arguments. They will be deeply curious about the way the world works. They will demonstrate the ability to solve complex problems and enjoy the challenges they are presented with. They will be the type of child who always enjoys and gravitates towards puzzles. They will persevere when setbacks occur.

### **All-Rounder Scholars**

An All-Rounder Scholarship holder will demonstrate good ability across all subjects. In addition, he/she will show the potential to make a fine contribution to the school through their interpersonal skills, teamwork, leadership potential or social responsibility.

### **Art Scholars**

An Art Scholar will demonstrate engagement in the subject both in and out of lessons as well as imagination, creativity, competence and technique in a variety of media. He/she will have a portfolio of work that consists of work created inside and outside of school. An Art Scholar will be expected to maintain high standards of artistic excellence and be an ambassador for the subject. He/she will be expected to participate in creative art and design activities and other artistic events.

## **Drama Scholars**

*“All the best performers bring to their role something more, something different than what the author put on paper. That’s what makes theatre live. That’s why it persists.”* – Stephen Sondheim

A Drama Scholarship holder will be convincing and natural when assuming roles, prepare independently and reliably for performances, enjoy performing and seek opportunities to do so, and work well in a team when putting on a show. They will demonstrate a love of theatre and have high aspirations, distinction and commitment to the Drama department.

## **Music Scholars**

A Music Scholarship holder will have shown an early interest in learning a musical instrument and gravitate towards music making at every opportunity. They will demonstrate an outstanding commitment to extra-curricular musical activities at school and a high level of musicianship. They will practise effectively in their instrumental studies, progressing quickly compared to their peers, and will have achieved approximately Grade 4 - 5 standard in at least one instrument. They may have sought opportunities to belong to regional and national music groups or taken part in notable competitions or festivals.

## **Sport Scholars**

A Sport Scholar will be expected to show exceptional promise in one sport or demonstrate all round ability in two or three sports in a school team or club. As well as sporting ability, candidates must show exemplary attitudes in all aspects of school life and demonstrate high levels of physical fitness. Candidates are expected to be fully committed and make a positive contribution to sporting life at Haileybury Malta.

## **Assessment Process**

### **For all scholarships**

1. All scholarship applicants need to prepare a letter of application explaining why they want to be considered for a scholarship and what difference it would make to them
2. Each scholarship has a combination of assessments as detailed in this booklet
3. All applicants who reach the expected standards in the assessments will be interviewed by the Head

### **Academic Scholarships**

**Maths Paper:** a selection of maths problems covering a variety of curriculum topics (non-calculator)

**English Paper:** reading comprehension and writing task

**Science Paper:** structured questions covering the science curriculum

**Humanities Paper:** history, geography and religious studies questions

If successful, the candidate will then be interviewed.

### **All-Rounder Scholarships**

Candidates for the All-Rounder Scholarship will sit the academic assessments and be assessed in at least two activities from art, drama, music and sport.

If successful, the candidate will then be interviewed.

### **Art Scholarships**

Candidates will be required to do two practical assessments; a still life drawing and a creative task. All materials will be supplied by the school, but candidates are welcome to bring their own equipment. Candidates will be required to submit a portfolio of artwork that demonstrates engagement in the subject outside of school. Your child's portfolio should include a selection of work which demonstrates a variety of skills and reflects his/her ideas, interests and abilities. This should include drawings, paintings, collage, printing, photography or 3D work. We are interested in refinement in the drawing, but also like to see evidence of sketches, ideas, collected images, postcards and additional sketchbooks (notebooks) which offer a sense of your child's own particular visual ideas. We encourage interesting sketchbooks rather than neat, mounted 'over presented' work.

### **Drama Scholarships**

Candidates will be required to perform a short monologue of their choosing.

This should incorporate appropriate voice and movement. It must be learnt by heart and not read. They need to show a firm grasp of the character in the scene and be able to justify their interpretation. Candidates should be prepared to talk about their audition piece in the context of the whole play and about why they have chosen it.

Candidates will take part in various structured activities, including improvisation and group work. Candidates will be asked to read a short section of script and talk about how and why they interpreted it in the way they did. If successful, the candidate will then be interviewed.

### **Music Scholarships**

Candidates will be required to perform a piece of their choice on their principal instrument, and a contrasting piece on their second instrument. They will be given sight-reading assessments. Candidates are advised to select pieces that they enjoy, can play or sing confidently, and communicate effectively.

An interview will take place with the panel at the end of the audition and will provide an opportunity to explore:

- The music they have just performed
- Musical interests and achievements
- Their personal musical aspirations

### **Sports Scholarships**

Candidates are required to provide a summary of their sporting achievements to date and references, where appropriate, from coaches.

Candidates will be required to take part in drills and game situations to show evidence of their positional and tactical awareness as well as skill, agility and fitness level. Attitude is also highly valued throughout the process.

If successful, the candidate will then be interviewed.

### **Conditions of Scholarship**

Scholarships are renewed annually. The school reserves the right to withdraw any scholarship if, in the opinion of the Head, the pupil is performing below expectation or failing to meet the terms of their scholarship.

Please complete our online Scholarship Application Form [here](#).