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## 16+ Scholarship Information - September 2021 entry

*Candidates must be under seventeen on 1 September 2021*

### General Scholarship Information

Scholarships are numerous, highly prized and awarded in recognition of skills honed, endeavour and potential. All scholarships are won in open competition and are awarded solely on merit. Scholars, who should join Oundle with great pride in their status, are expected to provide the School with intellectual and cultural leadership. Once at Oundle, they can expect to access further opportunity and support in their discipline to help them make the most of their talents. No fee remission is attached to a scholarship as we believe its integrity lies in its honorary capacity. All scholarships can, however, be underpinned by bursary assistance if the financial circumstances of an individual family necessitate it.

### Academic Scholarship and Entrance Examinations (*Two awards available*)

- *Saturday 14 November 2020*
- *Closing date: Monday 2 November 2020*
- *Suitable candidates will have confident predictions of achieving grades 7, 8 and 9 in their GCSEs with special ability in subjects to be taken at A Level*

Candidates must be registered with the School in advance. Registered candidates are asked to submit predicted GCSE grades and a CV. Candidates will be shortlisted and those selected will come to Oundle to sit the examinations and take part in the interviews. All candidates sit three subject papers, which are usually to be studied at A level or Pre-U, or two subject papers and the General Paper. If candidates have a project or a piece of original work which is of a high enough standard to provide evidence of particular ability, it may be submitted in advance once they have been asked to attend the entry examinations. If they have not already done so, parents and candidates are invited to visit the School before the examinations by arrangement with the Registrar.

### Art Scholarship (*One Scholarship available*)

- *Friday 13 November 2020*
- *Closing date Monday 2 November 2020*

Candidates for this Scholarship are required to undertake a three-hour drawing examination and present a portfolio of their work at interview. The work should be carefully mounted on card and presented in an A1 folder. Of course, three-dimensional pieces may also be brought for inspection with supporting sketch books and written projects (if pieces are too large to carry, good quality photographs are acceptable).

### Design, Engineering and Technology Scholarship (*One Scholarship available*)

- *Friday 13 November 2020*
- *Closing date Monday 2 November 2020*

Candidates will be asked to sit a one-and-a-half-hour examination made up of two 45 minute sections designed to test not only their current understanding of the subject but also their imagination and inventiveness. One of the two sections will be a problem-solving exercise, using annotated sketches to display a solution to a given brief. Candidates will also be required to present at interview a project of their own design and making. The project must be accompanied by a portfolio which displays the progression

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from initial brief, through planning and manufacture to evaluation. It is expected that, at this level, candidates will be able to demonstrate their practical knowledge of fabrication processes.

### **Music Scholarship (*One Scholarship available*)**

- *Friday 13 November 2020*
- *Closing date Monday 2 November 2020*

Awards are made on the basis of an audition and interview; there is no written paper. Candidates usually offer two instruments, with at least one at Grade 8 level or higher, although it is not necessary to have taken the examination. Candidates should prepare two contrasting pieces for each instrument. Candidates will be asked to sing a verse of an unaccompanied folk song. All candidates will be given a sight-reading test and an aural to test pitch, tonality and rhythm. Please provide a copy of the music to be played at audition as well as the piano accompaniment when returning the entry form. Any music award includes free tuition on specified instruments. Further details are available from the Director of Music who will be pleased to discuss matters with parents or music teachers.

### **Sport Scholarships (*Three awards available*)**

- *Interview with Director of Sport on Friday 13 November 2020*
- *Closing date Monday 2 November 2020*

These awards are focused on skilful players of the four major team sports played at Oundle in rugby, hockey, netball or cricket. Candidates are expected to excel in at least one of these sports and it is anticipated that they will have played their strongest sport at representative level. Those put forward should also have impressive personal qualities and demonstrate sporting leadership. Assessment will involve an interview and may include a skills test and training in a non-contact Oundle School sports session. Reports from Heads of Sport and coaches are required, whilst accompanying video footage of a candidate playing in match conditions is also highly recommended. Where schedules allow, a member of our sports staff will also travel to watch a candidate train or play competitively prior to the assessment day.

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- All Awards are conditional upon success in the entrance examinations
  - The Head makes herself responsible for candidates during their stay in Oundle
  - Tenure of any award depends upon continued satisfactory progress; award holders' progress is reviewed annually by the Deputy Head Admissions in consultation with Academic and Pastoral staff
  - The School reserves the right to vary the number of awards according to the strength of applications
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