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Harrow Appi Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards Policy



Educational Excellence *for* Life and Leadership

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Purpose

At Harrow Appi, we recognise the pivotal role a Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards program plays in fostering academic excellence and cultivating diversity and inclusivity. Situated in Asia, as a British full-boarding school amidst the picturesque landscapes of rural Japan, Harrow Appi is dedicated to providing unparalleled opportunities for its students.

The Harrow Appi Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards program has been produced to serve multiple purposes, aligning with the following key principles:

Recognition of Potential and Promise	The program recognises students who exhibit significant promise and considerable potential, acknowledging their distinctive qualities and anticipating their ability to attain excellence.
Inclusive Selection Criteria	The program is designed to be inclusive, welcoming applications from students of all backgrounds, nationalities, and genders, ensuring a diverse representation.
Promotion of Global Perspectives	The program welcomes students with diverse cultural backgrounds, fostering a global perspective within the school community and promoting cross-cultural understanding.
Adaptability to School Priorities	The program aligns with the school's current priorities, ensuring that scholars selected complement our goals and contribute to the school's overall enhancement.
Cultivation of Leadership Skills	Emphasis is placed on the development of leadership skills, fostering not only individual excellence but also the ability to inspire and lead within the academic, sports, or performing arts communities.
Community Engagement	Recipients are expected to actively engage with the school community, sharing their abilities and talents and contributing to an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity and excellence.
Performance Reviews	Periodic reviews assess the continued demonstration of promise and potential, ensuring that support is aligned with individual development.



Types of Award

The program offers three types of awards; Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards. Receiving a Scholarship does not disqualify a candidate from receiving a Bursary or Award, and vice versa.

	Scholarship		Bursary	Award
Purpose	To recognise students who exhibit significant promise and considerable potential		To prevent fees from being a barrier to a current student	To encourage diversity and inclusion
Financial Award*	Up to 30%		Up to 30%	Up to 30%
Eligibility	Financial Scholarship (up to 30%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant is entering Year 10 or 12 • Existing and prospective students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any year group • Students who have studied at Harrow Appi for at least one year • Means tested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any year group • Prospective students only
	Honourary Scholarship (non-financial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant is entering Year 7, 8, or 9 • Existing and prospective students 		
Duration	Financial Scholarship	Two Years	One year. Subject to an annual renewal	One year. Subject to annual renewal
	Honourary Scholarships	Until Year 10		

**Financial awards will generally cover up to 30% of tuition. For exceptional candidates entering Year 12, this amount may be increased to up to 100%.*



Scholarships

Categories

Harrow Appi Scholarships are split into three categories: Academic, Sports, and Performing Arts.

Application Process

For all applicants, only one Scholarship can be applied for.

Prospective Students

Process:

1. Applicant completes the regular Harrow Appi Application Form on OpenApply indicating their interest in applying for a Scholarship
2. Applicant completes the additional Harrow Appi Scholarship Application Form on OpenApply for their chosen Scholarship
3. Applicant completes the regular test and interview portion of the application process
4. Based on a review of the above, the academic team decides if the applicant is eligible to continue with further testing for a scholarship.
 - a. **If eligible:** Proceed to Step 4
 - b. **If ineligible:** Applicant may receive an offer from the school without scholarship
5. Applicant will be offered a place at the school and the School Deposit and Enrolment Fee should be paid in full*
6. Applicant will be invited to sit the scholarship assessment test upon receipt of the School Deposit and Enrolment Fee:
 - a. For applicants who apply before December, this test will be held in January and results announced in March
 - b. For applicants who apply before April, this test will be held in May and results announced in June

***Please note:** as per the School terms and conditions, these fees will not be refunded in the case your child withdraws before joining school.

Existing Students

Process:

1. Interested parents should submit the Scholarship application form on Parent Portal by the last day of Term 1.
2. Applicants will be invited to take assessments in January along with prospective students. Results will be announced in March.
3. Successful students will receive Scholarships starting from the next academic year.

Academic Scholarships - Requirements

Academic Scholars embody a spirit of intellectual curiosity, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. At Harrow Appi Academic Scholars are encouraged to actively engage in their studies, pursue knowledge beyond the curriculum, and demonstrate a thirst for continuous learning. Alongside academic achievements, these scholars are expected to contribute



positively to the overall school environment, fostering a culture of collaboration and knowledge-sharing. Furthermore, Academic Scholars serve as role models, inspiring their peers to embrace a strong work ethic and a passion for lifelong learning.

The right Scholar will generally fit the following profile:

- Strong ability in English
- Intellectually curious with a genuine and enthusiastic interest in exploring new ideas and concepts.
- Committed to continuous learning and the pursuit of knowledge.
- Adaptable and open-minded, keen to embrace new perspectives and approaches to problem-solving.
- Effective communication skills
- Leadership and mentorship qualities
- Aspires to attend top universities

Sports Scholarships - Requirements

Sports Scholars at Harrow Appi encapsulate a similar spirit of dedication and commitment to excellence in their respective fields. Encouraged to demonstrate outstanding athletic performance, these scholars actively engage in their chosen sports—be it alpine sports, tennis, or golf—showcasing a relentless pursuit of skill development and a passion for continuous improvement.

In addition to excelling in their sports, Sports Scholars are expected to contribute positively to the overall athletic community, fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and collaboration. Serving as inspirations to their peers, these scholars embody leadership qualities both on and off the field, encouraging a strong work ethic and a commitment for lifelong athletic achievement.

Due to our school's location and provision, we offer sports scholarships in only:

- Snowsports (Ski or Snowboarding)
- Tennis
- Golf

The right Scholar will generally fit the following profile:

- Strong ability in English
- Competed at regional or national level in their chosen sport
- History of active participation and leadership in relevant school clubs
- Passion and enthusiasm for their chosen sport as demonstrated by their achievements outside of school

Performing Arts Scholarships - Requirements

Performing Arts Scholars at Harrow Appi exemplify an unwavering dedication to musical or dramatic excellence and a profound passion for their craft. Beyond individual achievements, Performing Arts Scholars are anticipated to make positive contributions to the community.



As role models, these scholars embody leadership qualities in the pursuit of excellence in music and the performing arts, motivating their peers to adopt a strong work ethic and nurture a lifelong love for performance.

Performing Arts Scholars are expected to exhibit the following qualities:

- Outstanding talent and commitment in the field of music or drama
- A strong desire to refine musical or dramatical skills and explore creative boundaries
- Adaptability and openness to diverse expressions and techniques within the realm of music or drama
- History of active participation and leadership in relevant school clubs

Bursaries

Bursary Application Process

Families of existing students should email admissions@harrowappi.jp mentioning they wish to apply for a bursary due to adverse financial circumstances. The email should be titled "Bursary Application". Further documentation will then be requested.

Please note that bursary applicants must have studied at the school for at least one full academic year.

Awards

Head Master's Award

This award is aimed at encouraging diversity and inclusion.

Eligibility

Only prospective students are eligible.

This award is given via two routes:

1. **Student background.** We wish to welcome students who will enrich the school community and increase diversity of perspective. These students should demonstrate potential to be a peer leader and embody the school motto.
2. **English Language Proficiency as a Non-native Speaker** (only available to those whose first language is not English). We wish to celebrate students who have demonstrated strong ability in English as a second language speaker throughout the admissions process.

Application Process

1. Applicant completes the regular Harrow Appi Application Form on OpenApply indicating their interest in applying for an Award
2. Applicant completes the regular test and interview portion of the application process
 - a. Those indicating they wish to receive the award based on English language proficiency will take an English test during the regular admissions test.
3. Based on a review of the above, the academic team decides if the child is eligible to receive a Head Master's Award.



- a. **If eligible:** Proceed to Step 4
 - b. **If ineligible:** Applicant may receive an offer from the school without an Award.
4. Applicant will receive an offer from the school that comes with the Head Master's Award. The School Deposit and Enrolment Fee must be paid by the deadline to secure the Award.

