



Lincoln Minster School
The best in everyone

SCHOLARSHIPS **AND** **BURSARIES**

- Academic scholarships
- Sports scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Choral scholarships
- Art scholarships

Each year a **limited** number of scholarships are awarded to pupils who are capable of extremely high levels of achievement and who will make a significant contribution to the life of the school.

The closing date for applications for the academic year 2012/2013 is **Friday 6th January 2012**. No applications can be considered after this date.

Scholarships are only awarded at 11+ for entry into Year 7 of the Senior School
at 13+ for entry into Year 9 of the Senior School
at 16+ for entry into the Sixth Form

Academic Scholarships

The awards are made on the basis of performance in a competitive exam, consisting of papers in English, Maths, and general aptitude tests. All three elements are taken into account and are given equal weighting. The continuation of an academic scholarship is dependent upon sustained effort and attainment.

In addition to the scholarship examination, which takes place in the Lent Term preceding September entry, a report will be requested from the Headteacher of the applicant's current school in support of the application. Candidates who are successful in the examination will be required to attend an interview and provide references. The value of an academic scholarship will be up to a maximum of 50% of fees.

Scholarship exams for the year 2012 are scheduled for **Thursday 19th January 2012**.

Sports Scholarships

Sports Scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding sporting ability.

The pupil must be able to demonstrate proficiency in both traditional team games as well as individual activities. Reference will also be required.

The minimum entry requirement would be to have played sport at either District or County level. However, exceptional performance at either Preparatory or Primary School may be sufficient to qualify. On receipt of a sports scholarship there will be an expectation to take part in fixtures, attend extra-curricular activities and to play a leading role in the development of sport in school. The value of a sports scholarship will be up to a maximum of 50% of fees.

Scholarship exams for the year 2012 are scheduled for **Monday 16th January 2012**.

Music Scholarships

Award of these scholarships is by audition, written examination and interview in the Lent term preceding entry in September. References will also be required.

Scholarship exams for the year 2012 are scheduled for **Tuesday 17th January 2012** and **Friday 20th January 2012**.

Minimum Standards:

<i>(age)</i>	<i>(Main study)</i>	<i>(Theory)</i>	<i>(Secondary study)</i>
11+	Grade 4 ABRSM	Grade 3	Open standard
13+	Grade 6 ABRSM	Grade 5	Open standard
16+	Grade 8 ABRSM	Grade 7	Open standard

Both instrumentalists and vocalists may apply

Award of a music scholarship brings up to 50% remission of fees. One 30-minute lesson will be given free of charge in the scholar's main discipline. Examination fees, the purchase of music for lessons, transport costs, and the hire or purchase and insurance of musical instruments are the responsibility of the scholar.

Choral Scholarships

Choral scholarships are available to boys and girls for training to become a chorister of Lincoln Cathedral. This is an opportunity for young people to make a full commitment to the music of the Cathedral and, in return, receive an excellent, all round education at Lincoln Minster School.

The preferred mode of entry is at age 7 or 8 as a probationer, although entry as late as 10 years old is allowed. A choral scholarship is normally for 50% of fees, **both boarding and tuition**, and continues until the child leaves the choir.

Scholarship exams for the year 2012//2013 will be published soon. (Further information can be obtained from the Prep School).

Art Scholarships

Art Scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding artistic ability and commitment to the subject. The pupil must provide a portfolio of artwork showing her/his artistic development over a period of years, which will be shown at interview. Candidates will also be expected to spend an afternoon/morning in the Art Department when they will be asked to complete a variety of exercises. References will be requested from the current art teacher and Headteacher. The Scholarship award is up to 50% remission of fees.

Scholarship exams for the year 2012 are scheduled for **Wednesday 18th January 2012**.

Clergy Bursaries

Sons and daughters of clergy may be eligible for a bursary. These are means tested. Please contact the Registrar for details.

Reductions for siblings

A 5% reduction on fees is given for the second child in a family to attend the school and 10% for the third and subsequent children.

General notes about the awards

In a situation in which the son or daughter of a member of staff of the school, or of the school council, is competing for an award, an independent adjudicator will be brought in to ensure that the school is being fair to all parties concerned. In some cases, where a scholarship has not been awarded, a bursary may be offered. These amount to reduced fees and are at the discretion of the Principal.

Method of application for the awards

For further information and/or an application form apply in the first instance to:

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