



Third Form Scholarship Entry 2025

INFORMATION

Deadline for Receipt of Applications - 31 May 2024 for Equestrian, 13 September 2024 for Sport, Golf and Chess and 8 November 2024 for Academic, Art, Design, Music, Drama and Roxburgh.

Please read carefully the Third Form Scholarship Booklet which describes the Scholarships available and our specific entry criteria for each award. You may apply for more than one award, however candidates cannot be awarded both an Academic Scholarship and a Roxburgh Scholarship.

It is recommended that you keep a copy of this application form and refer to it prior to the Scholarship Assessments to ensure that the appropriate portfolio/musical instrument(s) are brought with you.

All applications **must** be accompanied by a supporting reference from your child's current Head detailing academic ability, character, temperament as well as assessment of relevant ability and experience (e.g. Music, Sport, Art, Drama etc.).

CANDIDATE DETAILS

Surname

First names

Date of birth

**Date joined
present school**

Present school

School address

Head's name

School email

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

Means-tested bursaries may be available for successful Scholarship candidates. A typical scholarship at Stowe is worth 5% of the School fee.

Is the candidate's place at Stowe dependent upon being awarded financial remission? YES NO

In the case of being awarded a Scholarship, will an application be made for a means-tested bursary to supplement the amount of the award? YES NO

If yes, please indicate what level of total remission is being sought (Scholarship plus Bursary) %

Please note a bursary cannot be considered without the award of a Scholarship.

Are you applying for Scholarships at any other schools? If YES, please specify:

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATES: WEDNESDAY 8 & THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 2025)

Candidates would be expected to be demonstrating very high levels of academic attainment as well as having a real enthusiasm for learning and are normally recommended by their School Head.

I wish my child to be considered for an Academic Scholarship.

Please indicate the additional papers your child wishes to offer: (minimum one, maximum three)

Classics

Humanities

French

Spanish

CHESS SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024)

Each year we award a single Chess Scholarship. Candidates should submit a Chess CV at the time of application stating their Chess rating, details of their Chess achievements and a statement on what they would bring to Stowe School as a Chess Scholar.

I wish my child to be considered for a Chess Scholarship.

ART SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025)

Potential Scholars will be invited to an interview and assessment to which they should bring a portfolio of recent work. They will be asked to complete an observational drawing and talk through their portfolio with the Art Staff. A brief of expectations can be found in the Scholarship Booklet.

I wish my child to be considered for an Art Scholarship.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATES: TUESDAY 28 & WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025)

Potential Scholars will be asked to perform an audition piece of their choice from memory of between two and four minutes, followed by an interview with the Director of Drama. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio of achievements in Drama, one week prior to the assessment day by email to admissions@stowe.co.uk.

I wish my child to be considered for a Drama Scholarship.

DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP: (ASSESSMENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025)

On the assessment day, potential Scholars will be presented with a Design challenge and respond with a series of sketches and/or models from materials provided.

I wish my child to be considered for a Design Scholarship.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATE: MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025)

In order to win a Scholarship, the candidate should be Grade 5 standard on at least one instrument. The Music Department offers free consultation lessons for Scholarship candidates. Please contact the Music Department to arrange your lesson. Email Jane Horwood at jhorwood@stowe.co.uk.

Candidates will have an audition on the Assessment Day and should bring their instruments with them.

I wish my child to be considered for a Music Scholarship.

Instruments and grades passed (including voice):

Instrument

Grade Level Mark Date

Instrument

Grade Level Mark Date

Instrument

Grade Level Mark Date

Please list any theory examinations taken, with grades and marks.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATES: MONDAY 11 & TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2024)

Scholarships are awarded for exceptional candidates showing significant potential in at least one of Stowe's key sports: **Rugby, Hockey** or **Cricket** for boys and **Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Lacrosse** or **Tennis** for girls. Each candidate **must** offer one or two of our key sports they are considered to be a specialist in and will be assessed in their declared Stowe key sport(s).

Candidates must also submit a **CV** with this Application Form. This should include:

- The level at which their offered sport is being played including details of achievements, honours, captancy, tours undertaken etc.
- Any other sports played competitively and at what level they compete.
- Sporting aspirations.
- A statement on why they feel they should be awarded a Sports Scholarship.

References must be provided from **two** people who have coached the candidate.

Please attach a **forthcoming fixture list** for the key sport if possible. A member of Staff from our Sports Department may wish to attend one of the fixtures if it can be accommodated within their timetable.

Candidate's key sport(s)

I wish my child to be considered for a Sport Scholarship.

GOLF SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATE: THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024)

I wish my child to be considered for a Golf Scholarship.

EQUESTRIAN SCHOLARSHIP (ASSESSMENT DATE: END OF SUMMER TERM/SUMMER HOLIDAYS)

I wish my child to be considered for an Equestrian Scholarship.

In addition to strong academic potential which will be demonstrated by tests in English, Maths and Science taken during the Assessment Days (in which we would expect candidates to achieve 70%+), it is expected that candidates will display excellence in at least one of the following: **Sport, Music, Art, Drama** or **Design**. This will be assessed through practical sessions and by interview at Stowe, when candidates will also undertake a series of command tasks and leadership challenges.

Candidates are also required to submit a personal portfolio - this should be more than a CV and it should include the candidate's interests and achievements. Testimonials or references should be shown and relevant photographs may be included. Candidates should submit their portfolio one week prior to the assessment by email to **admissions@stowe.co.uk**.

I wish my child to be considered for a Roxburgh Scholarship.

Please indicate below which areas your child would like to be assessed in for the Roxburgh Scholarship.

Sport

Please state candidates key sport(s):

Key Sports - Girls:

Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Lacrosse or Tennis

Key Sports - Boys:

Cricket, Hockey or Rugby

Music

Please state instrument(s) and grade(s):

Instrument

Grade	Level	Mark	Date
Grade	Level	Mark	Date

Art

A portfolio of work should be prepared and brought on the Assessment Day.

Drama

A short piece from a recognised published play should be prepared to perform from memory.

Design

A portfolio of work should be prepared and brought on the Assessment Day.

Parent Declaration

I wish my child to be considered for a Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return by **31 May 2024** for Equestrian, **13 September 2024** for Golf, Sport and Chess and **8 November 2024** for Academic, Art, Music, Drama, Design and Roxburgh to **admissions@stowe.co.uk**.

If you require any further advice regarding your Scholarship application, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sandra Roberts, 13+ Admissions Manager at **admissions@stowe.co.uk** or on 01280 818358.