



THE KING'S COLLEGE AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

KING'S CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - CRITERIA

The King's College and Preparatory School offer a limited number of partial Creative Arts Scholarships to current and external candidates entering Grade 8 or above. Scholarships are awarded to Grade 8 – 12 candidates of exceptional ability and character based on evidenced performance according to the criteria set by The King's College and Preparatory School.

The vision, focus and values of King's, which include cultivating a love of learning, preparing candidates to be leaders and building culture through sporting excellence and creative arts, provide the framework within which excellence can be defined. Our school places great importance on honouring our K.I.N.G.S. values - Knowledge, Integrity, New Thought, Growth and Social Impact. Scholarship recipients will need to honour these values at all times.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

It is accepted that confidentiality, discretion, experience and flexibility are required in the selection of recipients for scholarships in order to meet strategic objectives, which may depend on the calibre, category and number of applications.

The amount of scholarships available to be distributed in a given year is determined by the King's Finance Team and Board of Governors. The recipients of school scholarships are determined by the Committee.

All scholarships are linked to fees as appropriate. King's scholarships are awarded as a fixed percentage of school fees to successful recipients for the duration of the award, at the discretion of the Committee. This amount ranges between 25 – 50%. The percentages to be assigned to each award fall within the discretion of the Committee in any given year, taking into account the needs of the school at the time as well as the calibre of the applicants.

The Committee's decisions are final, and no negotiation will be entered into. Creative Arts educators (for internal applications) will be involved in discussions and will need to be in agreement that all of the criteria have been met, in order for a candidate to be considered for a scholarship.

Please note:

- The Scholarship is applied to school fees only. No reduction is applied to additional expenses such as annual extras, tours, camps, outings etc.
- The Scholarship may not be linked to further discounts such as fees paid in advance, sibling discounts or any other reductions.
- The Scholarship may be withdrawn without prejudice should the school consider that it forfeits through behaviour, discipline, academic or other reasons.
- Parents who fall behind with fees while being Scholarship holders may have the Scholarship forfeited.

CRITERIA

candidates who have demonstrated cultural excellence, and performed according to the criteria for selection may apply for a Creative Arts Scholarship.

Please take note of the unique requirements per artistic expression needed for the scholarship application:

Dramatic Arts

INTERNAL CANDIDATES

A Dramatic Arts scholarship will only be considered from Grade 9 up to Grade 12. Grade 8 is the first time any candidate could apply to be given a role in a house play, and they would only be given a minor role. Festival roles are given to candidates from Grade 9 up, and it is in this grade that a candidate will start to accumulate accolades that would be credible to be considered for a scholarship.

Grade 9

A scholarship may be awarded to the candidate who, during their Grade 8 year:

- Has worked as a stagehand/had a role in the following College House Plays, King's Creative Showcase and outside festivals.
- Achieved an 80% minimum for Dramatic Arts at the end of Grade 8.

Grade 10

A scholarship may be awarded to the candidate who, during their Grade 9 year:

- Has worked in role in the House Plays.
- Has worked in role in outside festivals and any other thespian festival that the school has undertaken.
- Has achieved a minimum of 80% for Dramatic Arts at the end of Grade 9.
- Has chosen Dramatic Arts as one of their chosen subjects for Grades 10 – 12.

Grade 11 - 12

A scholarship may be awarded to the candidate who, during their Grade 10 - 11 year:

- The candidate must have Dramatic Arts as one of their chosen subjects.
- The candidate must be fully immersed in all the Thespian Festivals that the school undertakes.
- The candidate must have a major role/function in these festivals which includes Director, Stage Manager, Sound Technician, Major role or Script Writing.
- The candidate must have achieved a mark of at least 75% for Dramatic Arts at the end of Grade 10 and/or Grade 11.

Please note the characteristics described below are requirements of a candidate and are vital components to be adhered to when considering this scholarship.

Characteristics required of candidates to be considered:

- The candidate is a dedicated and valued member of the cast or backstage.
- The candidate is reliable, present and on time at all practices and performances including Saturdays and Public Holidays.
- The candidate shows respect to Directors/Teachers when given advice and decisions/directions.
- The candidate is an ambassador of The King's College and Preparatory School in upholding all of the K.I.N.G.S. values.
- The candidate displays humility and accepts winning or losing graciously.

External achievements will be considered once the basic criteria listed above have been adhered to. It would be advantageous to have also performed at other Drama Schools, for example, Trinity School of Dramatic and Performance Art, AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) and other credible institutions.

EXTERNAL CANDIDATES

- Involvement and performance at Drama Schools, for example, Trinity School of Dramatic and Performance Art, AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) and other credible institutions.
- Involvement and achievement at the candidate's current school's Dramatic Arts initiatives.
- 80% or above in Creative or Dramatic Arts.

Music

A Music scholarship will only be considered from Grade 9 to Grade 12. This scholarship can be awarded for outstanding achievement in the field of music.

For a candidate to be considered for a Music scholarship, the candidate should have acquired the following minimum requirements:

- Study music through Trinity Guildhall of London, The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music or UNISA.
- Choose to continue their music studies on any instrument through to Grade 12.
- Internal candidates must take part in all music-related festivals, including King's Creative Showcase, in the school or performances at school.
- Consistent participation and placement in the annual King's Creative Showcase.
- External candidates must be a dedicated and valued member of the Music Department of their current school.
- 80% or above for Music as subject.

Candidates applying for a Music scholarship must be at the following levels of music and music theory:

SCHOOL GRADE	PRACTICAL MUSIC EXAM GRADE	THEORY EXAM GRADE
Grade 8	3	3
Grade 9	4	4
Grade 10	5	5
Grade 11	6	6
Grade 12	7	

Characteristics required of candidates to be considered:

- Must be a dedicated and valued member of the Music Department of their current school.
- Reliable, present and on time at all practices and performances including Saturdays and Public Holidays when required. (candidates can be excused in advance if unwell.)
- Show respect to teachers when given advice and decisions/directions.
- Be an ambassador of The King's College and Preparatory School in upholding all of King's values.
- Display humility and be able to accept winning or losing graciously.

Visual Arts/Design

INTERNAL

A Visual Arts scholarship will only be considered from Grade 10 to Grade 12. This scholarship can be awarded for outstanding achievement in the fields of Visual Arts and Design.

For candidates to be considered for a Visual Arts scholarship:

- 80% minimum in Creative Arts or Design at the end of Grade 9.
- Consistent participation and placement in the annual King's Creative Showcase.
- An entry exam will need to be written at the end of Grade 9 (in the third term), in order for the candidate to qualify to take Visual Art or Design as a subject. Only upon acceptance into the Visual Arts and Design program will you be able to apply for the scholarship.
- Participation and achievement in any external art and design competitions will also be favourably considered.
- Participation and involvement in any school exhibitions.

Please note that the characteristics described below are requirements of a candidate and are vital components to be adhered to, when considering the scholarship:

- Must be a dedicated and valued member of the Visual Art and Design departments.
- Reliable, present and on time at all art lessons and after-hour sessions (candidates can be excused in advance if unwell).
- Show respect to teachers when given advice and decisions/directions.
- Be an ambassador of The King's College and Preparatory School in upholding the school's values.

EXTERNAL

- Fine Art portfolio including five artworks created by the applicant as well as an observational drawing practical exam OR;
- Design portfolio including five artworks created by the applicant as well as an observational design exam.
- 80% or above for Creative, Visual Arts or Design.

CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

General documents:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form
2. Provide the following supporting documents:
 - a. candidate's most recent report
 - b. CV of cultural and other awards or accomplishments
 - c. Testimonial from the candidate's current school
 - d. Candidate to submit a 500 - 1000 word motivational letter

Creative Arts specific documents:

- Dramatic Arts
 - Internal Application:
 - Proof of involvement in College House Plays, King's Creative Showcase any other thespian festival.
 - Proof of involvement in external Dramatic Arts Schools, for example, Trinity School of Dramatic and Performance Art, AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) and other credible institutions
 - External Application:
 - Proof of involvement in Dramatic Arts initiatives at candidate's current school.
 - Proof of involvement in external Dramatic Arts Schools, for example, Trinity School of Dramatic and Performance Art, AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) and/or other credible institutions.

- Music
 - Proof of music studies through Trinity Guildhall of London, The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music or UNISA.
 - Proof of involvement in external Music Schools, for example, Trinity School of Dramatic and Performance Art, AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy), MADA and/or other credible institutions.
- Visual Arts/Design
 - Fine Art portfolio including five artworks created by the applicant as well as an observational drawing practical exam OR;
 - Design portfolio including five artworks created by the applicant as well as an observational drawing practical exam.

Based on the documents submitted, the candidate's application will be reviewed, and if successful, The King's College and Preparatory School will indicate intent to offer an Academic Scholarship. The percentage awarded will be included in the letter of intent.

If the candidate accepts the scholarship offer, the standard Admissions Process will commence which includes completing the online application form, credit and financial checks, level-testing and an interview with the Principal. Once the Admissions process is complete and successful, the candidate will be enrolled and the scholarship will be applied to the candidate's school fees only.

MAINTENANCE

Every candidate that is awarded a Creative Arts Scholarship must reflect the K.I.N.G.S. values, with their appearance and behaviour at every practice, rehearsal, and performance.

The candidate's Creative Arts progress, involvement and achievements will be monitored and feedback will be provided termly. The candidate's behaviour and exemplifying of the K.I.N.G.S. values will also be monitored.

The Scholarship will only be retained annually upon the candidate *maintaining the minimum criteria as listed below* for the remainder of the candidate's school career. Failure to meet the minimum criteria will result in the scholarship being reviewed and may be revoked from the candidate. The candidate's behaviour and exemplifying of the K.I.N.G.S. values will also be taken into account.

The Scholarship will only be re-awarded annually upon the candidate maintaining the following requirements for their College tenure:

- Dramatic Arts
 - Continues involvement in College House Plays, King's Creative Showcase and any other thespian festivals.
 - Maintain 75% and above for Dramatic Arts.
 - Maintain an overall average of 60% and above.
- Music
 - Continuation of music studies through Trinity Guildhall of London, The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music or UNISA.
 - Continuous involvement in King's Creative Showcase and other music festivals.
 - Maintain 75% and above for Music.
 - Maintain an overall average of 60% and above.
- Visual Arts/Design
 - Continues involvement in King's Creative Showcase, King's Exhibition and other art festivals.

- Maintain 75% and above for Visual Arts or Design.
- Maintain an overall average of 60% and above.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form
2. Provide the following supporting documents:
 - a. candidate's most recent report
 - b. A CV of the candidate's sporting achievements and participation.
 - c. Proof must be provided of the candidate's recent cultural achievements. This evidence must be listed in the CV and handed in along with the application i.e. photocopies/pictures of certificates, awards and medals.
 - d. Testimonial from the candidate's current school.
 - e. Candidates are to submit a 500 - 1000 word motivational letter stating why they deserve the scholarship.

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For any questions pertaining to the scholarship criteria, please email chantalj@thekingscollege.co.za.