



HOWELL'S CO-ED COLLEGE

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Howell's College Scholarships Application for 2020

Scholarships acknowledge excellence in a variety of fields. These awards give a clear indication to universities and employers that the student has excelled in a specialised area and distinguished themselves with extra hard work and ability.

A Scholarship carries a financial award, and the College encourages the students to be aspirational through events and competitions both in Cardiff and beyond.

Scholarship awards are usually between 5-10% of the school fees.

Entry requirements

All external students must meet our entry requirement and achieve a range of at least six good grades at GCSE with an A*, A or B (or a level 6, 7, 8 or 9) in the subjects that they wish to take at A Level. Students must also have grade C (or level 5) or above in English, Mathematics and Science even if they are not taking these subjects.

In order to study Physics or Chemistry at A Level, students must achieve at least an A grade (or level 7) at GCSE in both that subject (or Combined Science) and Mathematics.



Students who wish to study Biology at A Level need to achieve at least B grade (or level 6) in both Biology (or Combined Science) and in Mathematics at GCSE.

Students who wish to study Economics at A Level must achieve at least a B grade (or level 6) in Mathematics at GCSE.

Students taking Mathematics at A Level must achieve an A grade (or level 7) at GCSE. Further Mathematics students must have achieved an A* (or level 9) at GCSE.

Expectations

We expect our scholars to be curious, energetic and well organised. Students must display a love of their discipline and be active in their learning.

Scholars should complete the relevant Howell's Co-Ed College Laureate Programme and are expected to attend all events organised for scholars.

Application for a Sixth Form Scholarship

Applications are open to external students who have completed our on-line registration process and the current Year 11 cohort.

Students can apply for a maximum of two scholarships and should complete an application form for each entry.

Internal students who have a scholarship from Year 7 do not need to re-apply as this carries forward into the College.

Bursary Applications

Bursary awards are means tested and external students should record their interest in applying for a bursary when they register for a place in the College. Students can apply for a scholarship and a bursary.

We encourage Bursary applicants to sit the Academic Scholarship Exam as part of the selection process.

Academic Scholarship

Students are required to sit a scholarship paper comprising a compulsory reasoning section and a subject-specific section, from which students should choose to answer questions on two academic subjects. Shortlisted students will be invited for an interview with a member of the Leadership Team and our Director of Academic Development.

Art Scholarship and Product Design Scholarship

Students should be taking Art/Product Design at A Level. Students are required to bring their portfolio of work to the interview. In addition to discussing their own work, students should display a comprehensive love of art and design by being able to talk about the work of other artists, designers or architects.



Drama Scholarship

For the audition and interview, students should be prepared to perform a monologue of no more than four minutes. Students must show evidence of interest in the theatre, including performance, technical aspects and watching theatrical productions.

Whilst we do not require scholars to take Drama at A Level, we do expect them to participate in the school productions.



Music Scholarship

Whilst we do not require Scholars to take Music at A Level we do expect them to join in with the many musical opportunities offered at Howell's. As a minimum, students should be working towards Grade 8 with the Associated Board. The audition will require students to:

- ▶ perform two contrasting pieces of no more than six minutes in total
- ▶ Perform scales/arpeggios/sight reading and have an aural test and interview

Sport Scholarship

Sports Scholarships may be awarded to students who have a significant strength, to national and county level, in one or more sports. In the case of certain sports, the selection to an Academy or national/regional elite training group may be seen as comparable.

The Scholarship assessment will comprise of a series of physical tests on a separate sports testing day. The scholarship testing day includes:

- ▶ Generic ball and spatial awareness skills
- ▶ Fitness testing
- ▶ Core sport sessions –hockey, tennis, swimming, netball and cricket sessions

The applicants will then be invited to attend an interview on a different day with the Director of Sport to discuss a series of questions relating their sporting experiences.

Application

Applications can be made on-line. Please visit the Howell's Co-Ed College website:
www.howellscoedcollege.gdst.net

External students must also register and pay the registration fee. Further details can be found on the website (details above).

External students should also submit their most recent school report with their scholarship application.

Any questions, do contact our Admissions Officer, Mrs Hall-Davis.

Key Dates

- ▶ **Thursday 23rd January**
Howell's Co-Ed College
Open Evening – from 4pm to 6.30pm
- ▶ **Monday 10th February**
Howell's Co-Ed College
Academic Scholarship Exam –
from 4pm to 6pm