



ST. JULIAN'S
SCHOOL

Scholarship Policy

December 2021 (updated with information for 2023/24)

1. Purpose of the St. Julian's Scholarships

The purpose of the St. Julian's Scholarships Policy is to recognise and celebrate the contribution of students to the life of the school, to nurture and attract talent within the wider community, and to enhance the learning of others in the school community.

Three types of scholarships are in place:

St. Julian's Academic Scholarship St. Julian's Lighthouse Award	Awarded to current St. Julian's students
St. Julian's Anniversary Community Scholarship	Scholarships available to the wider community

2. Academic Scholarships

The Academic Scholarships are designed to reward and nurture outstanding contributions to the school through academic excellence, to foster academic leadership within the school community and to encourage student retention.

The Academic Scholarships are identified by the school in Year 11 based on performance throughout the IGCSE programme. Performance will be determined by attainment, engagement and attendance. Scholars are selected from students in Year 11 (the two-year programme or the one-year pre-IB programme) who will continue onto the IB programme at St. Julian's. There will be up to five Academic Scholarships awarded.

Winners of the Academic Scholarships will their prize from a menu of opportunities for summer school or internship programmes in the Summer Holiday designed to cultivate extension in an area of passion (see below for more details).

3. Lighthouse Awards

The Lighthouse Awards are designed to reward and nurture outstanding contributions to the School through playing a significant part in school life and are designed to recognise contribution and talent, foster a commitment to school life and to encourage student retention. There will be up to five Lighthouse Awards in each academic year.

Students are identified by the school in Year 11 based on a portfolio showing:

- Full commitment to school (excellent engagement and attendance).
- Significant and active contributions to school life.
- A commitment to developing potential in a particular area of talent/passion.
- A commitment to enhancing the life of others in the school/community.

Winners of the Lighthouse Award will their prize from a menu of opportunities for summer school or internship programmes in the Summer Holiday designed to cultivate extension in an area of passion (see below for more details).

4. Anniversary Community Scholarships

The Anniversary Community Scholarships are awarded to students from the local community not currently attending St. Julian's School and who would not normally have access to private or international school education. The Anniversary Community Scholarships are means-tested and merit-based scholarships awarded following an interview, ability test and a portfolio showing:

- Commitment to learning/academic capability.
- Commitment to school life the wider life and excellence in a particular field, for example, sports, performing arts.
- Evidence of significant contribution in current school.
- Evidence of how the student will contribute to the St. Julian's School community.
- A level of English which can be developed to enable success in the IB Diploma at St. Julian's.

Up to two Anniversary Scholarships of up to 100% discount per academic year will be awarded each year. The recipient(s) will be awarded the title of the St Julian's Anniversary Scholar appropriate to the year of graduation. The first Scholars in this new programme will be the St. Julian's 90th Anniversary Scholars. Applications will be welcome from students currently completing 9^o in Portuguese schools and will join our Pre-IB programme in Year 11.

5. Final note

The School reserves the right not to award any of the above-mentioned scholarships if the criteria are not met.

The awarding of the Scholarship Award and the Lighthouse Award to current students does not exclude the recipients' ability to apply for additional financial support resulting in a reduction of tuition fees. Please see separate Bursaries Policy for further details on how to apply for financial aid.

This Policy replaces the previous Scholarship Policy.

Appendix 1 - Process for 2023/24

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships will be awarded to students in Year 11 who demonstrate the highest level of attainment as well as exemplary engagement and outstanding attendance. Attainment will be based upon results from IGCSE examinations studied at St. Julian's School. Engagement and attendance will be based on data from school reports and registers. The final decision will lie with the Secondary Principal and Head of School.

Awards will be made in Term 1 following Year 11.

- **19 September 2023 – Head and Secondary Principal to notify award winners.**

St. Julian's Lighthouse Awards for Year 11

All students will be made aware of the award and will be invited to apply. Tutors and the Head of Year 11 will be asked to feedback on the extent to which students have demonstrated:

- Full commitment to school (excellent engagement and attendance).
- An active and significant part in school life.

Students will be asked to submit a document giving a brief overview of the way in which they have demonstrated:

- A commitment to developing potential in a particular area of talent/passion.
- A commitment to enhancing the life of others in the school/community.

Applicants will be shortlisted based on the initial submission. Shortlisted students will be invited to make a presentation to further explain their area of talent or passion and how they have enhanced school life. The awards will be made following these presentations and deliberation by a committee made up of school leaders and teachers.

Applications will be invited in November of Year 11 and decisions made before the end of the Spring Term.

- **14 November 2023 – Year 11 Students invited to apply for Lighthouse Award**
- **9 January 2023 – Deadline for applications**
- **16 January 2023 – Head and Secondary Principal to notify award winners**

Scholarship Prizes

- Internship with Invest In Internships in London up to a value of £2,500 to include the course fee, accommodation and flights.
- Contribution to a range of summer school programmes to be chosen by the student (and approved by the Secondary Principal and Head of School) for up to a value of £2,500.

Appendix 2 - Anniversary Community Scholarships

The Scholarships will be advertised within our school community and beyond. The means-tested applications will be reviewed by the Bursary & Scholarships Committee.

Portfolio applications should be limited to two A4 pages (images can be included in addition). The application should be written in English and include evidence of the criteria outlined above.

Portfolio applications will be reviewed by a panel of school leaders appointed by the Head of School. Shortlisted students will be invited to interview with the Head of School and Secondary Principal. Applications should be submitted to the Head of School head@stjulians.com.

- **5 March 2024 – Deadline to submit Scholarship Applications**
- **7 May 2024 – Meeting of the Bursary & Scholarships Committee**
- **8 May 2024 – Head of School to notify the applicants.**