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Additional Bursary Information

Eligibility

You should only apply for financial assistance if you meet the following criteria:

You are the parent(s) of a child entering any year group in Stewart's Melville College or The Mary Erskine School.

OR

You are the parent(s) of a child joining the Junior School in Primary 7.

Please Note:

If you are applying for assistance for one child, your joint annual income does not normally exceed £60,250

If you are applying for assistance for two children, your joint annual income does not normally exceed £72,000

Entry requirements

Your child will still have to meet the school's normal entry requirements. They do not have to be of the academic standard required to win a scholarship, but they will be assessed to ensure they have the ability to make sound academic progress. We will give priority to those who perform well and are considered likely to benefit from attending our schools.

Applying for financial assistance

How: You must complete an application form setting out full details of your income and assets and supply all relevant documentary evidence.

Download an application form on our website, or request a copy from the School Bursar on 0131 347 5750.

When: You should apply during October preceding the academic year for which you are seeking the bursary, i.e. October 2018 for entry in August 2019. We can consider later applications, but there is a risk that our funds for the year ahead may already have been allocated in full.

Please Note:

We cannot consider a bursary application until we have received your application to attend the school.

Making awards

The great majority of awards are made at the start of each calendar year, in parallel with the academic assessment process.

Ongoing awards

For existing bursary holders, we review parental means each year and may vary the award.