



# Scholarship Application Pack



WELLINGTON COLLEGE  
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## Introduction

A Wellington Scholarship is awarded for excellence and high-level potential for a limited number of individuals. To be eligible for a Scholarship a pupil must be in years 10 to 13. It constitutes a bespoke programme of study in addition to the normal curriculum, and either a 50% or 100% fee reduction for the right person. The Scholarship is for highly motivated and talented pupils. The ideal candidate should have a burning desire to continue their Scholarship area at university and beyond. They are expected to contribute fully to College life while leading in their disciplines.

Scholarships are open to applicants who are in or entering IGCSE and A Levels only.

It is reviewed annually when a continuation of the award will be decided.

Scholarships are offered in three distinct areas, Academics, Arts and Sports.

### **NB:**

A Scholarship will normally only be granted to an external pupil, though a select number of internal pupils may be asked to apply. Internal candidates must have proven themselves through the Gifted and Talented Programme to be eligible to apply.



# Scholarship Requirements and How to Apply

## Academics

An Academic Scholar will be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the College and to perform at an academic level that is commensurate with their ability. The candidate for this award must demonstrate a high level of academic achievement, an interest in progressing to a top-ranked university, a diligent work ethic, proven interest in research and writing and a desire to inspire others.

### Application criteria: Academic Scholarships

- Accepted onto the Gifted and Talented Programme
- A completed Scholarship application form and application essay
- Academic records from schools showing clear excellence in a number of subjects.
- CAT4 (or other benchmarking testing) results
- An essay on the topic of your choice (properly referenced) and with a minimum word count of 1000 words
- Interview





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## The Arts

### Visual Art

A Visual Art Scholar will be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the school and to perform at an academic level that is commensurate with their high ability.

The candidate for this award needs to have a demonstrated high level of achievement in Visual Art and an interest in, and ability to progress to, a top-ranked university.

A work ethic that shows diligence, proven interest in historical and contemporary art and design and an ability to inspire others is expected.

#### **Application criteria: Arts Scholarships–Visual Art**

- Accepted onto the Gifted and Talented Programme
- A completed Scholarship application form and application essay
- Academic records from schools showing record of good progress in all subjects and proven excellence in Visual Art.
- CAT4 (or other benchmarking testing) results
- An essay on the topic of your choice (properly referenced) and with a minimum word count of 1000 words.
- A Portfolio of artwork and any awards and accomplishments.





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## Music

A Music Scholar will be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the school and to perform at an academic level that is commensurate with their high ability.

The candidate for this award needs to have demonstrated high levels of performance in Music and an interest in, and ability to progress to, a top-ranked university.

A work ethic that shows diligence, an active and positive leading role amongst Music pupils and an ability to inspire others is expected. To lead and take part in a variety of ensembles, supporting concerts and productions.

### Application criteria: Arts Scholarships–Music

- Accepted onto the Gifted and Talented Programme
- A completed Scholarship application form and application essay
- Academic records from schools showing record of good progress in all subjects and proven excellence in Music
- CAT4 (or other benchmarking testing) results
- An essay on the topic of your choice (properly referenced) and with a minimum word count of 1000 words.
- A Portfolio of work, awards and accomplishments
- Interview and audition



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## Drama

A Drama Scholar will be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the school and to perform at an academic level that is commensurate with their high ability.

The candidate for this award needs to have a demonstrated high level of performance in Drama and an interest in, and ability to progress to, a top-ranked university.

A work ethic that shows diligence, an active and positive leading role amongst Drama pupils and an ability to inspire others is expected. To lead and be fully committed to the annual suite of performances and productions.

### Application criteria: Arts Scholarships–Drama

- Accepted onto the Gifted and Talented Programme
- A completed Scholarship application form and application essay
- Academic records from schools showing record of good progress in all subjects and proven excellence in Drama.
- CAT4 (or other benchmarking testing) results
- An essay on the topic of your choice (properly referenced) and with a minimum word count of 1000 words.
- A Portfolio of work, awards and accomplishments
- Interview and audition





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## Sport

A Sport Scholar will be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the school and demonstrate exceptional talent in one sport.

The candidate for this award needs to have a demonstrated high level of performance in their chosen Sport with an aim and ability to progress to a top-ranked university.

A work ethic that shows diligence, an active and positive leading role amongst Sport pupils and an ability to inspire others is expected. To be fully committed and involved in an external sporting pathway, such as with a club, county, regional or national representation.

### Application criteria: Sports Scholarships

- Accepted onto the Gifted and Talented Programme
- A completed Scholarship application form and application essay
- Academic records from schools showing record of good progress in all subjects and proven excellence in Sport
- CAT4 (or other benchmarking testing) results
- An essay on the topic of your choice (properly referenced) and with a minimum word count of 1000 words
- A Portfolio of awards and accomplishments. Local, National or International representational honours
- Interview and references from current clubs, schools or coaches





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## Application Procedure

Candidates should complete the following process:

- Internal applicants should first complete an application for the Gifted and Talented Programme
- Complete the Scholarship Application Form contained within this pack.
- Prepare supporting documentary evidence (pdf).
- Complete the required essay (essays).
- Submit the Scholarship Application via email.

### Notification:

**Successful candidates will be notified by email within 10 days of the final interviews.**

### Submission

Applications are to be sent to:

**[helen.mumford@wellingtoncollege.cn](mailto:helen.mumford@wellingtoncollege.cn)**



# Scholarship Application Form Guidance

## The Application Essay

This section of the application allows the selection panel to see what you are interested in and how you will contribute to College life. There is no prescribed format for the application essay, but the length of the essay must be a minimum of 1000 words. Responses must be in English.

Pupils must submit an Application Essay including short responses to the questions provided below:

- 1) How did you become interested in your area of scholarship? What has been your inspiration and your driving force that has made you excel in your discipline?
- 2) Is there any person or experience that has inspired you directly?
- 3) What do you hope to achieve by being granted a Scholarship?
- 4) What would you like your legacy to be at Wellington College Hangzhou?
- 5) What personal qualities will you contribute to Wellington College Hangzhou?
- 6) What are your hopes and dreams for the future?
- 7) What are your university and career aspirations? Are there any universities you are interested in?

## Supporting Documents That Need to Be Attached:

A portfolio of achievements which may include results, awards, external examination grades, press clippings, video evidence, etc. must be submitted to support your application. Please clearly label all material with your name.

## Submission

Please submit this Application Form, essay(s), supporting documents and academic reports to:  
**[helen.mumford@wellingtoncollege.cn](mailto:helen.mumford@wellingtoncollege.cn)**

# Scholarship Application Form

### Applicant's Details

Name	_____	Gender	_____
Date of Birth	_____	Nationality	_____
Passport No.	_____	Year Group	_____

Scholarship category applying for:

Home Address:

Applicants Email:

Mobile Tel:

Name of parent/guardian:

Mobile Tel:

Address of parent/guardian  
(if different from above):



Academic Information

(Please note that a copy of end-of-year reports for the past two years must be sent as a scanned copy with your Portfolio attachments).

School(s) Name(s):

Subject Results for the past 2 years

Present School (Subject Results)	Past School (Subject Results)



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## Pupil Acknowledgement

I have read the information regarding Wellington College Hangzhou Scholarships, and I understand the selection criteria for a Wellington College Hangzhou Scholarship. I confirm that the statements provided in my application are my own. They are true and accurate. The Scholarship Committee has my permission to verify this information.

I have completed and attached the following documents:

- Scholarship Application Form.
- Supporting documentary evidence (pdf).
- Required essay(s).

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian's Endorsement

I have read the attached information and I understand the selection criteria for the Wellington College Scholarship Programme. This application has been made with my full knowledge and approval, and the facts presented are true and accurate.

**Name of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_





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