



ROSEMONT

ROSEMONT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2017

Background to the Rosemont Scholarship Award

Rosemont School is a secondary school for girls, situated in Sandyford. Established by parents, the school works in partnership with families to teach ownership of learning and goal setting to maximise each student's potential. Rosemont, an academically challenging school, is built on a solid sense of values and a commitment to the service of others together with a deep understanding of the Catholic faith. For more information on the school see www.rosemont.ie

Key to the ethos of Rosemont is to facilitate equal opportunity of access to education and social diversity. This independently funded programme established by the Trustees is aimed at high academic promise students who will benefit from the opportunities that Rosemont provides and who will contribute strongly to the life of the school.

Rosemont Academic Scholarship Award Procedure

1. The scholarships will be awarded to girls entering 1st Year subject to conditions set out hereunder.
2. These are full scholarships covering tuition fees for a period up to six years provided that the Principal receives satisfactory reports of progress and conduct by the student during the period. The holders of the scholarship are expected to perform in accord with their academic ability, to uphold the Code of behaviour of the school and fully participate in the school community throughout the duration of the award.
3. A pupil who is awarded and who accepts a scholarship will be subject to a review of her progress and conduct at the end of each academic year.
4. Applicants must be at least 11 years of age on the 1st day of January 2017 and be in 6th class of a State Primary School (or its equivalent).
5. Students who have completed all or part of a first year Secondary Course are not eligible for the scholarship.
6. Applicants will be required to sit a Scholarship examination.

7. The subjects for the examination are English, Mathematics, Irish¹ and a General Knowledge paper, which includes History, Geography and Science. Questions are designed to test a candidate's competence in the content of the National School Curriculum for fifth and sixth class.
8. Each candidate must select to do the examination either through Irish or English.
9. A maximum of two academic scholarships will be given in each year;
 - One for the best overall result in the examination through English.
 - One for the best overall result in the examination through Irish.
10. The Academic Advisory Committee reserves the right not to award a scholarship in either category if a sufficiently high standard has not been achieved by the candidates.
11. Candidates are assigned an examination number and their identity is known only to the Academic Advisory committee.
12. Each candidate is informed in writing as to whether or not she has been awarded a scholarship. Marks in individual subjects and rank order places are not published by the school. It is the school policy not to make available copies of previous examination papers.
13. In reaching their decision, the Academic Advisory committee may take into account supporting documentation such as a reference from a School Principal and copies of relevant certificates of achievement.
14. An application form is attached below and should be completed and returned by **Friday 28th October 2016**. On receipt of this form, a timetable for the examination will be forwarded to the applicant. Please note that there is a fee for the examination of €20 to cover the administration expenses and this must accompany the application form.
15. The examination will take place on **Saturday 12th November 2016 at 10.00am**

For further details please contact the Secretary, Rosemont School, Enniskerry Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18. Tel 01-2078007, email info@rosemont.ie

¹ Please let us know if the candidate is exempt from taking the Irish test.
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Rosemont Academic Scholarship Award Application Form For September 2017 Entry

Parents of applicants must complete this application in full. Please also supply:

- a copy of a recent school report (from June 2016)
- a recent photograph of the student
- A fee of €20 must accompany this form.

The purpose of this form is to ascertain key details about the applicant. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential, and data will be controlled at all times to ensure confidentiality.

APPLICANT

Surname:	First Name:	
Home Address:		
Date of birth:	Country of birth:	Nationality:
Name of Primary School:		
Permission to contact current School Principal for reference:		

FAMILY

Mother's Full Name:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	
Mother's occupation:	
Mother's mobile number:	Mother's email address:
Father's Full Name:	
Father's occupation:	
Father's mobile number:	Father's email address:

NB. Please select the language chosen for the Scholarship examination:

English

Irish

(The form should be signed by at least one parent/ guardian of the girl)

Parent 1

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent 2

Signed _____ Date _____

This completed application form, together with enclosures should be sent no later than

Friday 28th October 2016 to:

Rosemont Scholarship Award

**c/o The Academic Advisory committee, Rosemont School, Enniskerry Road, Sandyford,
Dublin 18**