



ROSEMONT

ROSEMONT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD For 1st Year entry September 2021

Background to the Rosemont Scholarship Award

Rosemont School is a secondary school for girls 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 is an academically challenging school, 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. There is one full-scholarship and two half-scholarships covering the corresponding tuition fees for a period up to six years.
3. A student 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. Annual reviews take place with the Principal and Year Head, where scholarship students can share how they have participated in school activities & what they have done for the school throughout the year. It is important for students to recognise what they can offer to the school, and for this to be recognised and recorded. The review will include a written piece by the student, reports of progress and conduct, as well as holding a discussion on the current year. The holders of the scholarship are expected:
 - a. to perform in accord with their academic ability
 - b. to uphold the school Code of Behaviour
 - c. fully participate in the school community
 - d. engage in agreed extra-curricular activities in keeping with their talents (*)

() Examples of how other scholarship students have contributed to Rosemont, using their personal talents: Debating, Choir competitions, Volunteering (visiting retirement homes; baking for the homeless; organising fund-raising events for charities, etc.) Music clubs, Green Schools committee, Stud Council, Maths club, Prefects, Sports teams, Art competitions, Book Club, Language Club, Young Scientists, Model United Nations, Gaisce President's Award, European Youth Parliament, etc.*

4. Applicants must be at least 11 years of age on the 1st day of January 2021 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. The subjects for the examination are English, Mathematics, 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.
7. Candidates may select to do the examination General Knowledge examination through Irish. Examinations in English and Mathematics are in English.
8. The School reserves the right not to award scholarships if a sufficiently high standard has not been achieved by any candidate.
9. Candidates are assigned an examination number; their identity is known only to school Management
10. Each candidate is informed in writing as to whether she has been awarded a scholarship. Scholarship applicant's results are available to the individual students upon written request to the School management. The final ranking order of candidates – whether successful or unsuccessful – is not published by the school. It is the school policy not to make available copies of previous examination papers. Exam scripts are destroyed once results are recorded.
11. In reaching their decision, the Management Team will take into account:
 - a. The results of the academic examinations (75%)
 - b. The application form of the candidates (25%)
 - c. Supporting documentation such as a reference from a School Principal and copies of relevant certificates of achievement.
12. An application form is attached below and should be completed and returned by:
Friday 8th January 2021.
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 €40 to cover the administration expenses and this must accompany the application form.
13. The examination will take place on **Saturday 16th January 2021 10.00am – 12.30.**

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



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Rosemont Academic Scholarship Award Application Form for September 2021 Entry

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

- a copy of a recent school report (from June 2020)
- a recent photograph of the student
- A fee of €40 must accompany this form.

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

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

Please select the language for the General Knowledge examination: English_ or Irish

Parent (print name) _____ Signed _____ Date _____

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Personal profile:

To ensure that our scholarship students will have a truly symbiotic relationship with the school, this section of the application reflects student's interests, what they have contributed to their primary school, what they potentially would wish to contribute to the school community in Rosemont. This section allows the School to recognise and encourage talented students to flourish within the school, and to foster their talents in a meaningful and tangible way in Rosemont.

Tell us about your interests, hobbies, sports:

What special activities have you been part of in your primary school? (Please mention any leadership opportunities you have had)

What ways would you like to contribute to Rosemont?

(Examples of how other scholarship students have contributed to Rosemont, using their personal talents: Debating, Choir competitions, Volunteering, Sports teams, Art competitions, Book Club, Language Club, Young Scientists, Model United Nations, Gaisce President's Award, European Youth Parliament, etc.)

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

Friday 8th January 2021.

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c/o The Principal, Rosemont School, Enniskerry Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18