Senior School Scholarship Application Form

Year 9 (13+) - September 2022/23

This form should be completed by the applicant

Full Name: …… (block capitals please)

Please tick as appropriate:

- ❏ Current pupil at the Stephen Perse Foundation
- ❏ external applicant

Please tick to indicate which scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:

- ❏ Music scholarship
- ❏ Art scholarship
- ❏ Drama and Theatre scholarship
- ❏ Sports scholarship
- ❏ Stephen Perse Foundation award
- ❏ Governors' academic scholarships and exhibitions
- ❏ Design and Engineering Award

Applicant Information

- Please consult the scholarship guide, available on the web site, prior to completion of this form. See Scholarship Guide
- Completed scholarship application forms should be uploaded to the admissions portal no later than **Thursday, 10 December 2021.**
- On receipt of the completed forms, the admissions office will contact the Head of the external applicant's current school, who will be asked to complete a confidential reference.
- Scholarships are contingent on meeting the general requirements of the admissions process. Applications for scholarships are then considered once the offer of a place has been made.
- Scholarships, which are not means tested, may be held in more than one discipline simultaneously and may be combined with financial assistance (in the form of a bursary).

Academic Scholarship Process

Candidates will be assessed on the basis of their CAT4 performance and their performance at interview. Interviews for scholarship candidates will be in two parts: the first part is the same for all candidates and constitutes the general admissions interview; the second part will be a 15 minute scholarship interview designed to differentiate between scholarship candidates. The scholarship component of the interview will include testing candidates on their higher order numerical reasoning skills and their language comprehension skills.

Art Scholarship

To apply for an art scholarship you should submit the following work as an e-portfolio along with this application form and upload it to the admissions portal.

- One observational drawing of something interesting you have seen using TONE and LINE
- Up to four photographs of other artworks you have made in any other media
- One written piece of analysis about another artist's work (maximum 250 words)
- Please state why you would like to be considered for an art scholarship (maximum 100 words):

You should use a suitable presentation app to curate your images and writing and save as a PDF document and email this with your application to admissions@stephenperse.com.

Following submissions of your portfolio and written application, shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview, during which they will conduct a quick drawing task.

Drama and Theatre Scholarship

Please complete:

- I wish to choose from the suggested list of speeches (list of speeches can be found at here. My choice is:

- I wish to choose my own speech and my choice is:

Please outline your theatrical experience, achievements and ambitions. You should state why you would like to be considered for a drama scholarship and include any other information to be taken into account.

Design engineering scholarship

To apply for a Design Engineering scholarship please submit the following work via an

e-portfolio by uploading to the admissions portal alongside your application.

- Evidence of your own work on a design or engineering project you have undertaken in or out of school.
- Photographs of any other 3D projects showing innovation or creative thinking
- A written evaluation of one on your projects talking particularly of how the project could be improved or developed further (max 200 words)

Please state why you would like to be considered for a Design Engineering scholarship (max 100 words):

Music scholarship

Please provide the following details of the instrument (s) that you will play in the audition (any reference to instrument/playing in this form includes voice/singing). Main instrument that you will play in the audition:

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Any other instrument(s) that you will play in the audition:

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Examinations passed and marks (only include the highest grade for each instrument):

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Accompanist:

We are able to provide an accompanist free of charge. Please provide copies of music in advance. Applicants may alternatively arrange their own accompanist for the audition, the cost of which must be borne by the applicant.

Please tick as applicable;
o I would like the Stephen Perse Foundation to provide an accompanist
o I will arrange my own accompanist for the audition

Please provide the title and composer of the pieces that you will perform in your audition. It will not be a problem if you wish to change any of the repertoire later; please just notify us before the audition date. If you play more than one instrument you must choose one as your main instrument on which you will perform two contrasting pieces in your audition. You may if you wish, perform a further piece on up to two additional instruments.

Main Instrument:

Piece 1

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Piece 2

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Additional Instrument(s):

Piece 3

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Piece 4:

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Stephen Perse Foundation Award

The Foundation award is made to candidates who have made an outstanding contribution to their school and/or community. Please outline your experience in contributing to your school and/or community and state why you would like to be considered for this award. You should also attach supporting evidence and testimonials (for example from your Head teacher or class teacher).

Upload your Testimonial or Evidence with your application form.

Sports scholarship

Candidates will be shortlisted based on their application, which must include details of their sporting achievements.

Candidates should complete the scholarship application form with a either a written application or a presentation detailing the following:

- What sports you play
- At what level you currently play
- List of your sporting achievements
- Why you feel you should be considered for a sports scholarship.
- Testimonials from teachers /club coaches should also be provided at this stage and should be included with your presentation/document.

The supporting documents must be submitted with your scholarship form.

The candidate should currently be fully committed to their club / school teams and have the ability and aspiration to compete at a representative level in at least one of our major sports - Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball. Other sports will be considered on an individual basis.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate a talent and passion for their chosen sport and will be expected to be a role model to others, inspiring them through their own positive behaviour and determination to improve.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an assessment morning in January, whereupon they will undertake a number of activities to demonstrate their physical and technical sporting ability.

The successful candidates will be expected to be actively involved in the wider sporting life of the school and to commit fully to all training sessions and matches.

Signed by student (type full name) ……

Signed by parent/ legal guardian: ……..

Date signed: ……..

Scholarship application forms and supporting documents must be submitted to the Admissions office via email to admissions@stephenperse.com by 10 December 2021.

Scholarship interviews/auditions will take place around the time of the general admissions process in late January.