



St. Mary's College
Crosby

St. Mary's College - Sixth Form Scholarships

There are four different types of scholarships available for entry into the Sixth Form:

Edmund Rice Academic Scholarship

This is an academic award aimed at those who are likely to achieve almost all 9-7 / A*-A grades in their GCSE examinations. The examination consists of papers in two subjects of the student's choice, with each paper lasting ninety minutes. All Edmund Rice Academic Scholarship candidates will also complete a Cognitive Abilities Test.

Candidates should complete the attached form which should be returned to Mr Patrick Duffy, Head of Sixth Form.

Excellence Award in Music

The criteria for application are as follows:

1. Scholarships awarded based on audition. Candidates must have evidence of passing Grade 6 on principal instrument and must also offer a second instrument (this can include voice).
2. Candidates perform two works of Grade 6 standard (grade 5 in exceptional circumstances) and answer questions on general musicianship.
3. Evidence of ensemble performance would be necessary.

Candidates should complete and return the attached form to Mr Duffy. They should also submit a portfolio of evidence to support their application to Mr Kennedy.

Excellence Award in Sport

The criteria for application are as follows:

1. Candidates' performances on the field of play should mirror the College's aim of striving for excellence. This encompasses respect for officials and opposition.
2. Candidates should be able to demonstrate an excellent commitment to all aspects of school sport during their time at the College or their current school.
3. Candidates should have had some form of Representative honours (County, Regional, National) or at least a high standard of local sport.
4. Candidates should be prepared to engage in the wider life of the College as a helper or official when required.
5. Candidates should be able to produce a sporting portfolio which includes relevant sporting achievements, representative honours, current performances of note etc.

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Excellence Award in Art

The criteria for application are as follows:

1. Personal statement: Candidates should explain why they are keen to study A Level Art and Design. They should describe their ambitions, skills, interests, experience and what they can contribute to the department (e.g. mentoring Year 11 pupils, organising and managing a KS3 Art Club at lunch time etc.). The personal statement should be at least one A4 page (typeface – Arial, size 12).
2. Portfolio: Candidates should provide evidence of high quality artwork. They should email a maximum of 20 images and include a brief sentence underneath each image to describe the artwork. The portfolio should include: artist research, experiments with different media, primary source photographs, drawings and outcomes.

Candidates should complete and return the attached form to Mr Duffy. They should email their personal statement and portfolio to Mr Paul Lewis, Head of Art, at: p.lewis@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk.



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Sixth Form Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Current school:

I wish to apply for:

Edmund Rice Academic Scholarship

Please choose two subjects, from the following list, in which you wish to be examined.

Biology, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Design Technology, English Literature, French, Geography, German, History, IT, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Religious Studies, Spanish.

Subject 1

Subject 2

Excellence Award in Sport

I understand that I am expected to submit a portfolio.

Excellence Award in Music

I understand that I am expected to submit a portfolio.

Excellence Award in Art

I understand that I am expected to submit a personal statement and portfolio.

Signed (candidate):

Signed (parent):

Date: