



Scholarships at BSS

Grade 3 Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the top academic student entering Grade 3 as demonstrated by current reports and entrance/admissions interview criteria. The recipient is awarded a one-time \$3,000 scholarship that is applied against school fees. All Grade 3 applicants are considered; no additional application is required.

Grade 7 and 9 Scholarships

The **Grade 7 Merit Entrance Scholarship** is awarded annually to the top new student who is entering Grade 7, based on current reports and letters of intent. The value of the scholarship is \$4,250 and will be applied against school fees, provided that she continues to achieve proficiency standing (80% and above) and actively participates in school life.

Application Requirements:

Candidates must submit a proposal letter indicating their intent to apply for this scholarship including:

- Why she is applying
- What this scholarship would mean to her, should she be the recipient
- An outline of the goals and ideas on how they intend to be an active member of the BSS school community

The **Grade 7 or 9 Foundation Entrance Arts Scholarship** is awarded to a new student each year who is entering either Grade 7 or 9 and excels in any area of the Arts, including Fine Arts, Drama and/or Music. The value of this scholarship is \$4,250 and will be applied against school fees each year until the student graduates, provided she continues to achieve proficiency standing (80% and above) and actively participates in the School community.

Application Requirements:

1. Candidates must submit a portfolio, which reflects any honours and/or awards specific to her 'talent(s)' in the Arts, as well as experience, training, years of involvement and other interests in the Arts. Included they must write a one-page personal profile of achievements, which includes goals and ideas of how to be actively share their Arts talents with/in the school community.
2. Candidates are required to submit two (2) letters of recommendation from:
 - "the Arts" teacher from her current school;
 - anyone (not a close relation) who is knowledgeable of the candidate's accomplishments or achievements (eg. A coach)

3. Candidates must provide a visual representation of work either as an audio, video, or reproduction of work, depending upon the area of involvement or talent(s) in the Arts.
4. Finalists may be asked to attend an interview or audition.

The **Grade 9 Entrance Merit Scholarship** includes one scholarship for new and/or returning students and one for new students only. The John C. Rykert Memorial Scholarship is valued at \$2,500 and gives preference to the daughter or granddaughter of a BSS Old Girl. The BSS Foundation Entrance Scholarship \$4,250 is awarded to the top new student entering Grade 9.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must submit a proposal letter for each scholarship they are applying. In addition the proposal must clearly outline for which scholarship they are applying, why they are applying, the opportunities the scholarship will provide, and the goals and ideas they have about how to incorporate the skills and attitudes relevant in the criteria for the scholarship, into their involvement in the life of BSS.
2. Submission of additional information about the candidate based on the criteria of the scholarship must accompany the proposal letter (i.e., Old Girl connection, service actions/involvement, leadership). Letters of recommendations from relevant sources are welcome.
3. Applicants will be required to complete the academic assessment administered during the admissions process as part of the evaluation of the eligibility for the scholarship. Current BSS students may be invited to write the current academic entrance assessment in January 2017. Please note that the results of the assessments are the property of The Bishop Strachan School and will not be released to participating students or parents.

The **Grade 9 Entry 21st Century Scholarship** is awarded to a new student who is applying for Grade 9. The applicant should have a strong academic background with an interest in Academics, Arts or Athletics and requires financial assistance. This scholarship has a value of up to \$20,000 and requires a personal proposal letter written by the student.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants are required to submit two (2) letters of recommendation focussing on what makes the applicant a strong candidate for the Scholarship, such as qualities, experience and potential in her specific talent(s). These letters should be submitted from:
 - o a teacher, coach or individual who has been directly involved with instruction in the area of expertise;
 - o anyone (not a close relation) who is knowledgeable of the applicant's accomplishments or achievements.
2. An application to Apple Financial must be submitted at the same time as the BSS application in order to be completed by the February offer date. Scholarship applications are due January 18, 2016.
3. Applicants must submit a proposal letter, which reflects any honours and/or awards specific to her talent(s), as well as experience, training, years of involvement and other interests.

Included in the proposal should be an outline of goals and intentions of how they will utilize the opportunity to be involved in contributing to the BSS community.

4. Applicants talented in the Arts must provide a portfolio of work, which will include either an audio, video, or replica of work completed depending upon the area of involvement or talent(s) in the Arts.
5. Applicants will be required to complete the academic assessment administered during the admissions process as part of the evaluation of the eligibility for the scholarship. Please note that the results of the assessments are the property of The Bishop Strachan School and will not be released to participating students or parents.

The **Edward S. Rogers Family Scholarship**, at \$5,000, is awarded to a new or returning student. This is applied against school fees each year until the student graduates, provided the student continues to achieve proficiency standing (80% and above) and actively participates in school life. Preference is given to the children of families who are involved in service to their local communities or religious institutions, or who are either elected public officials or active in a political party which has representation in the House of Commons. Student leadership and co-curricular involvement are also important.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must submit a proposal letter, clearly outlining why they are applying, the opportunities the scholarship will provide, and the goals and ideas they have about how to be actively involved in the BSS community by incorporating the skills and attitudes relevant to the scholarship.
2. Submission of additional information about the candidate based on the criteria of the scholarship must accompany the proposal letter (i.e., service actions/involvement, leadership). Letters of recommendation are welcome.
3. Applicants will be required to complete the academic assessment administered during the admissions process as part of the evaluation of the eligibility for the scholarship. Current BSS students may be invited to write a special academic assessment in January 2016. Please note that the results of the assessments are the property of The Bishop Strachan School and will not be released to participating students or parents.

How to submit your application

Please email submission to studentrecruiting@bss.on.ca, or mail or hand deliver to:

Student Recruiting,
The Bishop Strachan School
298 Lonsdale Road
Toronto, ON M4V 1X2
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When to submit your application

The deadline for scholarship applications is mid-January of each calendar year. Please check with the Student Recruiting office for the official date for this year.