



## **Lomond School Means Tested Scholarships 2024-25**

### **Sports Scholarships**

Sport is a core part of our curriculum and our pupils receive their PE lessons from specialist teachers and coaches from Nursery onwards. When our pupils reach Transitus (Primary 6) we encourage them to become involved with one or more of our School's team sports which include sailing, rugby, hockey, netball and cricket.

Outdoor education is an equally important part of our School's ethos and with Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park as well as the Clyde and Highlands on our doorstep we make the most of our beautiful natural environment. All of our pupils have the opportunity to learn how to canoe, climb, ski and sail amongst other activities.

We have a number of elite athletes at Lomond who we support extensively with their academic curriculum to allow them to compete at national or international level in their chosen fields. We currently have pupils who are competing at the highest levels in cricket, athletics, mountain biking, BMX riding, equestrianism, moto-cross and netball.

Sailing is at the heart of our school. We have our own fleet of boats and we work in partnership with the Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club to ensure that our pupils have the opportunity to learn both dinghy and keelboat sailing. We have three former pupils who are on the British team and act as sailing ambassadors for our school, one of whom represented Britain in the Rio Olympics. Currently we also have a number of pupils who are training with the British Youth Squad.

Sports Scholarships are awarded to candidates proficient at school level in a wide range of sporting activities or with a recognised talent in a specific field or discipline.

### **Criteria**

Pupils will take standardised tests in English and Maths and attend an interview. Candidates on a recognised governing body pathway, or the equivalent, will be considered. Potential Sport Scholars should be representing their district/country in

their relevant age group and/or national development or national squad representation or local area performance squads. They should also be participating in club sport. Applicants should provide a sport C.V. outlining their achievements to date.

Please note that Scholarships are awarded by the School's Scholarship Committee and their decision is final. It is not possible to appeal the decision of the committee nor will feedback be given regarding the reasons for their decision.

Scholarships are awarded for a specific entry point and cannot be deferred. All Scholarships are subject to verification of relevant qualifications and a satisfactory pupil testimonial from the existing school. Acceptance of a scholarship implies consent under the Data Protection Act for the School to keep in contact with the pupil and for the pupil to be published in relevant publicity materials. If an applicant is selected to receive a Scholarship and they choose to decline the Award, then the Scholarship will be void for the academic year of application.

#### Data Protection

Lomond School takes its data protection obligations seriously and access to applicant's personal information is subject to a staff confidentiality agreement. Personal information is limited by system permissions to only those staff and administrators who need access to the data to manage the Scholarship process. We will use your personal information for the purposes of:

- Reviewing and managing your application for a Scholarship
- Keeping in touch (email, telephone etc)
- Creating an agreement with you for your Scholarship
- Ongoing management of any Scholarship Award

#### How to apply

If you wish to apply, please email [Scholarships@lomondschool.com](mailto:Scholarships@lomondschool.com) to request an application pack. Additional information can be found at our website [www.lomondschool.com](http://www.lomondschool.com)