



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE
MALAYSIA



13+ Scholarship Prospectus

Scholarships at Marlborough

Every pupil at Marlborough College Malaysia has the opportunity to explore their interests and develop their talents in a wide range of subjects. They are invited to be challenged to an appropriate, individual level in order to recognize their potential and to understand that by aiming high and working both hard and smart, they can reach and often exceed their own expectations.

The Scholarship assessment process is deliberately rigorous and aims to allow pupils to demonstrate exactly what they will be able to offer to the College. In return, scholars will be offered an enriching, demanding and varied set of opportunities and mentoring to help them to discover more about themselves and their abilities.

On arrival at the College's Senior School, Scholars begin an exciting journey of development and self-discovery which continues through life. At all stages of their Marlborough careers, Scholars should naturally take a lead and help others to aspire to excellence.

Currently Sports and Academic Scholarships are available for August 2019. It is expected that Drama and Music Scholarships will be introduced thereafter.

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Scholarship Eligibility

A place at the College's Senior School must be established prior to an application for a Scholarship.

Candidates for all 13+ Scholarships must be under 14 years of age on arrival at the College's Senior School. The relative age of candidates is taken into account when assessing their performance and potential.

Scholarship candidates must be recommended by the Head of their current school or MCM Prep School. Parents of external applicants should discuss and agree a Scholarship application with the Head of their child's current school prior to the completion and return of a Scholarship application form.

Application forms are available from the Admissions Department and can be downloaded from the College website.

All Scholarships are awarded on merit, which is determined chiefly by the candidate's performance in the relevant assessments and Scholarship interview. More than one type of Scholarship can be applied for and awarded.

Closing dates for each type of Scholarship application are published on the College website. No further applications can be considered after the published deadline dates.

At the time of Scholarship application, a confidential reference for external candidates is required from the Head of a candidate's current school. Where applicable, a teacher's report of the candidate's Scholarship subject is also requested. These are not required for applicants from MCM Prep School.

External candidates will be required to sit Scholarship examinations. All Scholarship assessments are held at Marlborough College Malaysia. Please see the Academic Scholarship Examinations section of this booklet.

As a condition of a Marlborough Scholarship, a successful candidate is not permitted to enter a Scholarship for another school. If he or she does so, the Marlborough award is automatically withdrawn.

The performance of each Scholarship holder is reviewed on an annual basis by the Master and Head of Senior School in collaboration with the relevant subject Head of Department and the Scholar's Housemaster or Housemistress. Regardless of the type of Scholarship, all Scholars are expected to display a positive approach to College life and to demonstrate MCM's values.

Scholarship Entry Procedure

Applications for 13+ Scholarships can only be received for pupils who have already successfully attained a place at Marlborough College Malaysia and are committed to entering the Shell (Year 9).

Parents of external applicants must discuss their child's potential as a Scholarship candidate with their current Head. Both parties should agree that a Scholarship application should be made.

Scholarships details along with key dates of applications, application forms and Head's reference forms can be downloaded from the College website.

Scholars are expected to play an important role in the life of the College and talents are nurtured and developed by Scholarship programmes, but Scholarships are honorary and do not result in any fee remission.

The Scholarship application form, relevant portfolio, teacher report and Head's reference must be completed and returned by the deadline indicated on the website. Further information about each candidate's Scholarship examinations and interview or assessment is sent out to families after the application deadline date has passed.

Typically, Scholarship examinations, assessments and interviews take place in March, Year 8. Candidates applying for more than one Scholarship (e.g. Academic and Sport) may need to attend the College on more than one day.

Scholarships are offered swiftly after the Scholarship examinations and interviews in March. Acceptance of an offer is required within two weeks of receipt.

Tenure of Scholarships

The performance of all Scholars is reviewed on an annual basis by the Master and Head of Senior School, assisted, as appropriate, by the Deputy Head (Academic), relevant Department Heads, Directors and Housemasters and Housemistresses. Continued tenure of a Scholarship is always subject to the Master's approval of the holder's industry and conduct. It is, of course, hoped that someone gaining a 13+ Scholarship will hold it for five years. When necessary, the Master will give a term's notice of his intention to remove an award from a current Scholar.

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholars are chosen as being amongst the most capable academically in their cohort, destined for outstanding results. More significantly, however, they should also show a certain flair and independence of mind. They should be engaged, curious, self-reliant and willing to take the initiative. They enjoy challenge and are both resilient and reflective. They show leadership and empathy as well as being confident in their ability to keep improving. Having a good memory is simply not enough.

Expectations of Academic Scholars at Marlborough

Scholars are expected to take full advantage of the many and varied scholastic events outside the classroom. Marlburians are fortunate in having opportunities to hear lectures by internationally renowned experts and leaders in their fields. They will attend recitals; they will see their peers achieving excellence in exhibitions and in performances at plays and concerts. Scholars' attendance at these events are monitored in the early years and they are expected to reflect critically upon the content of them in their Scholar's Journal as well as encouraging non-scholars to attend these events with them.

At all stages of their Marlborough careers, Scholars should naturally take a lead and help others to aspire to academic excellence. We expect Scholars to be avid readers and to take the initiative in their academic pursuits. We want them to experiment with and explore the full breadth and depth of academic experience on offer and they should take up intellectual challenges beyond their mainstream subjects. All Scholars should respond to the challenges presented by the respective departments and act as ambassadors for their subjects.

In addition to their title, a place on the honours board and enrichment programme, Scholars are also awarded a credit of RM500 to facilitate the purchase of suitable books, attend exhibitions or other intellectual stimulation.

Academic Scholars are appointed externally into both the Shell and the Lower Sixth. Further exceptional internal appointments can be made where a pupil has shown themselves to be deserving of the title.

Scholars Societies

All Scholars automatically become members of the Medawar Society (named after the Nobel prize-winning Old Marlburian biologist; Sir Peter Medawar). They are pre-opted into at least one academic activity and meet regularly with their Scholarship Mentor for discussion, presentation, quizzes and a variety of challenges.

There is an annual black tie dinner and a trip to Oxford in the Hundred (Year 11) which Scholars are encouraged to attend.

Academic Scholarship Examinations

External candidates will be required to sit Academic Scholarship Examinations which take place during the Lent term of a candidate's Year 8. Candidates who are in Year 8 at MCM Prep School will be judged on their performance in internal testing and will therefore not need to sit these examinations. All external candidates will sit compulsory papers in English, Mathematics and Science. Candidates requiring special conditions for assessment must inform the College in advance of the examination day.

- English:** 1 hour. The paper will comprise a passage(s)/poem(s) for comprehension and an opportunity to write creatively.
- Mathematics:** 1 hour. The paper will be designed to test insight into Mathematics and problem solving. Boundaries of work the candidate will have already covered will be stretched. Calculators may be used.
- Science:** 1 hour. The questions will be designed to identify candidates who are capable of using scientific ideas both in familiar situations and in novel areas where logical thinking enables them to apply concepts effectively. They may also be tested on their ability to handle and interpret data presented in tables, graphs and diagrams.

Academic Scholarship Interview

The Scholarship Day at Marlborough College will include a problem solving activity, a teamwork challenge and a formal interview. These will give candidates the opportunity to discuss their academic passions and exhibit their potential as an Academic Scholar.

Scholarship offers are sent to successful candidates by the end of the Lent Term in Year 8.

Sports Scholarships

At Marlborough College Malaysia, it is appreciated that sport is a core element of a balanced education and contributes towards the integrated development of mind and body. It builds self-confidence and self-esteem, enhances physical, social and cognitive abilities and improves academic achievement. By encouraging qualities such as resilience, perseverance, initiative and independence pupils experience a feeling of success and enjoyment. Physical Education encourages children to acquire knowledge of the relationship between care of the body, well-being and an active and healthy lifestyle. The College is fortunate to have outstanding facilities and top class coaching.

In addition to their title, honours board and enrichment programme, Scholars are also awarded a credit of RM500 to facilitate the purchase of suitable equipment, books or to attend relevant exhibitions.

The Sports Society programme

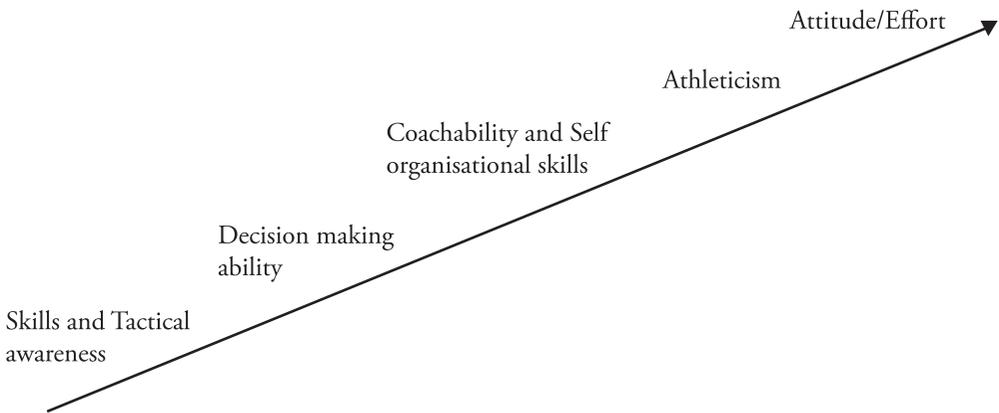
All Sports Scholars automatically become members of the Sports Society. This is a group of highly motivated and very able sporting pupils who have the potential to gain representative honours while at Marlborough.

Programme provisions:

- A clear pathway for the sports scholars to excel within their chosen sports, their contribution to the College's sporting ambitions and in their personal/academic development as leaders and ambassadors for the future.
- Ongoing technical, physiological and psychological support through regular weekly contact with the expert teachers and coaches at Marlborough.
- Flexibility to allow Sports Scholars to visit expert external coaches as part of maintaining contact with a state, regional or national development squad.
- Attend inspirational presentations given by visiting speakers.
- Fitness testing at the excellent and continually improving sports facilities at the College.
- A sports mentor who monitors the development and progression of each scholar through regular discussion, observation and an individual development plan, ensuring that a sensible balance of lifestyle at the College is maintained.

Each September, Sports Scholars begin the academic year with a 'Prepare to Perform Day.' The day involves small group workshops run by specialists on injury prevention and rehabilitation, an introduction to strength and conditioning and a tailored session on core stability. The aim of the day is to set a positive performance culture for the Sports Scholars to build upon for the rest of the year; top up sessions and regular contact with mentors will keep the Sports Scholars on track throughout.

Student Assessment Criteria



Expectations of Sports Scholars are:

- To maintain and foster a positive and winning attitude amongst their peers so acting as a role model on and off the sporting arena.
- To always strive to maximise their physical, technical and mental potential in training, practice and competition.
- To be impeccably attired and well-presented at all times.
- To develop an individual development plan with his/her chosen mentor and execute the plan routinely.
- To remain coachable, through proactively seeking advice for continued self-improvement.
- To support teammates and pupils who are less experienced and who would benefit from a sports scholar's knowledge and expertise.
- To set and reach the agreed academic targets as set by their Housemaster or Housemistress and/or House Tutor.

Application for Sports Scholarship

The criterion for award is sporting ability with preference being given to the College's major games.

Parents should discuss with their child's current sports teacher and school Head whether to apply for a Sports Scholarship.

A Scholarship application form should be completed and returned along with the report from the candidate's sport teacher and a current Head's Scholarship reference by the published deadline in Year 8. Additional references from external sport bodies are also welcome.

The Sports Scholarship Assessment will take the form of a practical demonstration of sporting skills and an interview in the Lent Term of Year 8. Scholarship offers are sent by the end of the Lent Term in Year 8.

Each Sports Scholarship is reviewed annually by the Master and the Director of Sport, who liaise closely with each Scholar's Housemaster or Housemistress and with the Deputy Head Academic and Head of Senior School to ensure that academic performance is being maintained alongside commitments to the sporting programme.



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