

Dubai Heights Academy

SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE



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Dubai Heights Academy Scholarships Programme

Dubai Heights Academy's newly launched scholarships programme is offered to students in Year 3 to Year 11, to recognise the achievements of those who are academically gifted, as well as those with exceptional abilities in music, performing arts and sports.

The scholarships award up to **75% off KHDA approved school fees** and are merit-based, with the terms and conditions determined by the Scholarships Committee, taking into consideration academic performance and extracurricular achievements. Our intention is to ensure fairness and equal opportunities for all eligible candidates.

Scholarship Categories

There are three scholarship categories, which are open to current and new students;

ACADEMIC

MUSIC AND THE PERFORMING ARTS

SPORTS

Current Dubai Heights Academy students will automatically be considered for academic scholarships based on our internal assessment data while new students will be based on CAT4 testing at their assessment stage of admissions. The music, performing arts and sports scholarships will involve an evidence based application process which will be determined by our Head of Performing Arts and Head of PE, respectively.

External candidates must apply to become a student at Dubai Heights Academy through our standard admissions process before submitting their scholarship application.





Academic Scholarships

Who can apply?

Students in Year 3 and above who meet the scholarship criteria will be automatically considered to receive the academic scholarship based on their academic merit.

Criteria

The applicant must meet all or most of the following:

- Achieve an exceptional scoring in CAT4 test - mean score of 126 and above and/or 3 of the 4 areas tested are 126+ (Quantitative, Verbal, Non Verbal and Spatial)
- Consistently display a strong attendance record - 98% and above
- Have excellent attitudes to learning
- Attend an interview with members of the scholarship committee

Scholar expectations

We expect an academic scholar to consistently maintain high academic results across all subject areas, to be a good role model to their peers and demonstrate commitment towards Dubai Heights Academy values.

There are a limited number of academic scholarships available. Scholarships may be withdrawn at any time if it appears that the scholar is not meeting expectations.

Music and the Performing Arts Scholarships

Who can apply?

Any student in Year 3 and above can apply. This scholarship is suitable for students who can demonstrate excellence in Music and the Performing Arts.

Criteria

The applicant must meet all or most of the following criteria, which will be reviewed by the Head of Performing Arts and the Scholarships Committee:

- Have notable achievements or awards. e.g. ABRSM Performance Exams / Trinity College Exams / LAMDA / Royal Academy of Dance Exams
- Have an ability above age expectations
- Submit evidence of live performance/s outside of school in a recognised orchestra and/or band eg National Youth Orchestra
- Submit a performance audition or a portfolio demonstrating their skills on their chosen instrument or voice
- Demonstrate excellent attitudes to learning and school life
- Provide letters of recommendation from coaches and teachers

Scholar expectations

We expect a music and performing arts scholar to consistently contribute to the cultural life at Dubai Heights Academy as well as represent the school at external performances and events. They must also be a good role model to their peers and demonstrate commitment towards Dubai Heights Academy values.

How do I apply?

Complete the Scholarships Application Form below, explaining why you deserve the Music and Performing Arts Scholarship and submit any supporting evidence of your most notable achievements to the admissions department. After a review by the scholarships committee and Head of Performing Arts, we will then contact you with the status of your application and invite you to an interview, if your application has successfully proceeded to the next step.

There are a limited number of Music and Performing Arts scholarships available. Scholarships may be withdrawn at any time if it appears that the scholar is not meeting expectations.

The Music and Performing Arts Scholarship will be broken down into tiers, based on measures specified below.

TIER	MEASURE	AWARD
1	Trinity College or LAMDA Exam Grade 6 - 8	Up to 75%
2	Trinity College or LAMDA Exam Grade 4 and 5	Up to 50%
3	Trinity College or LAMDA Exam Grade 3 and above	Up to 25%

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Sports Scholarships

Who can apply?

Any student in Year 3 and above can apply. The applicant is expected to be a committed, enthusiastic, energetic sports person who may excel in one sport and is highly proficient in many sports.

Criteria

The applicant must meet all or most of the following criteria, which will be reviewed by the Head of PE and the Scholarships Committee:

- Represent or have represented on a national or international scale, at least 1 sport e.g. football, swimming, basketball, cricket, netball, golf, rugby, athletics, tennis, skating, gymnastics and dance (not limited to)
- Have received valid representation and/or recognised awards in the last 2 years
- Have sporting abilities above age expectations (playing in a league above their age category)
- Submit evidence of ability including references from external (non-DHA) coaches i.e. club or national coach, details of sports awards or other recognition and competition results for achievements outside of school fixtures
- Have excellent attitudes to learning and school life

Scholar expectations

We expect a sports scholar to consistently and fully contribute to the sporting life at Dubai Heights Academy as well as represent the school at external sporting events. They must also be a good role model to their peers and demonstrate commitment towards Dubai Heights Academy values.

How do I apply?

Complete the Scholarships Application Form below, explaining why you deserve the Sports Scholarship and submit any supporting evidence of your most notable achievements to the admissions department. After a review by the scholarships committee and Head of PE, we will then contact you with the status of your application and invite you to an interview, if your application has successfully proceeded to the next step.

There are a limited number of Sports scholarships available. Scholarships may be withdrawn at any time if it appears that the scholar is not meeting expectations.

The Sports Scholarship will be broken down into tiers, based on measures specified below.

TIER	MEASURE	AWARD
1	International / National representation	Up to 75%
2	County / Emirate / Trials Abroad representation	Up to 50%
3	Excels in 1 or more sports at school level / performs highest across year group / demonstrates excellence in school or external sports teams.	Up to 25%

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Terms and Conditions for Academic Year 2024-2025 Scholarship Applications

- Scholarships can be offered up to 75% of KHDA approved annual tuition fees
- Scholarship discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount and siblings of scholars cannot avail any other discounts
- Scholarships offered are dependent on student numbers, class place availability, range and priority of areas a student can contribute to and current balance of scholarships
- The shortlisted applicant must be interviewed by member/s of the Scholarships Committee and the application signed off by a member of the governing board
- The scholarship renewal is subject to annual review by the Scholarships Committee
- The candidate must maintain an attendance record of 98% and above
- The scholar must maintain high levels of achievement
- Scholarships may be revoked if behaviour, punctuality and/or attendance is poor
- Scholarships awarded will take into consideration the current balance of scholarships
- A written acceptance of a scholarship offer must be made within 10 days
- Students whose fees are borne by a source other than parents i.e. employer allowance, may only receive a discount which is proportionate to the fees directly paid for by parents (not the employer's allowance.)
- The school is permitted to promote the achievements of scholarship students
- The school retains the right not to disclose any scholarship information to any enquirer

Privacy, General Consent and Disclosure

Dubai Heights Academy (DHA) is committed to protecting your privacy and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure and handling of your personal information complies with the school's privacy policy. We may need to verify the information that you have supplied and thus may exchange data with other institutions or organisations for this purpose. The information provided may be used for (but not limited to) the assessment of your application for suitability for the award of a scholarship.