



DULWICH COLLEGE | SHANGHAI PUXI |  
上海德威外籍人员子女学校(浦西)

# Creative Arts Scholarship

Our founding school, Dulwich College in England, has a long tradition of awarding scholarships. Dulwich College Shanghai Puxi is proud to draw on this heritage, providing a unique opportunity for gifted students who excel both academically and in the fields of either Sport or Creative Arts to receive prestigious recognition for their talents.

With a rigorous application and selection process, receiving a Dulwich College Scholarship is a rare honour, and one that will highlight exceptional talent not only academically, but also in the chosen scholarship field. In addition to receiving a reduction in tuition fees, successful candidates will be formally recognised as a Dulwich Scholar, enhancing their academic portfolio when applying for universities.

## Benefits

Students awarded a Creative Arts Scholarship will receive the following benefits:

- A reduction in tuition fees to an amount determined at the sole discretion of the Head of College.
- Be formally recognised as a Dulwich Scholar, receiving a certificate of award at the successful completion of each academic year, where the scholar has demonstrated successful evidence of fulfilling the Scholarship Expectations.
- Be invited to engage in a range of opportunities, experiences and responsibilities that will both deepen their experience in their scholarship field and allow them to build a strong resume of achievements.

## Desired Aptitudes and Traits

For the Creative Arts Scholarship, The College is seeking candidates who are able musicians with a strong desire to perform and immerse themselves into the musical life of The College. Above all else, we are seeking candidates who are passionate about music, enthusiastic about performing, and are keen to improve themselves as a musician.

The Creative Arts Scholar should have the ability to play in a variety of genres and ensembles. They may include:

- Orchestral musicians, including saxophone and percussionists.
- Singers, including Classical, Musical Theatre, and Jazz/Pop.
- Jazz/Pop musicians, including drummers.
- Pianists will also be considered, but it is essential that they offer one of the above as a **second instrument**.



## Scholarship Selection Criteria

Upon application, candidates should submit the following supporting documentation and evidence:

- A 500-1000-word personal statement by the student expressing the contribution they intend to make at The College and beyond.
- Evidence to demonstrate that they undertake regular training, practice and performance in a variety of contexts.
- Evidence to demonstrate that they can perform at ABRSM Grade 6 or equivalent in their chosen instrument/s.

## The Audition

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a Scholarship Interview and Assessment Day where they will:

- Attend an interview with the Head of College, Head of Senior School, Director of Creative Arts and other academic leaders.
- Perform two contrasting pieces on their main instrument, and another on their second instrument (if applicable). The performance should be a minimum of 5 minutes in length.
- Undertake a sight-reading test appropriate for their instrument.
- Complete a short aural test.

## Scholarship Expectations

Scholarships are awarded for two years. Those receiving the scholarship for Years 10 and 11 are eligible to continue receiving the award for an additional two years (Years 12 and 13), however renewal is determined upon an annual review of the scholar's academic and extra-curricular performance by a review panel.

Throughout their time at The College, Creative Arts Scholars are expected to be involved in the following areas:

- **Ensemble Performances:** Perform in at least one of the main school ensembles, including the Forte Choir, Senior Orchestra or Wind Band. It is highly likely that they will be involved in several of these ensembles.
- **Solo and Chamber Performances:** Perform as a soloist, or in small chamber groups at a higher level than in the larger ensembles.
- **Public Performances:** Perform at various functions and events throughout the school year.
- **School Life:** Pianists will often be asked to accompany other soloists and play the school song in assemblies.
- **Musical initiative:** It is a requirement for those awarded the scholarship in Year 10 to take IGCSE music.
- **Academic Success:** All Dulwich Scholars are expected to maintain their academic progress, successfully completing their IGCSEs and IB Diploma Programme commitments, alongside their scholarship duties.
- **Behaviour and Values:** Dulwich Scholars should act in good faith at all times and uphold exemplary standards of behaviour and character. They should demonstrate the Dulwich College Shanghai Puxi school values, and act as a role model for other students.

Final decisions on the awarding and renewal of all scholarships are at the sole discretion of the Head of College.