

Financial assistance offered by SCIS schools

To widen access to independent education, all SCIS schools offer financial assistance, most commonly in the form of means tested awards, granted on the basis of financial need. Increasingly, schools are using their available funds to help those in genuine need, rather than awarding scholarships on academic merit. Please note this table excludes scholarships, which are awarded on ability and usually have only a modest financial award.

There are a number of grant making trusts that will help families in genuine need to meet the cost of school fees. Further details, including eligibility criteria, are available on request by emailing information@scis.org.uk

Aberdeen

| School | How does the school assess candidates for financial assistance? | | Which pupils are eligible? | | | Family discount (for brothers and sisters) | Occupational discounts (e.g. for clergy, armed forces or teachers) | Can I pay fees in monthly instalments? |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|--------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Financial need only (means tested) | Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability | Primary | Senior | Sixth Form | | | |
| Aberdeen Waldorf School | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Albyn School | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| The Hamilton School | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| International School of Aberdeen | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Robert Gordon's College | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| St Margaret's School for Girls | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |

Angus

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| Lathallan School | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Argyll and Bute

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| Lomond | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

Clackmannanshire

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| Dollar Academy | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

Dundee

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| High School of Dundee | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |

East Lothian

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| Belhaven Hill | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| The Compass School | ✓ | | From P. 5 | | | ✓ | | |
| Loretto | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| St Mary's Music School | | Musical ability and financial need | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Stewart's Melville College | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

Fife

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| Montessori School | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Osborne House | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| St Leonard's | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Glasgow

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| Craigholme School | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| The Glasgow Academy | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Glasgow Steiner School | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| The High School of Glasgow | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Hutcheson's Grammar School | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Kelvinside Academy | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| St Aloysius' College | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |

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| Morrison's Academy | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Strathallan School | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Scottish Borders

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South Ayrshire

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| Wellington School | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

South Lanarkshire

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| Fernhill School | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Hamilton College | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Full-time, salaried Christian workers. | ✓ |

Stirling

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| Beaconhurst School | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Queen Victoria School | Funded by the Ministry of Defence exclusively for the sons and daughters of both Scottish servicemen /servicewomen and armed forces personnel who are serving or have served in Scotland. Selection is based on school report, interview and assessment tests. Parents pay a contribution and are asked to contact the school for further details. | | | | | | | |