

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. Figures from SCIS's latest census (September 2009) show the total of funds awarded is over £17.5 million which benefits around 13% of pupils. 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

School	How do schools 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			
Lathallan School	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

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

Fife

School	How do schools 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			
St Leonard's	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Osborne House				✓		✓		✓

Glasgow

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

Scottish Borders

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	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
St Mary's School	✓		✓			✓		✓

South Ayrshire

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	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
Wellington School		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

South Lanarkshire

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	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
Fernhill School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Hamilton College	✓		✓	✓		✓	Full-time, salaried Christian workers.	✓

Stirling

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	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
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.							