

## 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](mailto: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?
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Lathallan School	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

## Argyll and Bute

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<b>Lomond</b>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓

## Clackmannanshire

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<b>Dollar Academy</b>	✓			✓		✓		✓

## Dundee

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<b>High School of Dundee</b>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

## East Lothian

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<b>Belhaven Hill</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<b>The Compass School</b>	✓		From P 5			✓		
<b>Loretto</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## East Renfrewshire

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			
<b>Belmont</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓

## Edinburgh

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<b>Cargilfield School</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Clifton Hall School</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Edinburgh Academy</b>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Edinburgh Rudolph Steiner School</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Fettes College</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>George Heriot's School</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>George Watson's College</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Mary Erskine Stewart's Melville Junior School</b>			From P 7					✓
<b>Mary Erskine School</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Merchiston Castle School</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Regius Christian School</b>						✓		
<b>St George's School</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>St Margaret's School</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>St Mary's Music School</b>		Musical ability and financial need	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Stewart's Melville College</b>	✓		From P 7	✓	✓	✓		✓

## 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?
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Montessori School	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Osborne House				✓		✓		✓
St Leonard's	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 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?
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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	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓

## Highlands

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Moray Firth School	in planning stage					✓		✓

## Inverclyde

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<b>Cedars School of Excellence</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
<b>St Columba's School</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓

## Moray

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<b>Gordonstoun</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓

## Perth and Kinross

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<b>Ardvreck School</b>	✓		✓				✓	✓
<b>Craigclowan Preparatory School</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<b>Glenalmond College</b>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Kilgraston School</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Morrison's Academy</b>	✓					✓		✓
<b>Strathallan</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Scottish Borders

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?
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<b>St Mary's School</b>	✓		✓			✓		✓

## South Ayrshire

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<b>Wellington School</b>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

## South Lanarkshire

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<b>Fernhill School</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Hamilton College</b>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

## Stirling

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<b>Beaconhurst School</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Queen Victoria School</b>	Funded by the Ministry of Defence for the children of Armed Forces Personnel and of Armed Forces Personnel who have served in Scotland or with a Scottish regiment. Selection is based on school report, interview and assessment tests.							