



Glenalmond College



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Financial Assistance at Glenalmond

Bursaries

We aim to make a Glenalmond education accessible to as many pupils as possible, with bursaries available for those who would not otherwise be able to afford our fees.

Bursaries are financial awards that are means-tested, based on the ability to pay, and help reduce the overall cost of sending your child to Glenalmond. Bursaries are awarded according to the financial position of the family and are reviewed annually, to ensure the assessment of need remains current. The financial support provided can be at any level from a very modest amount up to full fees.

A sibling discount policy recognises the burden of fees for more than one child at a time and is applied with a 12.5% remission for a second child, 25% remission for a third child and 50% remission for a fourth (or more) child. These discounts apply across the entire Craigclowan and Glenalmond age range (3-18) when children are being schooled concurrently, whether the children are all at one school, or spread across both schools. Financial assistance is provided for serving members of the Armed Forces and members of the Clergy, both attracting an automatic non-means-tested 10% remission on fees.

Applying for financial assistance at Glenalmond is straightforward. All applicants will be invited to register via an online application portal as part of the Admissions process. Applications open in the autumn of each year for school admission in the following September (e.g. applications in autumn 2024 for September 2025 entry).

In the first instance a completed application, including documentary evidence of income, capital, and expenditure, should be submitted by 1 February 2025. Applications submitted after this date may still be considered but any decision will be dependent on the availability of College bursary funds. Applications are first reviewed by the Chief Operating Officer in conjunction with Council members (College governors), but may be

referred to an external third party - Bursary Administration Limited (BAL) - who will prepare an independent report and recommendation for the College if requested.

Applications are dealt with sensitively and in the strictest confidence, and indeed any offer and award is conditional upon reciprocal confidentiality.

The transformational opportunities of a bursary at Glenalmond are supported by some extremely generous donors. We hope to increase this support, both in number and scale, as widening of access is such an important feature of the ethos of the College.

Scholarships

Glenalmond offers an allowance against fees, of up to 10%, for pupils who are awarded a scholarship, following testing and interviews.

As well as Academic Scholarships, we offer awards in Art, Drama, Music (including piping), and Sports, and Outstanding Talent and All-rounder Awards. All Scholarships and Awards are subject to regular review and also subject to good performance and conduct.

Further information and application details are available on our website:
glenalmondcollege.co.uk.

Other Sources of Assistance

Separate charities that provide assistance to those in need include (but are not limited to): Buttle UK (buttleuk.org) and the Royal National Children's Springboard Foundation (royalspringboard.org.uk).

Contact Details

To discuss making an application for financial assistance, or to obtain an application form, please contact:

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