



Glenalmond College



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



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 5% remission for a second child, 20% remission for a third child and fourth (or more) child remission is dealt with on an individual basis. These discounts apply across the 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. Discounts only apply as long as the sibling(s) are being schooled within the Group at the same time.

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 apply via an online application portal as part of the Admissions process, once their child has been formally registered for admission. Should prospective parents wish to complete an indicative financial assessment before they register their child(ren), this can be done; however, there will be an admin charge for the assessment payable upfront, which is redeemable against the first term's fees if the child(ren) goes on to join the College.

Applications open in the autumn of each year for school admission in the following September. Applications are first reviewed by the Director of Operations, 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 (buddleuk.org) and the Royal National Children's Springboard (royalspringboard.org.uk).

Contact Details

To have a preliminary discussion about making an application for financial assistance, please contact the Director of Operations at coo@glenalmondcollege.co.uk or speak to a member of the Admissions team

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