



## Scholarship Awards

Rockbrook Park School provides secondary schoolboys with a top class education built on the twin pillars of academic excellence and character formation. The founding parents, drawing on Catholic educational principles, wanted a school where personal attention to students was combined with a close working relationship between teachers and parents. That vision continues to inspire the school.

The school has a wide catchment, with a bus service on a number of routes. For more information on the school see [www.rockbrook.ie](http://www.rockbrook.ie).

In seeking to encourage equal opportunity of access to education, the school has a scholarship scheme. Scholarships are being offered for students commencing in first year in September 2020. The scholarships may cover up to the full cost of fees at the school. These scholarships will continue for the duration of the student's attendance at the school, subject to terms below.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a completed application form, appropriate academic tests (no guidelines are provided), an interview with the applicant (not all students may be called for interview) and a review of current school reports and homework copies or workbooks.

For full details and application forms contact the Secretary, Rockbrook Park School, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. Tel 01-4933204, email [admin@rockbrook.ie](mailto:admin@rockbrook.ie) or download from the school website.

**Applications are now open for 2020 and the closing date for applications is 18 November 2019.** The scholarship selection tests will be conducted on 21 November (from 4 pm). Please ensure you provide an up-to-date mobile number and, if possible, a regularly viewed email address.

### Terms and conditions

1. Scholarships will be awarded to students entering first year of secondary school for the first time. All scholarships relate to academic ability. The school reserves the right not to make any award. The school also reserves the right to offer partial scholarships in particular circumstances. The Scholarship Committee may give consideration to the financial needs of the applicant in its assessment.
2. Applications must be submitted by 18 November 2020 with final decisions on awards being taken during December. The Scholarship Committee will endeavour to make fair decisions based on the criteria outlined in this document. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final and the committee cannot enter into correspondence or discussion with regard to its decisions.
3. The scholarships are for the normal duration (five or six years) of secondary school studies and it is not envisaged that these would apply to studying for a repeat year. Scholarship holders are expected to perform in accord with their academic ability, and to uphold the standards of the school, as with any other Rockbrook student. Any substantial departure from these standards will be considered in each annual review of scholarships by the Scholarship Committee and may lead to a curtailment or removal of the scholarship award for subsequent years. The parents of those seeking scholarships are also expected to make a commitment to fully participate in the school community throughout the duration of the award. Applicants are encouraged to review the values and philosophy of Rockbrook Park School before making an application. While the underlying ethos of the school is Catholic, awards may be made to students of other faiths.

**Parents of applicants must complete this application in full. Please also supply:**

- **a copy of a recent school report (from June 2019)**
- **a recent photograph of the student**

The purpose of this form is to ascertain key details about the applicant. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential, and data will be controlled at all times to ensure confidentiality.

Boy's name & surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone number (parent /guardian: for easy contact regarding **this** application) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (**for easy contact regarding this application**) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country / county of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Boy's nationality \_\_\_\_\_ PPS number (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary School \_\_\_\_\_ Date finishing primary \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in attendance at this primary school \_\_\_\_\_  
(If less than five years please give details of previous school attendance)

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Family details

If there is other information (family details, major accomplishments) you wish to highlight please do so here.

**I wish to apply for a scholarship for my son. I declare that all the details provided are true.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This completed application form, together with enclosures should be sent to: **The Scholarship Committee, Rockbrook Park School, Edmondstown Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.**

The closing date for applications is **18 November 2019**. **The first scholarship assessment will take place on Thursday November 21 from 4 to 6 pm approx.** The Committee will make final decisions in December 2019.