

Art Scholarship Information
Year 9 Entry



TONBRIDGE
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FROM APPLICATION TO AWARD



ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2027

Scholarship criteria

Scholarships are awarded based on exceptional ability, passion and potential.

Number of scholarships available

There are eight scholarships available across the following subjects. Fewer awards may be made if the required standard is not met:

- Art
- Drama
- Design, Technology and Engineering (DT&E)

When to apply

Boys in Year 8 who have accepted their place at Tonbridge School may apply for an Art Scholarship. Applications are not accepted before this stage.

How to apply

The application form will be available through each candidate's Tonbridge School applicant account.

What to expect next

After completing the application form candidates will be invited to an assessment day at Tonbridge School, comprising a practical assessment and an interview.

Candidates will be asked to complete a piece of preparatory work based on a given theme. The assessment day will take place in January 2027. The brief will then be shared in December 2026 and work should be brought to the assessment day, together with any supporting or developmental pieces. This work will form the basis of the interview discussion.

Recommendation

Scholarship awards are based in part on a supporting statement from your son's current school, signed by the Headteacher and Head of Art. We will contact your son's current school before the assessment day to understand current strengths, commitment, and potential in Art. Please therefore discuss your intention to apply for a scholarship with your current school to ensure they are able to provide their support.

Age limit

Candidates for Art Scholarships must be under 14.0 on 1 September 2027.

Multiple awards

An Art Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards.

Remission amount

Art Scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees.

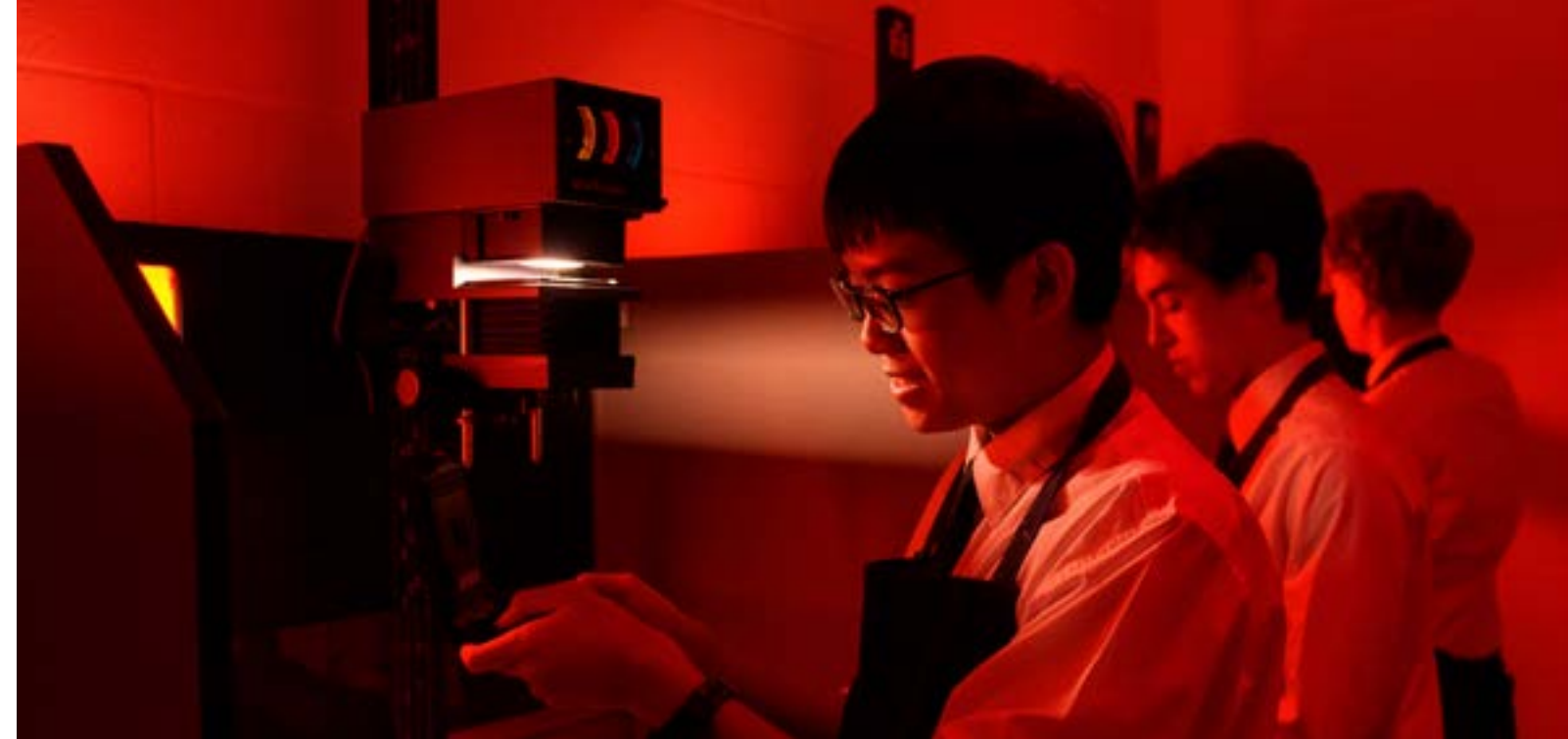
Key dates for 2027 entry

- **3 September 2026:** applications open via your Tonbridge School applicant account
- **1 December 2026:** deadline for applications
- **4 December 2026:** preparatory work sent to candidates, via their parents and their current school
- **Week commencing 18 January 2027:** Assessment at Tonbridge School. This is the same week as our other specialist scholarship assessments (Music, Design, Technology and Engineering, Drama, Cowdrey - Sport).

Further information

Please contact Fian Andrews, Head of Art, for further information or advice:

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