Choral Scholarships

Candidates for Choral Scholarships must meet the academic standards required for entry to St Albans School in the 11+ Examination. Auditions will take place during the second stage of the admissions process when all candidates for entry to the School who have been successful in the examination are recalled to spend a morning or afternoon at the School.

Candidates for Choral Scholarships should prepare a short programme of 3-5 minutes duration, which may include one or more pieces, and will be expected to undertake some basic aural tests. Experience of choral singing is preferable, though talented singers of similar standard are welcome to apply.

Those to whom awards are made will be expected to play a full part in the life of the School Choir, including regular weekly services, carol services, concerts and tours. Choral Scholarships will be tenable until the end of the Third Form (Year 9) and may be renewed thereafter provided that the Scholar remains able and willing to contribute to the School's choral programme. In the event of a Scholarship not being renewed in this way and the fee remission associated with the scholarship being critical to the family's ability to afford the fees, the parents will be invited to apply for a means-tested bursary.

Depending on parental income, Scholarships, at the point of award, or subsequently, may be topped up by a means-tested bursary, in principle, to a maximum of 100% of the School tuition fee.