



Radley College 2027 Scholarship Process

The 2027 scholarship process is now open, and the links to the scholarship application forms are available below and have been sent to all parents who are holding places for entry to Radley in 2027. Every year we reserve a number of places for non-registered scholars, i.e., talented boys who have not yet applied to Radley.

Please note that there are different application forms depending on whether boys have already applied to Radley (no entry fee required) or are new, non-registered applicants (a £480 entry fee applies). Both forms are single online entry forms that cover all scholarships, and boys may enter as many scholarships as they wish.

- Scholarship Form for boys who have already applied to Radley through Radley List or Open Entry – [Scholarship Entry Form](#)
- Scholarship Form for new, non-registered applicants - [Non-registered Scholarship Entry Form](#)

We offer six scholarships: Academic, Art, Drama, Innovation, Music, and Sport Scholarships. Further information about each, including deadline dates, can be found below and on our website [here](#).

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP - deadline for entry 21st September 2026

Candidates need ideally to offer an outstanding level of play in at least two of our major sports: rugby, hockey, cricket, tennis and rowing. Please note that they can select only one summer sport from: cricket, tennis or rowing. A candidate may choose to enter three sports, but if he does so, he should be very strong in all three. If he is outstanding at two sports, this is enough to gain a Sport Scholarship and offering a third sport for assessment is not needed: we are interested in quality, not quantity.

A Sport Exhibition can be gained if a candidate is truly exceptional in one of our major sports and can contribute to our other sports, such as racquets, squash and golf. Athletics and athleticism are assumed and taken into consideration as part of the overall assessment and should not be one of his chosen sports for assessment. Finally, whilst we are happy to hear about a candidate's football ability, it will not be assessed at scholarship. **Assessment Day – 12th October 2026.**



INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP – deadline for entry 1st October 2026

This scholarship was created from the growth in interest in robotics, computer science, design engineering, electronics and other new technologies. We are looking for creators and entrepreneurs with a drive to produce things and solve problems for people who have good technical ability, are dynamic, collaborative, excellent communicators and can use an interdisciplinary skill set to solve novel problems. The entry process requires candidates to submit a portfolio of work in advance (by **2 November 2026**), focusing on one or two personally driven projects that demonstrate their interest, aptitude and passion for and around coding, design engineering, electronics, robotics, technology and problem-solving. The successful shortlisted candidates will be invited to the Assessment Day.

Assessment Day - 12 November 2026.

Portfolio Guidelines

- Candidates need to submit details on ideally one, but no more than two, key personal projects.
- The design project(s) can be digital or physical or both.
- The project needs to be student-led and demonstrate problem solving, e.g., designing a watering system to prevent plants dying whilst a family goes on holiday.
- We are not looking for kit builds.
- A project may have roots in a class project, but it should have been developed beyond the classroom and expanded by the student.
- Normally, children at this stage will complete ambitious projects with the help of adults. If parents or teachers have assisted the candidate in any projects, please detail the help given and indicate how much was solely the candidate's work.

Portfolio submission

1. All submissions need to be digital - a PDF of either a PowerPoint or Google Slide file.
2. The PDF should be no more than 10 pages.
3. Digital projects should include screenshots and commented/described source code. If it is necessary to expand the page count for code, please do.
4. Portfolios need to be emailed to admissions@radley.org.uk by **2 November 2026**.



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – deadline for entry 13 November 2026

We are looking for high-achieving, academically talented boys to enter this scholarship, which is conducted in two stages. Shortlisted candidates post Stage One (English and Maths papers) will come to Radley to sit the Stage Two papers, and they will also have two interviews. **Stage 1 Assessment Day - 18 January 2027 and Stage 2 Assessment Days - 24 & 25 February 2027.**

ART SCHOLARSHIP - deadline for entry 13 November 2026

Candidates for this scholarship will be expected to show and discuss artwork in a range of media, and to present at the Assessment Day a portfolio of artwork containing a range of art to include observational drawings and a three-dimensional piece (photographs of this work are acceptable if it is difficult to transport). We will also be particularly interested in seeing their sketchbooks and any work which has been completed without classroom supervision, as well as their schoolwork. **Assessment Day - 19 January 2027.**

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP - deadline for entry 13 November 2026

Candidates will be expected to prepare a monologue between 60 to 90 seconds chosen by the candidate (please do not perform a poem or declaim extracts from novels). In addition, candidates will take part in a workshop on the Assessment Day consisting of drama games, devising, and sight reading. **Assessment Days – 14 or 15 January 2027.**

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP - deadline for entry 13 November 2026

We are looking for candidates who have a genuine interest in, or passion for, music as well as demonstrating real musical achievement or exceptional promise. Associated Board Grade 6 is a guide to the minimum standard expected if only one instrument is offered. Lesser achievement in more areas of activity (including singing) may also lead to an Award, especially if there is clear potential for musical growth. Awards will be offered on the basis of their performance on the day. **Assessment Days - 27 or 28 January 2027.**

For all Scholarship candidates

Upon submission of an entry form and payment of the application fee (for boys who have not already applied to Radley through the Radley List, Open Entry or Funded Places routes) we will acknowledge receipt, and further information will be sent with details of the assessment day, after the appropriate deadline has been met.



For all scholarships, we very much encourage new, non-registered applications (Academic, Art, Drama, Innovation, Music or Sport); we have funds to support means-tested scholarships, and we have reserved places for non-registered scholars. I hope you will get in touch if you have any candidates who may not have considered Radley to date. We will request a Head's report from prep schools as well as relevant subject references. I do hope this clarifies the process, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Department (admissions@radley.org.uk).