



UCS BURSARIES AND MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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UCS Hampstead is a leading London day school that combines the highest standards of academic achievement and pastoral care with outstanding facilities for all-round education with a distinctive liberal ethos.

From its beginning in 1830 UCS has had at its core a commitment to access, with a pledge that religion should be no bar to entry. In the 21st century, we add a further commitment – that the education we provide will not be restricted solely to those who can afford it.

UCS consistently ranks as one of the best independent schools in London for the number of 100% bursaries awarded each year, and last year provided £1.2 million in bursary support. UCS is firmly committed to promoting and increasing access to our unique education through fee assistance.

Who is eligible for a bursary?

Fee assistance is available for Senior School entry at the ages of 11+, 13+ and 16+. Fee assistance is entirely means-tested and the Foundation is able to offer **up to 100% fee remission** in cases of proven financial need.

Fee assistance is assessed by income bands available to household incomes from under £40,000 up to £100,000. Each application is considered on an individual basis and includes allowances for housing costs (annual rent or mortgage), siblings and capital assets to determine the fee assistance percentage.



ALAN JACOBS

Former parent, former UCS Council Member and donor. Attended UCS from 1973-80.

“As a student at UCS in the 1970s I was a beneficiary of the huge breadth of opportunities the school had to offer and the broad mix of pupils made possible, in part, through the availability of Local Authority fee subsidies. As a Council Member, I worked with my colleagues to ensure we continued to attract pupils from all backgrounds to UCS through the development of the bursary programme.”



What does a bursary include?

Funds are available for families new to the School to assist with payment of fees and to provide assistance with those extracurricular activities that have a direct bearing on a pupil's education. Fee assistance is only offered to candidates who have satisfied our entrance requirements - both in academic examination and at interview.



HARI CHOUDHURY

Attended UCS from 2014-2016 through bursary support.

"My time in the Sixth Form has enhanced my development as a young member of society through unparalleled levels of pastoral care. My academic potential has been fulfilled by the excellent teaching standards at UCS. I am going to Imperial College London to read Physics. A possibility accomplished with the guidance, expertise, and wisdom, of my tutors, peers and teachers. Eternally appreciative."

If you are interested in supporting our bursary programme as a donor please contact our Development Office on:

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What are music scholarships?

Music Scholarships are awarded each year for exceptional musical contributions, following auditions in the Spring Term. These entitle the holder to a reduction in the annual school fees of between 10% and 25%. In exceptional cases an award of up to 50% of fees may be made. The precise value will depend upon the standard of applicants and, therefore, the competition in any one year.

Music Scholarships entitle the holder to free instrumental tuition at school on an instrument (including voice) of the candidates choice. This remains in place throughout a pupil's time at the Senior School provided good progress is made on the instrument and the pupil is fully committed to the musical life of the school. A music scholarship information evening is provided each year to find out more.



OLIVER NELSON

Attended UCS from 2009-2016 on a music scholarship. He studies piano, percussion, and singing and is in the London Schools Symphony Orchestra. He is now reading English at Oxford University.

"Music scholarships at UCS are a unique opportunity to really get the most out of the school's wonderful department - free lessons and an extensive concert calendar means that there is always something to stretch me, be it classical, jazz or modern."

For further information please see:
[ucls.org.uk/Senior-School-Fee-Assistance](https://www.ucls.org.uk/Senior-School-Fee-Assistance)



How do I apply for a bursary or music scholarship?

Parents who wish to be considered for fee assistance should indicate this on the online Admissions Registration Form or Music Award Application Form available at www.ucs.org.uk which also includes further details about our fee assistance programmes.

For bursary applications, a Financial Disclosure Form will then be provided to collect information about the family's financial circumstances. These details will be treated in complete confidence and will not influence the admissions procedures.

To find out more about our bursary programme or our admissions process please contact our Admissions Team:


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