



Scholarships and Bursaries

2023-2024



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Our Bursaries and Scholarships

Victoria College is an exciting place for boys to learn and prides itself on being a diverse community where everyone is valued and supported to achieve their potential.

If your son is motivated to come to Victoria College, keen to work hard and contribute to the school then we will welcome him. That includes helping with the fees, if necessary, through our means-tested bursary schemes. This booklet explains how to apply.

We have a strong record of producing young men who excel; our past pupils become business leaders, politicians, top sportsmen and innovators in all sectors and whatever path you choose in life, we can help you build a successful future.

We are known for our consistently excellent GCSE and A Level results but they are just part of the story. Past pupils tell us Victoria College offers something unique. The academic excellence, camaraderie and our traditions give students skills and a strong sense of belonging that lasts long after they have moved out into the world.

Your son will find a transformative curriculum in and out of the classroom that inspires excellence, curiosity and independent thinking. Beyond the classroom he will be able to explore and expand his talents in a variety of other areas through an extensive range of diverse co-curricular and enrichment opportunities that cater to the needs of all our students and foster participation. Our dynamic learning environment, which is underpinned by kindness, altruism and compassion will help him build a successful, inspiring future.

Your next step is to come and visit the school so please get in touch.

“Victoria College aims to provide a world-class holistic education that inspires every individual to contribute positively to our schools and to society.”

Student perspective

‘For the past seven years I have been granted the incredible opportunity of attending Victoria College after being awarded a scholarship via the Dome Charitable Trust – an opportunity which would otherwise be unavailable to me. This is a brilliant scheme that truly helps young men who may otherwise not be able to attend the school. Victoria College has encouraged me to pursue my interests and supported my decisions, something I greatly appreciate. I believe it has allowed me to fulfil my potential, academically as well as personally.’

Sixth Form student

Exam results

GCSE results 2023

It was a pleasure to celebrate with our talented group of GCSE students following their excellent grades. With national grade tightening being widely reported this year, we are delighted that our students achieved on average over three quarters of a grade higher across all subjects compared to expectations. 25% of our students attained an average of at least a Grade 7 across their whole GCSE profile, and a quarter of all results obtained were at the very highest levels - Grades 8 or 9. 93% of grades awarded were 9 to 4 (which is the equivalent to previous A*-C grades).

Headteacher, Dr Gareth Hughes said "I am proud of our Year 11 students today as they receive their GCSE grades. Our boys have worked incredibly hard to achieve these results and displayed real resilience in overcoming a number of challenges as individuals and as a year group. Huge thanks go to the staff that guided the students brilliantly through their courses, and to our fantastic parental body that have supported them well. We look forward to welcoming many of the cohort back to join our Sixth Form, and we wish those heading off to explore new opportunities the very best for the future."

A Level results 2023

Not including the Centre Assessed Grades of 2020-2021, we have seen our highest A*-C percentage (over 90%) and a close second highest A* (17%) percentage for over a decade. For the second year in a row, both our students holding Oxbridge offers confirmed them with straight A*s, and we were delighted to see that currently 92% of our students seeking higher education have confirmed either their first or reserve choice universities.

Headteacher, Dr Gareth Hughes, said, "I am delighted for the class of 2023 who received their fantastic results over the summer. Our students, who have overcome individual and collective challenges through their secondary education, should be rightly proud of their achievements. Exceeding last year's record A*-C percentage is especially pleasing given the widely-reported national tightening of grades this year. The strong relationship between our hardworking students, our supportive parents and our diligent and caring staff has played a pivotal part in these successes."

Our students leave Victoria College in a fantastic position for the next stages of their lives, be that in higher education, employment or other exciting future pathways. We will miss them as individuals and as a year group, we thank them for all they've done as part of the College family, and we wish them every success in the future.

Scholarships and bursaries

Victoria College is a Government of Jersey fee-paying school and is £2,504 per term / £7,512 per academic year from September 2023 and Victoria College Preparatory is £2,469 / £7,407 per academic term. We aim to offer an education to all talented young men in Jersey so if financing might affect your son's ability to attend then please get in touch.

A number of **means-tested** bursaries and scholarships are available to help your family pay all or part of the school fees if your household yearly income is under £77,000. Please note that the amount of support that can be offered will vary the closer your income is to this figure. Your query will always be treated in the strictest confidence.

Scholarship	Victoria College Prep (7-11)	Victoria College (11-18)	Eligibility
Howard Leopold Davis Trust		●	Jersey-born student or parent. In school in Jersey for 2 years*
The Francis Charitable Trust		●	Awarded annually
The Dome Charitable Trust		●	Lower family income, highly motivated, able pupil (for five years)
Le Don Touzel		●	Lower family income
VCJ and VCP Bursary Fund	●	●	Lower family income
The Rayner Exhibition	●	●	Lower family income
P D Woods Bequest		●	Lower family income
Vi Davis Bursary		●	Lower family income
The Foundation Bursary	●	●	Lower family income
Saltgate		●	For Sixth Formers for the 2 years of their A Level studies
Denys Le Febvre Bequest		●	Lower family income
Sayers Bequest	●	●	Lower family income

*Please see appendix for criteria.

How to join us

If you are not already a student here, we recommend that you come and visit Victoria College to see the facilities and talk to the staff and students. We can arrange a personal visit just for you or you can come along to our Open Evening in early October.

Your next steps

- You can find more information on our school website: www.victoriacollege.je
- If you're interested in registering a place for your son, contact our Admissions Registrar: admissions@vcj.sch.je
- To apply for a bursary, contact our Admissions Registrar: admissions@vcj.sch.je
- For information on joining us in the Sixth Form, contact Alan Falle, Head of Sixth Form: a.falle@vcj.sch.je

Appendix

The Howard Leopold Davis Scholarship Trust

Criteria for students to be considered for an award from the Howard Leopold Davis Scholarship Trust

To be published to all of the Island's Primary Schools and through the Department for Children, Young People, Education and Skills and the receiving schools, Jersey College for Girls and Victoria College.

- 1. Birth**
The candidate is Jersey born or has at least one parent who is Jersey born.
- 2. Primary Education**
The candidate has attended a local Primary School for not less than two (2) years.
- 3. Academic Ability**
The candidate has the academic ability to be awarded a place at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College either by success in the entrance examination or, for pupils attending Jersey College Prep. (JCP) or Victoria College Prep. (VCP), the certification by the respective Prep. Headteacher that they will meet the academic requirements of the College.
- 4. Financial Need**
The core purpose of the Howard Leopold Davis Scholarship Trust is that there should be no economic bar to an education at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College for a qualifying candidate whose family has neither the gross income nor substantial assets that would provide for their fees to be met by the family. The candidate's family income and assets are assessed using the application form currently in use and as revised from time to time and approved by the Trustees, to ensure this criterion is met.
- 5. Dispositions and Work Ethic**
The candidate has demonstrated during their Primary School in the widest range of activities that she/he has the dispositions and work ethic to benefit from an education at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College; this is to indicate that they would benefit from the College's academic offer and enrichment opportunities, including sport, music, culture, volunteering, environmental work and the CCF. This criterion is assessed through the personal reference provided by the Headteacher of the candidate's current Primary School.
- 6. Family Support**
The candidate has the support of their family in gaining the benefits of an education at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College. This criterion is assessed in the commitment of the parents, carers or guardians in completing and signing the application form.

Note:

Trustees may make FULL or PARTIAL awards.

The decision to award any scholarship is entirely at the discretion of the Trustees.



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