



# Scholarships and Bursaries 2020-2021



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## Our Bursaries and Scholarships

Victoria College has been aiming high for Jersey students since it opened in 1852. The original mission was to 'provide the best opportunities for bright boys of Jersey who would otherwise not be known outside their parish'.

Our ethos is still the same. If you are motivated to come to Victoria College, keen to work hard and contribute to the school then we will welcome you. 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 stimulating, friendly and supportive environment where he can study to the highest level. Outside the classroom, he can explore and expand his talents in many other areas. Our combination of outstanding teaching and broad range of activities 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 nurture respectful, resourceful and resilient young men and help them develop the skills, attitudes and values to be successful and make a positive contribution 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 2020

We are very proud of our Year 11 students and congratulate them on this absolutely superb set of GCSE grades: the best results ever at Victoria College. 20% of all grades awarded were at the highest possible level, grade 9 and 66% of all grades were at 7 – 9 (equivalent to the old A/A\*).

Headmaster Alun Watkins commented: "We have known for some time that this is a special and talented year group. They were always destined to produce a strong set of GCSE grades. We congratulate them for all their hard work throughout their GCSE studies. They have shown great determination and resilience in overcoming the disappointment of not being able to sit their examinations this summer. I would also like to thank their teachers and their parents for the support they have shown our boys throughout these most challenging times. Achieving excellent examination grades is only one measure of success and these boys have contributed greatly to our school in all aspects of their education. I now very much look forward to welcoming most of the year group into our Sixth Form from September; but for the small number who are leaving us, I thank them for their many contributions to Victoria College and wish them all success for their future."

### A Level results 2020

In 2020, total of 156 students, 97.4% of whom obtained A\*-C grades in their A levels. With an overall 100% pass rate.

Head of Sixth Form, Mr Alan Falle said, "We have been thrilled with the response that the boys have shown during this challenging year. As school closures were being announced our boys maintained their focus and continued to engage fully in their learning and did so until we were able to confirm that no further work would be required from them.

Even when it was announced that students' grades would be based upon teacher assessment, our students engaged in a range of learning opportunities that were sent to them during lockdown. These included online courses and additional reading tasks, among other tasks, which will have been beneficial in preparing students for their next steps, whether that be in higher education or employment. Their efforts have been commendable and if they can continue to demonstrate this positive outlook they will undoubtedly reap the rewards in the future.

# Scholarships and bursaries

Victoria College is a States fee-paying school and is currently £6,180 per academic year. We aim to offer an education to all talented young men in Jersey so if financing might affect your 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 income is under £60,000. 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
<b>Howard Leopold Davis Trust</b>		●	Jersey-born student or parent. In school in Jersey for 2 years*
<b>TB Davis Memorial Trust</b>		●	Lower family income
<b>The Francis Charitable Trust</b>		●	Awarded annually
<b>The Dome Charitable Trust</b>		●	Lower family income, highly motivated, able pupil (for five years)
<b>Le Don Touzel</b>		●	Student living in St John
<b>VC and VCP Bursary Fund</b>	●	●	Lower family income
<b>The Rayner Junior Exhibition</b>		●	For Sixth Formers who have been at VCJ for at least 2 years
<b>P D Woods Bequest</b>		●	Lower family income
<b>Vi Davis Bursary</b>		●	Lower family income
<b>The Foundation Bursary</b>	●	●	Lower family income
<b>Saltgate</b>		●	For Sixth Formers for the 2 years of their A level studies
<b>W O Street Charitable Trust</b>	●	●	Lower family income

\*Please see appendix for criteria.

# How to join us

If you are not already a student here, we recommend 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 an Open Day in November or March.

## Your next steps

- You can find more information on our school website: [www.victoriacollege.sch.je](http://www.victoriacollege.sch.je)
- If you're interested in registering a place for your son, contact Isabelle Cunningham: [admissions@vcj.sch.je](mailto:admissions@vcj.sch.je)
- To apply for a bursary, contact Emily Oldridge: [e.oldridge@vcj.sch.je](mailto:e.oldridge@vcj.sch.je)
- For information on joining us in the Sixth Form, contact Alan Falle: [a.falle@vcj.sch.je](mailto: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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