



CROFTON HOUSE SCHOOL
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Entrance Scholarships

Our Mission

Building upon a tradition of academic excellence within a supportive community, we enrich the learning experience of our students to foster self-confidence, resilience, and creativity to enable each student to reach her unique potential. We value character development, social responsibility, critical thinking, and effective communication.

We educate girls for life.

Scholarships and Student Eligibility

Thanks to the generosity of Crofton House School donors the school is able to offer a number of entrance scholarships to students who have demonstrated high achievement in the areas of academics, arts, athletics, and citizenship. Entrance scholarships are merit-based financial awards presented to select students who have followed the entrance scholarship application process and successfully qualified for scholarship award.

All scholarships are applied as a reduction of school fees. Specific scholarships and student eligibility are detailed below. If a family should require further financial assistance, they may also apply for a bursary by submitting a bursary application, available from the school's business office.

Grade 8 Entrance Scholarships

The Crofton House School Parents' Auxiliary Entrance Scholarship

The Parents' Auxiliary is a vital and active part of Crofton House School. One of its primary purposes is to promote opportunities for parents to supportively and co-operatively contribute to the school community. The Parents' Auxiliary Entrance Scholarship is awarded to a girl entering grade 8 who best exemplifies the qualities of an all-around student.

The award recipient must clearly demonstrate academic excellence, school citizenship, community service, involvement in athletics and the arts, and leadership. One scholarship, valued at 50% of tuition costs, is available to a new grade 8 student per academic year. This scholarship is tenable provided the recipient is enrolled at Crofton House School, her academic work remains at a high standard, and her contributions to the school community continue.

The Rosalind W. Addison Entrance Scholarship

Established by the CHS Foundation in honour of the distinguished service of Crofton House School's fifth Head of School, Miss Addison (1972–1990), this entrance scholarship is awarded to a girl entering grade 8 who embodies the school's mission statement.

The award recipient must clearly demonstrate academic excellence and high standards of conduct and citizenship. One scholarship, valued at 50% of tuition costs, is available to a new grade 8 student per academic year. This scholarship is tenable provided the recipient is enrolled at Crofton House School, her academic work remains at a high standard, and her contributions to the school community continue.

Grade 8 Entrance Scholarships cont'd

The Norma West and Barbara (West) Gillanders Entrance Scholarship

The Norma West and Barbara (West) Gillanders Entrance Scholarship was established in honour and in memory of Mrs. Norma West. Her bequest is a combination of her sincere appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding education that her daughter received while a student at Crofton House School, and her lifelong interest in the arts. CHS Alumna Barbara (West) Gillanders, who studied at Crofton House School from 1952 to 1963, was chair of the Crofton House School Board of Governors from 1994 to 1996, and shares her mother's regard for the school and her interest in the arts.

The purpose of this scholarship is to attract, encourage, and inspire young women entering Crofton House School. The award recipient must clearly demonstrate academic excellence and a particular interest in and commitment to the arts.

One scholarship, valued at \$500, is available each year to a new grade 8 student. This scholarship is tenable provided the recipient is enrolled at Crofton House School, her academic work remains at a high standard, and her contributions to the school community in the area of the arts continue.

The Khoja Family Entrance Scholarship

The Khoja Family Entrance Scholarship was established by Mrs. Shain Khoja and Mr. Karim Khoja in honour of their daughter, Noorissa Khoja's entrance to Crofton House School. Noorissa Khoja commenced her Crofton House School educational experience upon entering grade 4 in September of 2002. Mr. and Mrs. Khoja are both proponents of providing inspirational educational opportunities to exceptional young women so that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The purpose of this scholarship is to attract, encourage, and inspire young women entering Crofton House School at the grade 8 level. The scholarship recipient must be a well-rounded student that has clearly demonstrated commitment and dedication in at least three of the following areas: leadership, community service, involvement in athletics, involvement in the arts, and academic achievement.

One scholarship, valued at \$500, is available each year to a new grade 8 student. This scholarship is tenable provided the recipient is enrolled at Crofton House School and she demonstrates sustained excellence in at least three of the areas listed above.

Grade 10 Entrance Scholarship

The Mr. Bong Pang Yee Entrance Scholarship

The Mr. Bong Pang Yee Entrance Scholarship was established in honour and in memory of Mr. Bong Pang Yee by his loving granddaughters, a mother and an aunt of both an alumna and a current student at Crofton House School. Mr. Bong was born and raised in Shanghai, China, where his family had a business background in Chinese herbal medicine—a business interest that he was to pursue passionately throughout his entire life. He became one of the earliest importers of Western pharmaceuticals into China.

In almost every way, Mr. Bong was a typical family man, working conscientiously to support his family of one wife and eight children, five of whom were girls. Guided by his love for his children and wanting whatever was best for them, he supported and permitted all his children to continue on to higher education—sons and daughters alike—even though it was against the accepted norm of his social circle at that period of time. Mr. Bong was a visionary whose life was an inspiration to all and a testimony to the values of hard work, education, and dedication to family.

The purpose of this scholarship is to attract, encourage, and inspire young women entering Crofton House School at the grade 10 level. The award recipient must clearly demonstrate academic excellence. One scholarship, valued at \$500, is available to a new grade 10 student per academic year. This scholarship is tenable provided the recipient is enrolled at Crofton House School, her academic work remains at a high standard, and her contributions to the school community continue.

Application Procedures

- Students interested in being considered for an entrance scholarship should submit a scholarship application along with a general admissions application prior to the December 1 deadline.
- The entrance scholarship admissions assessment will be based on the results of Crofton House School's regular admissions requirements as well as an entrance scholarship examination to be written in early January.
- The SSAT must be completed prior to the end of January as results from this standardized test will be considered.
- Two confidential reference forms completed by a teacher, coach, or instructor must be mailed directly to the school.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified at the time of their offer of admission to the school.