



Scholarships and Bursaries 2022-2023



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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 2022

It was a pleasure to celebrate with our talented group of GCSE students following their excellent grades. A total of 44% of grades awarded were 9 to 7 (which is the equivalent to previous A*- A grades) and 95% of grades 9 to 4 (the equivalent to previous A*- C grades). After two years of disruption, with the majority of their studies having taken place under the challenging circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, these fantastic results are a deserved reward for their hard work, resilience and tenacity. The breadth of education - academic, pastoral and co-curricular – that we offer at Victoria College has been sustained throughout and it has enabled our boys to remain focused, active and confident, and ready to take the next steps in their young lives.

Headteacher Dr Gareth Hughes said, "I am delighted that our Year 11 students have received an excellent set of results and I warmly congratulate them their efforts over what has been a difficult two years. Academic results are very much a team effort, and these results are testament to not only the hard work of the students, but also to my dedicated and caring staff for their fantastic academic and pastoral assistance to the Year 11s, and of course to our wonderful parental body for their ongoing support.

Within the headline figures are many individual success stories and these GCSE qualifications will set up our students superbly for their next steps, whether that is to join us in our Sixth Form or to pursue other educational or career pathways. I am hugely proud of each and every one of our Year 11s."

A Level results 2022

Over 100 Victoria College students sat their A levels this summer, with 90% of grades being graded between A*- C allowing them to move onto university, higher education or straight into a career of their choice.

Headteacher, Dr Gareth Hughes, said, "I am incredibly proud to celebrate such a fantastic first set of A Level results as Headteacher of Victoria College. We have seen the highest publicly examined A*, A*- A and A*- C percentages in a decade this year. Of course, within those headline figures there are so many individual successes from our students. These outstanding results are testament to the continued commitment and dedication of our students and staff, particularly over the last two years when working in the midst of a particularly challenging time in education due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was wonderful to see so many of our students on results day and to celebrate with them in person. I would like to wish all our students the very best for whatever pathway they choose for the next stage of their young lives."

Head of Sixth Form, Mr Alan Falle said, "I would like to take this final opportunity to thank and congratulate the boys for all they have done for, and achieved at, Victoria College. This is a cohort that, Island and nationwide, faced the challenge of commencing their A Level studies following a period of disruption and the way in which they have risen to the demands of such courses is to be admired.

Whether having joined us in Year 12 from elsewhere or having been part of the community for longer, the contributions of our outgoing Year 13 to Victoria College have been hugely appreciated and will be long remembered. We will miss the students but look forward to welcoming them back to the College in the near future as members of the Old Victorian Association, and hope that all our students keep in touch with us to allow us to share in their longer-term successes in life."

Scholarships and bursaries

Victoria College is a States fee-paying school and is £2,320 per term / £6,960 per academic year from September 2022 and Victoria College Preparatory is £2,286 / £6,858 per academic term. 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 £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
VC 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 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 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 Sharon Joynt, Admissions Registrar: admissions@vcj.sch.je
- To apply for a bursary, contact Sharon Joynt, 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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