



Application Support Notes

The McLeod Scholarship, is funded from the McLeod Trust Fund that was gifted to Port Glasgow High School by Mr George F McLeod (former pupil). It is his wishes that this fund is used to support a former pupil progress to and through University. The aim of the scholarship is to raise aspirations and ease the financial burden of further education.

Currently the Scholarship is £700 a year - to a maximum of four years (eg Honours degree).

This is a substantial amount of money, hence please read the support notes carefully, before completing your application form.

Please use black ink and BLOCK LETTERS or typescript when completing your form.

Always start with a draft version of your form, so you check spelling and grammar.

A PERSONAL DETAILS

Please complete all sections accurately

This information will be used to get in touch with you regarding your application.

B FAMILY DETAILS

The section is to give the panel information about your family background and current family circumstances.

Please indicate the occupation / job of each of your parents. This information is requested even if both of your parents do not live with you.

Where appropriate, (and if you wish), you can highlight the fact that only one parent lives with you.

Please tick the box to highlight the income bracket for your household (this should take into account salaries / benefits / child support etc)

Please indicate the number of brothers/sisters that you have, and where they are in the education system. This gives the panel some indication to the number of dependant members of the family still living at home with you.

eg: two younger sisters in Primary school / brother in S2 / older brother at college (1st year)

C UNIVERSITY DETAILS

This section is to provide the panel with details regarding your future course of study, and the choices that have been made to whether you stay at home / move away from home.

You are asked to indicate your reasons for picking your establishment eg: only university which offers this course / only university which offered you a place.

If you have had a gap year before progressing to university, you are asked to indicate what you have done with your time eg: paid employment / voluntary / community work etc.

This can give the panel some indication of the planned / unplanned expenses that may be encountered by yourself & your family.

D SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

Please list all your school based qualifications.

eg: Standard Grades, Nationals, Intermediates, Highers and Advanced Highers - and grades achieved.

E EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WITH PORT GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

Please give some details of extra-curricular activities which you participated / supported while you were a pupil in Port Glasgow High School. How did you give back to the school community? This may include; music activities, sporting activities, mentoring, peer support etc.

F HOBBIES, INTERESTS, AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

To help the panel members get a fuller picture of you as a person, please give some details of other activities and pastimes you enjoy participating in. Please also feel free to indicate any other personal achievements that have not been covered in your school qualifications section.

G PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a brief personal statement to support your application which should include details about your future aspirations and the expected impact this scholarship would make to your educational experience.

Finally, please remember to sign your form and return it to Port Glasgow High School (Mrs Craig) before the closing date.

Good Luck!