

Entrance Awards

I ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS

1 Entrance exhibitions are awarded to E.U./E.E.A. students who are new entrants to full-time undergraduate degree programmes in College in accordance with the criteria detailed below.

(i) Students admitted through the Central Applications Office on the basis of performance in the Leaving Certificate public examination:

(a) Entrance exhibitions are awarded to students who achieve the highest points among entrants to the University from their secondary school and who achieve a minimum of 500 points, including bonus points for mathematics.

(b) Students from the same secondary school who enter with the same points score, and being the highest points score from that school, will all be awarded an entrance exhibition.

(c) Where the Leaving Certificate examination has been taken on more than one occasion, the six subjects which form the basis of the award must be completed in a single sitting from the same academic year.

(ii) Students admitted on the basis of public examination results while attending secondary schools in Northern Ireland:

(a) Entrance exhibitions are awarded to students who achieve the highest points among entrants to the University from their secondary school and who achieve a minimum of 500 points, including bonus points for mathematics.

(b) Students from the same secondary school who enter with the same points score, and being the highest points score from that school, will all be awarded an entrance exhibition.

(c) Where the 'A' level examination has been taken on more than one occasion, the subjects which form the basis of the award must be completed in a single sitting from the same academic year.

(iii) Students admitted on the basis of public examination results while attending secondary schools in other E.U. or E.E.A. countries:

(a) Entrance exhibitions are awarded to students who achieve the highest results among entrants to the University from their country in the public examinations and who achieve a minimum of 500 points, including bonus points for mathematics.

(b) Students from the same country with the same points score, and being the highest points score from that country, will all be awarded an entrance exhibition.

(c) Eligible candidates will be assessed on the basis of domicile at the time of sitting the examination.

(d) Eligible candidates must have been resident in the E.U./E.E.A. for the three years prior to entry to the University.

(e) All examination results must be completed in a single sitting from the same academic year.

2 Each entrance exhibition will be in the form of a book prize worth €150, awarded in the Junior Fresh year.

3 The successful exhibitioners will be notified in Michaelmas term.

4 The entrance exhibitions are payable from the following funds, subject to the limitations here shown:

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Limitation</i>
Dagg	Highest performance in history in public examination
French	One female student from Howell's School, Denbeigh One male student from Shrewsbury School
Harris	None
Kidd	None
Wilkins	None as to subject, but only for women

THOMAS SIDNEY CHARLES DAGG EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1967 by a bequest from Thomas Sidney Charles Dagg. The entrance exhibitioner with the highest performance in history shall be called the Thomas Sidney Charles Dagg exhibitioner.

EDWARD JOHN FRENCH EXHIBITIONS

These exhibitions were founded in 1931 by a bequest from Edward John French. Two exhibitions are offered annually, one to a female student and the other to a male student from Shrewsbury School. A candidate must have been a pupil at this school for at least one year, and must have studied either history or classics or modern languages or natural sciences to an advanced level.

Candidates, who must be recommended by the headmaster or headmistress of Shrewsbury, must apply in writing, stating their qualifications, to the Senior Lecturer not later than 1 September in the year in which they propose to enter the College. Awards will be made by the Board on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Registrar, the Senior Lecturer and the Senior Tutor. Awards are subject to sufficient merit being shown. Preference will be given to candidates whose home residence is in Ireland. Value, €254 each exhibition.

WALTER WORMSER HARRIS PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1941 by a bequest from W.W. Harris.

JAMES PATRICK KIDD EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1887 by a bequest from Mary Lang Kidd.

CHARLES WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1879 by subscription in memory of Charles James Wilkins, Scholar 1877.

II OTHER AWARDS OFFERED AT ENTRANCE

SIZARSHIPS

Sizars are entrance exhibitioners of limited means who have their Commons free. The awards of sizarship are announced at the same time as the awards of exhibitions. The period of tenure of sizarship commences from the day on which the award is announced in Michaelmas term. Persons wishing to be considered for the award of sizarship should send to the Academic Registry, on or before 1 October in their year of entry, a statement on the prescribed form showing that they are qualified on the ground of limited means. Only those persons whose public examination results meet the criteria for the award of entrance exhibition will be considered. Sizarships are tenable, provided there is no significant change in a holder's means, until the end of the year (Senior Fresh or Junior Sophister) in which the foundation scholarship examination in the holder's subject is designed to take place.

Sizars who have to repeat a year or otherwise fail to make satisfactory progress forfeit their award and the same penalty may be inflicted for any grave violation of College discipline.

The following exhibitions and prizes are awarded to qualified candidates subject to the condition that sufficient merit is shown. To qualify for an award candidates must place their names on the College books. Students holding awards tenable for two years who fail to make satisfactory progress or do not keep their names on the College books forfeit their award, and the same penalty may be inflicted for any grave violation of College discipline.

ABBEY PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually to a new entrant who does not obtain an entrance exhibition. Preference is given to a son or daughter of an old boy of the Abbey School, Tipperary. A student who claims to be qualified under this latter clause must apply to the Senior Lecturer on or before 1 October in the year of entry and provide the necessary evidence. If there is no such student, preference is given to students from schools in Munster and Connacht. The basis of the award is achievement in the public examinations as defined in section I. Value, €635.

ANNIE ANDERSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1926 by subscription in memory of Mrs William Anderson. The interest from the benefaction is divided into four equal parts. These parts are awarded annually on the basis of the Irish Leaving Certificate examination results to four of five pupils of Mount Temple Comprehensive School (which incorporates the former Mountjoy School) entering Trinity College who obtain the highest results in the examination. Only those who have been pupils of Mount Temple Comprehensive School for at least two years are eligible to compete. Value of each part, €191.

WILLIAM ANDERSON EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1941 by subscription to mark appreciation of the work of William Anderson as headmaster of Mountjoy School (1896-1939). It is awarded annually on the basis of the Irish Leaving Certificate examination results to one of the five pupils of Mount Temple Comprehensive School (which incorporates the former Mountjoy School) who enters Trinity College and who obtains the highest results in the examination. Only those who have been pupils of Mount Temple Comprehensive School for at least two years are eligible to compete. Value, €191.

BIGGS MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1905 by subscription in memory of Richard Biggs. It is awarded annually on the basis of public examination results as defined in section I, to the person who achieves the best results of those who have been pupils for at least one year at Chesterfield School, Birr (or such other school at Birr as may take its place), or at Portora Royal School. Value, €1,016.

HASLETT MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1907 by subscription in memory of William Woods Haslett. It is awarded annually to the person entering Trinity College with the best Irish Leaving Certificate examination results from St Andrew's College, Dublin and who has been for the two preceding years a pupil at that school. Application for this prize should be made to the Headmaster, St Andrew's College. Value, €500.

GEORGE MAHER ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS

To be awarded on entry to Trinity College, Dublin ("the College") to students of exceptional ability from Ireland or the UK, as evidenced by their performance in public or other examinations, supported by a recommendation form completed by their school and by the recommendation of academic staff following interview.

To be awarded to students who will study mathematics or courses that include any of the ancient languages of Latin, Greek or Biblical Hebrew. Payable, at the discretion of the College, for the duration of the student's time as an undergraduate of the College.

To cover the cost of any tuition fees or the equivalent of such fees together with, at the discretion of the College, some or all of the student's living expenses and accommodation costs.

To be funded by a donation of one million United States Dollars payable in five instalments of two hundred thousand United States Dollars, with the first instalment received in 2025 and with each subsequent instalment payable on the anniversary of the first instalment.

The donation to be held in a restricted fund, with the income only of that fund being distributable. The awards to be known as "George Maher Entrance Exhibitions".

ISABELLA MULVANY EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1928 by subscription by the pupils and friends of Isabella Mulvany, to mark their appreciation of her labours on behalf of higher education, and particularly of her work as headmistress of Alexandra School (1881-1927). It is awarded annually to the person with the best public examination results as defined in section I who has also spent at least two years between the ages of 12 and 16 at Alexandra School, Dublin. Evidence of such attendance at Alexandra School should be forwarded to the Senior Lecturer by 1 October of the year of entry. Value, €508 a year for two years.

REID ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS

(formerly called Reid sizarships)

In 1888 the sum of £6,200 was received under the will and testament of the late Richard Touhill Reid, to found additional sizarships, or exhibitions in the nature of sizarships. The awards, which do not exceed five in number, are open only to students of limited means who are natives of the county of Kerry. Those who (a) are above the standing of rising Junior Fresh, or (b) are graduates of any chartered university, or (c) have completed their nineteenth year before 1 May of the year in which they compete, are not eligible.

Reid entrance exhibitions are granted to qualified candidates on the basis of their public examination results.

Reid entrance exhibitions are tenable for two years. Exhibitioners have their Commons free, are supplied with a laptop and receive a salary of €6,000 per annum (the €6,000 award includes any applicable fee payments).

During the Senior Fresh year exhibitioners normally compete for foundation scholarships. Those who fail to obtain such scholarships, but are deemed to have shown sufficient merit (second class (first division)), may have their exhibitions extended for two further years; see also FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

Application forms should be addressed to the Academic Registry to arrive not later than 9 October of the proposed year of entry.

TAYLOR EXHIBITION

This exhibition was founded in 1978 by a gift from Mrs Eileen Taylor to provide an entrance exhibition to be awarded each year for a two year period at the discretion of the Professor of Music in consultation with Music staff. Multiple exhibitions may be offered.