

Entrance Awards

I ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS

1 On the basis of public examination results entrance exhibitions are awarded to Junior Freshman new entrants provided that sufficient merit is shown. The awards are made to E.U. students who are new entrants to full-time undergraduate degree programmes in College and whose public examination performance is highest subject to the following conditions:

- (a) no award is made if the level of performance is lower than the equivalent of 545 points in the Leaving Certificate examination or AAAC at 'A' level;
- (b) where the Leaving Certificate examination has been written on more than one occasion, the six subjects which form the basis of the award must be completed at a single sitting; where the 'A' level examination has been written on more than one occasion, the four subjects which form the basis of the award must be completed in the one academic year; all other examination results must be achieved at the same sitting;
- (c) performance in the Trinity College matriculation examination, in those subjects still examined, will be taken into account.

2 Each entrance exhibition will be in the form of a book prize worth €254, awarded in two equal parts — the first in the Junior Freshman year and the second in the Senior Freshman year.

3 The names of the successful exhibitioners, together with the names of the schools in which they received their post-primary education, will be published in Michaelmas term. The schools will be notified of the award.

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
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.

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.

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II OTHER AWARDS OFFERED AT ENTRANCE

SIZARSHIPS

Sizarships are entrance exhibitions 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 Senior Lecturer, 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 Freshman or Junior Sophister) in which the foundation scholarship examination in the holder's subject is designed to take place.

Sizarships 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), at Galway Grammar School, 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, €26.

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 not eligible for the higher education grant, natives of the county of Kerry. Those who (a) are above the standing of rising Junior Freshman, 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, will be provided with a laptop computer and receive a studentship grant of €6,000 per annum (including fees if applicable).

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

Notice of these exhibitions will appear each year in the local Kerry newspapers. Applications should be addressed in the first instance to the Senior Lecturer not later than 31 May 2009.

ERASMUS SMITH EXHIBITIONS

In each year, on the basis of the Irish Leaving Certificate examination results, two Erasmus Smith exhibitions are offered, one to students who have been pupils of Galway Grammar School, or who normally reside in any of the counties Galway, Clare, Mayo or Sligo and who have held or would have been eligible to compete for a scholarship offered by the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools, and one to pupils of the High School, Dublin. Full particulars may be obtained from the Registrar of the Erasmus Smith Schools, Danum, Zion Road, Dublin 6.

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 the Department of Music Committee.