



## St Edmund Hall

### Masterclass Fund - Application Guidelines

1. This fund seeks to help individual students of the Hall to develop and hone extra-curricular skills and interests that are unrelated to their degree studies. The fund will pay for advanced coaching, thereby facilitating achievement of high standards of excellence in the student's chosen field. This may include, but is not exclusive to, the areas of writing, drama, music, art and sport. (The coaching is normally provided via one-to-one tuition; however, participation in small groups may be considered.)
2. Successful applicants will demonstrate that they have already attained a high level of achievement in an extra-curricular area, and will show how the proposed coaching will further this talent in a clear and structured plan.
3. The fund will support advanced coaching only, and does not fund equipment. A contribution towards travel or accommodation costs will only be considered if integral to the coaching.
4. Individuals may make an application each term, but may receive a maximum of £1,000 in any one academic year.
5. In the case of sports coaching, only members of College 1st teams or University squads will be considered. The funding is not intended to fund subs or the general costs of participating in College or University sport, and must be specifically used for advanced coaching.
6. This fund is made possible by donations to the Annual Fund from Old Members and friends of the Hall. All recipients will be required to write a summary report and provide a photograph, which may appear in College publications. Recipients may also be asked to take part in an annual showcase event for donors.
7. Applications may be made in any term. Applicants are required to complete an online application form by the Monday of 5th week. All applications will then be reviewed by a Committee and the outcomes will be emailed as soon as possible.
8. The Hall holds an annual informal event in Hilary Term for donors to meet with recipients of bursaries and awards. We would be very grateful if recipients of the Masterclass Awards attend this event. Further details will be sent to you by the Development Office.

**If you have any further questions, please email [aularianconnect@seh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aularianconnect@seh.ox.ac.uk)**