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Dear [Redacted],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 22 October 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'I write in respect of the Royal Navy sixth form scholarships

For each of the school years beginning in September 2019, 2020 and 2021 please can you tell me

- how many applications were received for sixth form scholarships
- how many scholarships were actually awarded'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

In response to your request, information regarding the number of Royal Navy (RN) applications received and awarded for sixth form scholarships can be found in the table below:

RN Applications Received and Awarded for Sixth Form Scholarships for the Years 2019, 2020, 2021:

Date From	Date To	Applications Received for Scholarships	Scholarships Awarded
1 September 2019	31 August 2020	310	20
1 September 2020	31 August 2021	180	10

Note:

All totals are rounded in accordance with the rounding policy; therefore, totals may not equal the sum of their parts. All numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in 5 rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid bias.

With regard to figures for 2021, we can only provide information up to 31 August 2021 at this time.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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