

# SCHOLARSHIP POLICY



**The Cathedral School**  
of St Anne & St James  
T O W N S V I L L E

## 1.0 PURPOSE

The Cathedral School's Scholarship program aims to encourage and recognise students in their pursuit of excellence. The Scholarship Program is intended to provide students with the financial support to further their education as well as reward achievement and effort.

Those students who receive scholarships will have exemplary character and will share the values of our school community. These students will exhibit qualities such as integrity, leadership, initiative, care and compassion for others, and personal responsibility.

## 2.0 SCOPE

Scholarships may be offered to prospective or existing students for academic, arts, Christian, boarding, and sports excellence.

## 3.0 POLICY

### 3.1 AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships awarded to new students will only be activated if they are successful in their application for enrolment.
- Application Forms must be received by the published closing date via email to [scholarships@cathedral.qld.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@cathedral.qld.edu.au).
- Applications may be shortlisted, and successful students will receive instructions to undertake scholarship testing on the published date(s).
- Scholarships may be offered to families for partial remission of tuition fees for their child.
- Current students are eligible to apply for scholarships except when there is a desire to attract new students to meet a special need of the school.
- The decision to award a scholarship is entirely at the Principal's discretion.
- Names of scholarship holders will not be published.
- Academic scholarships are generally offered on the basis of a scholarship test, application form and previous school reports.
- Arts scholarships are generally offered on the basis of an application and audition.
- Boarding scholarships are generally offered on the basis of an application, reference and interview.
- Christian scholarships are generally offered on the basis of an application, reference from local clergy and interview.
- Sports scholarships are generally offered on the basis of an application, reference and physical assessment.

### 3.2 YEAR LEVELS OF ENTRY

- Scholarships will generally be offered to students entering Junior School (Year 4), Middle School (Year 7) or Senior School (Year 10).

### 3.3 VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- All scholarships offer partial remission of tuition fees (in general, ranging between 10% to 40%).
- The value of a scholarship is entirely at the Principal's discretion.
- If a student is successful in two scholarship areas (e.g. academic and performing arts), a 'bundled' scholarship offer may be made.
- Scholarship holders receive normal sibling fee discounts, if applicable.
- The family maximum fee represents the highest amount that families with 3 or more children are required to pay. The reduced fee for scholarship students will be included in the total fee. The scholarship amount does not reduce the family's maximum fee.

### 3.4 DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- The tenure of a scholarship will be for a 3 year period (Years 4-6, 7-9 or 10-12) or to the end of the current sub-school (Junior, Middle or Senior), subject to annual review.
- A scholarship offer may not be deferred. If a student is not in a position to take up a scholarship in the year offered, the scholarship will be cancelled. The student is welcome to re-apply at the next opportunity for entry.
- After commencement of a scholarship, it may be suspended for up to two years for reasons of temporary relocation due to parental work commitments or a student exchange program.
- All scholarships are reviewed annually.
- The continuation of a scholarship depends on exemplary:
  - performance within the scholarship category,
  - conduct in all aspects of schooling,
  - endeavor across all subjects (demonstrated by a minimum grade of B for effort), and
  - service to the School community (demonstrated through participation in competitions/clubs, contribution to house etc.)