St Columba's College

SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDELINES

Introduction

St Columba's College is committed to providing an educational environment where all are challenged to excellence. Scholarships allow the College to attract and retain high performing students who make a contribution to the academic environment and community progress of the College.

Scholarships

St Columba's College offers the following types of scholarships on an annual basis:

1. ### Year 7 Academic Excellence Scholarships

   This scholarship is available to current Year 5 students applying for entry to St Columba's College. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, candidates must provide a Catholic baptismal certificate and be a current Year 5 student in any Australian primary school. Candidates must be either an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

   Two scholarships are awarded based on the results of Scholarship Testing:
   - Full Scholarship providing full remittance of school fees for the student's six years at the College
   - Partial Scholarship providing 50% remittance of school fees for the student's six years at the College.

2. ### Year 9 Academic Excellence Scholarship

   To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, candidates must provide a Catholic baptismal certificate and be a current Year 8 student in any Australian secondary school. Candidates must be either an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

   The Year 9 Academic Excellence Scholarship is intended to maintain and improve the high standard of academic achievement of Year 8 students and to allow them to continue to excel in their future years.

   Two scholarships are awarded based on the results of Scholarship Testing:
   - Full Scholarship providing full remittance of school fees for Years 9 to 12 at the College
   - Partial Scholarship providing 50% remittance of school fees for Years 9 to 12 at the College.

3. ### VCE Academic Excellence Scholarship

   To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, candidates must provide a Catholic baptismal certificate and be a current Year 10 student in any Australian secondary school. Candidates must be either an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

   The VCE Academic Excellence Scholarship is intended to maintain and improve the high standard of academic achievement of Year 10 students and to give them the opportunity to continue to excel in their senior years.

Two scholarships are awarded based on the results of Scholarship Testing:
- Full Scholarship providing full remittance of school fees for Years 11 and 12 at the College
- Partial Scholarship providing 50% remittance of school fees for Years 11 and 12 at the College.

4. Conditions of Scholarship

Award of Scholarship
Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of achievement in an externally facilitated achievement and ability test run at the College.

Scholarships are subject to annual review and the College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship in the event of unsatisfactory academic progress, nonactive participation in College life or behaviours that are not consistent with College values and expectations of students.

Families will be asked to re-pay the value of the scholarship awarded if the student is withdrawn from the College before they complete Year 12.

Registration
To register your interest, you must use the College online registration process, which can be found on the College website.

Scholarship Examination Date
All scholarship examinations will be held at St Columba's College, 2 Leslie Road, Essendon. Details of examination dates are provided annually.

Closing Dates
Details of examination closing dates are provided annually.
No late applications will be accepted.

Application Fees
A subsidised Application Fee of $80 will apply to register for the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Financial Hardship
For families experiencing financial hardship, and where their child is not successful in being awarded a scholarship, the College provides means-tested supported entry enrolment. Please refer to the Supported Entry Guidelines which can be found here.