

Scholarships at Scotch College Adelaide

Scotch College Adelaide values student excellence and diversity and seeks to recognise this through the provision of a number of scholarships each year. Scholarships are awarded to encourage and recognise meritorious achievement and potential. Scholarships are offered at different year levels based on the assessment of specific criteria.

The following is additional and important information regarding selection criteria, enrolment and fee remissions, requirements, and expectations of scholarship holders at Scotch College Adelaide.

For specific details about application dates, EduTest or ACER testing and general application requirements, please see www.scotch.sa.edu.au/scholarships.

In most cases, scholarships at Scotch are from 25% remission of tuition fees for the duration of enrolment (except for the Personal Endeavour Scholarship which is 3 years duration). Please note that scholarships do not cover the one-off admission fee, which is payable on confirmation of enrolment. Please visit www.scotch.sa.edu.au/fees for further details on Scotch school fees and charges.

Expectations of All Scholarship Holders

All scholarships are reviewed annually. All scholarship holders must meet the following expectations if they are to continue to receive the award:

1. Scholarship holders are role models and ambassadors of the College, demonstrating high standards of behaviour, manners, and dress at all times. Their behaviour must be good and set a positive example to the rest of the College; in particular those younger than themselves.
2. The scholarship holder should maintain a high commitment to their studies, best demonstrated by their attitude, effort, and grades.
3. In addition to their academic responsibilities, scholarship recipients will need to be engaged in an extra area of interest within the College.
4. The scholarship holders shall consistently reflect the values of the College in his/her demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.
5. The scholar must keep the amount of their scholarship confidential and not discuss it with other students, friends, or people outside their immediate family.
6. Scholarship holders will actively participate in an annual review regarding their ability to meet all of the specified expectations of scholarship recipients.
7. If the scholar does not exceed the above requirements this may result in a process of review, that recommends that a scholarship is not renewed at the end of the academic year, or in some extreme cases, being withdrawn immediately.

Any enquires relating to scholarships should be directed to the Director of Admissions at enrolments@scotch.sa.edu.au

Additional Information & Expectations for Individual Scholarships

Academic Scholarships

1. The Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship

The Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship, endowed by the Hosking Family, requires the recipient to be indigenous and show proficient potential in mathematics as determined by an age-appropriate ACER examination followed by an interview. Preference is to be given to a South Australian resident. The scholarship is awarded to one student in Middle or Senior School and allows 50% remission of tuition fees for their entire time at Scotch. Preference will be given to a year 7 applicant.

Expectations of Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship Holders:

- Must show unwavering dedication to developing their mathematics expertise, supported, wherever possible, by the College's own resources.
- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Demonstrate a 'love of learning' and excellence in all academic subjects.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, and consistently give his/her best efforts.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines. The scholar will participate in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- Consistently reflect the values of the College in his/her demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

2. Other Academic Scholarships

A limited number of academic scholarships are available for Year 7 entry. Successful recipients of an Academic Scholarship will receive up to 50% remission of tuition fees. This will be awarded based on an applicant's results in the independent ACEP examinations, offered by the Australian Council for Educational Research, which is open to existing Scotch College students and to students who attend other schools.

The College reserves the right to determine the number of academic scholarships made available each year, but successful recipients will receive the scholarship for the duration of their time at Scotch.

Expectations of Academic Scholarship Holders:

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Demonstrate a 'love of learning' and excellence in all academic subjects.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently give his/her best efforts and achieve A+/A averages across all grades in an academic year.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines. The scholar will participate in class and show integrity in all matters

related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.

- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- Consistently reflect the values of the College in his/her demeanour, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

Excellence Scholarships

1. Principal's Scholarship

A limited number of Principal's Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. Scotch College wishes to recognise special abilities that are otherwise hard to reward in other categories. The College therefore reserves the Principal's Scholarship in the event that a student, applying for entry to Years 7, 8, 9, can prove they have a specific, exceptional skill such as, but not limited to, oratory, Science and Technology, entrepreneurship, innovation or social change. Successful recipients of the 'Principal's Scholarship' will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees. This Scholarship may not be awarded every year. Applicants should state their area of chosen ability and provide evidence of their standard. The College will draw upon its own experts in the chosen area to confirm whether this ability is indeed exceptional and is therefore deserving of this Scholarship.

Expectations of Principal's Scholarship Holders:

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must show unswerving dedication to developing their area of chosen ability, supported, wherever possible, by the College's own resources.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently receiving high effort grades.
- Demonstrate a 'love of learning' and display excellence in all subjects.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines, participation in class, and showing integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework including academic honesty
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Should accept their position within the College as role models and demonstrate high standards of dress, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.

2. General Excellence Scholarship

A limited number of General Excellence Scholarships will be awarded annually and are open to current students and those attending other schools. The College reserves the right to determine the number of General Excellence Scholarships made available each year, but successful recipients will receive the scholarship for the duration of their time at Scotch. These scholarships are available for Year 7 entry. Successful recipients of the General Excellence Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

General Excellence Scholarship applicants should possess sound all-round qualities, with where appropriate evidence of a strong specialism. This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports and evidence of excellence. It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level.

Expectations of General Excellence Scholarship Holders:

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must show a high level of commitment and leadership in their chosen area.
- Must represent the College when selected and place the College before any other commitments (exceptions maybe made and must be individually negotiated).
- Must set the highest standards when they are representing Scotch, whether at school or at another location.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently receiving high effort grades.
- Demonstrate a 'love of learning' and display excellence in all subjects.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines, participation in class, and showing integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework including academic honesty
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Accept their position within the College as role models and demonstrate high standards of dress, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.

3. Personal Endeavour Scholarship

A limited number of Personal Endeavour Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. The College reserves the right to determine the number of Personal Endeavour scholarships made available each year. These scholarships are available for Year 4, 5, and 6 entry (duration for 3 years).

Applicants applying for a Personal Endeavour Scholarship are required to sit an Edutest examination as part of the application process.

Successful recipients of the 'Personal Endeavour Scholarship' will receive up to 50% remission of tuition fees. This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports, Edutest results, an interview and any Academic Competition results available.

It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level in:

- Academics
- School Community Involvement and Service
- Personal Leadership



The Scotch College Old Collegians Association (SCOCA) Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of the SCOCA, children and grandchildren of Scotch College Old Collegians are eligible to apply for the SCOCA Scholarship, which is awarded every year to outstanding student entering Year 10 for the duration of their time at Scotch College Adelaide. The scholarship is open to existing Scotch College students and to students who attend other schools. Successful recipients of the SCOCA Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

The successful recipient will conduct themselves as a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for the College, their family, and the Old Collegians' Association.

Expectations of Scotch College Old Collegians Association Scholarship Holders:

- Students awarded the Old Collegians' Association scholarship will be expected to participate fully and to the best of their ability in the academic life of the College and be able and willing to contribute widely to the College's co-curricular program.
- The successful recipient should display strong qualities of service and leadership, conduct themselves at all times in a manner presenting a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for the College, their family, and the Old Collegians' Association.
- The successful recipient will attend Old Collegians' meetings and events as an ambassador as required. They will also communicate information back to the student body.

Boarding & Tuition Scholarships

1. Boarding Scholarships

Scotch College Boarding Scholarships will be awarded to two (2) senior school students, for the duration of their time at Scotch. This scholarship allows up to 50% remission of boarding fees only. These scholarships are awarded annually and are open to current students and those attending other schools. This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports and evidence of excellence.

It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level in:

- Academics
- Sport
- Community Involvement and Service
- Leadership

2. Other Boarding Scholarships

A limited number of Scotch College Boarding & Tuition Scholarships will be awarded to Middle School students, for their duration of their time at Scotch. This scholarship allows from 25% remission of boarding and tuition fees. These scholarships are awarded annually and are open to current students and those attending other schools.

This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports and evidence of excellence. It

is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level in:

- Academics
- Sport
- Community Involvement and Service
- Leadership

Expectations specific to Boarding Scholarship Holders

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Should maintain a high commitment to their studies, best demonstrated by their behaviour, attitude and grades.
- Must demonstrate the ability to work and live in a communal environment, treating peers and staff with respect.
- Should actively participate in Rosevear events and activities. They should actively seek leadership opportunities within boarding.
- Should display good role model behaviour for other students in boarding.
- Participate fully in opportunities within both boarding and day school co-curricular and Enrichment programs, and act as role models of the development of the whole child that is valued by the College.
- Must be a good ambassador for their local region, for boarding and for the College.

Enrichment Scholarships

1. The Caledonian Scholarship

The Caledonian Scholarship is offered to Middle School students who demonstrate an outstanding ability in either piping, pipe band drumming or highland dancing. The students must join the Scotch College Caledonian Corps for performances and competition. It is awarded based on the results of school reports and an audition. It is open to **external applicants only**. Successful recipients of the Caledonian Scholarships will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

Expectations specific to Caledonian Scholarships

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must have skills in either piping, highland dancing, or pipe band drumming.
- Is expected to attend all lessons and practices and set a good example to other students.
- Is expected to perform with the Caledonian Corps until the completion of their final year at Scotch.
- Will perform and compete solely with Scotch College unless permission is given for exceptional circumstances.
- Must demonstrate leadership as an ambassador for the Caledonian Pipe Band and encourage other students to be involved in all piping events, both at Scotch and at external engagements.
- Must attend Caledonian Corps engagements.

2. Performing Arts Scholarships

Performing Arts Scholarships are offered to students entering Middle School who have demonstrated

outstanding ability in dance, music, drama or voice. The scholarships are awarded based on the results of school reports and an audition, where students will be assessed according to specific criteria related to their nominated area. Successful scholarship recipients need to understand that there are many opportunities in the Scotch Performing Arts program and that through careful consideration, each student will be given an opportunity to shine. Furthermore, any student undertaking private tuition at the College will do so at their own expense.

A limited number of partial Performing Arts Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. Successful recipients of the Performing Arts Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees

Expectations specific to Performing Arts Scholarships

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must complete at least one Performing Arts subject to Year 12 level.
- Demonstrate keen commitment and enter fully into Performing Arts events organised by the College.
- Demonstrate leadership in a range of co-curricular Performing Arts ensembles and activities.
- Prioritise school rehearsals and performances over external organisations (exceptions may be made and need to be individually negotiated by the Head of Performing Arts for commitments which involve state or national performances or ensembles).
- Scholars will complete an annual goal-setting interview (scheduled during March) and a scholarship review interview (scheduled during August), with the Head of Performing Arts.
- Participate in a College ensemble activity every year, or as negotiated with the Head of Performing Arts.

3. Music Scholarships

Specialist Music Scholarships offer each student an opportunity to develop their special talents and areas of interest through a comprehensive curriculum. A limited number of Music Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current Middle School students and those attending other schools. Successful recipients of the Music Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees

Selection criteria for this scholarship includes expertise on Instrument/Voice, ability or potential on a second instrument, ability or potential with voice, (expression, accuracy, tone), evidence of sustained commitment to musical development (significant performances, instrumental examinations, ensemble participation) leadership potential, sustained academic success and high standard performance audition and interview.

Expectations specific to Specialist Music Scholarships

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- The scholar must study Music as a curriculum subject through to the completion of Year 12 (20 SACE credits).
- We expect that each scholar will demonstrate keen commitment and enter fully into Music and Performing Arts events organised by the College.
- Scholars will be expected to demonstrate leadership in a range of co-curricular Music ensembles



and activities.

- Singers are required to also learn a Concert Band instrument and participate in an appropriate performance band for a minimum of two years.
- Scholars are expected to prioritise school rehearsals and performances over external organisations.
- Scholars will complete an annual goal-setting interview (scheduled during March) and a scholarship review interview (scheduled during August), with the Head of Performing Arts.