

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. They must 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. Scholarship recipients will need to be engaged in an extra area of interest within the College, across the co-curricular program.
4. The scholarship holders shall consistently reflect the values of the College in their demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.
5. The scholar must keep the details 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

The Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship

The Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship, endowed by the Hosking Family, is for a First Nation's student who shows potential in mathematics as determined by school reports and a scholarship 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.

Expectations of Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship Holders:

- Must show unswerving dedication to developing their mathematics expertise supported, 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 their 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 their demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

Academic Scholarships

A limited number of academic scholarships are available for Year 7 entry. 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 their 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 their demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

Excellence Scholarships

General Excellence Scholarship (means tested)

The General Excellence Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Scotch College community and will be awarded to one student commencing in Year 10, 2025 for a period of 3 years. The scholarship provides 100% remission of tuition fees, full remission of application and enrolment fees as well as provision for school uniform, books, stationery, and laptop. The scholarship will be awarded to a meritorious student based on financial need, and is open to external students only. Means testing will be required as part of the scholarship process.

Expectations specific to the General Excellence Scholarship:

- Maintain a high level of academic commitment demonstrating a passion for lifelong learning and achievement.
- The family will be expected to participate in the College community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their child's activities) and in school community groups.
- The recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the College about the impact of the scholarship on an annual basis during their schooling and, from time to time, as an Old Collegian.
- Attend as required and as appropriate occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

Excellence Scholarship (including Performing Arts & Sport)

A limited number of 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 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 9 entry.

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 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.
- 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.

Excellence (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.

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. Furthermore, any student undertaking private tuition at the College will do so at their own expense.

Expectations specific to Performing Arts Scholarships

- 1) Completion of at least one Performing Arts subject to Stage 2 Level.
- 2) Maintain an A grade standard in at least one Performing Arts subject.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership and compulsory attendance of various Scotch College co-

curricular Performing Arts ensembles, activities and performances.

- 4) Must be involved in **one or more** of the following Scotch College co-curricular activities. However, Performing Arts Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in more than two:
 - Musical (performer or musician) and two vocal ensembles
OR
 - Musical (performer or musician) and two instrumental ensembles
OR
 - Musical (performer or musician) and two dance classes
OR
 - Musical (performer or musician) and a combination of two of the following: vocal ensemble, instrumental ensemble and/or dance class.
- 5) The satisfactory outcome of the Scholarship Performance Review interview.
- 6) Scotch College Performing Arts commitments should be prioritised over external commitments.

Excellence (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 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

- 1) Completion of Music to at least Stage 2 Level.
- 2) Maintain an A grade standard in Music.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership and compulsory attendance of various Scotch College co-curricular music ensembles, activities and performances.
- 4) Must be involved in **one or more** of the following Scotch College co-curricular activities. However, Music Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in more than two:
 - 2 Vocal ensembles
OR

- 2 Instrumental ensembles
 - OR
 - A Vocal AND Instrumental ensemble.
- 5) Music Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in the annual school Musical.
 - 6) The satisfactory outcome of the Scholarship Performance Review interview.
 - 7) Scotch College Performing Arts commitments should be prioritised over other competing College and outside events.

Excellence (Dance Scholarships)

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

Selection criteria for this scholarship includes ability or potential in dance, evidence of sustained commitment to dance development (significant performances and dance examinations) leadership potential, sustained academic success and high standard performance audition and interview. Students must perform 2, one minute solo items in contrasting styles.

- 1) Completion of Dance to Stage 2 Level.
- 2) Maintain an A grade standard in Dance.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership and compulsory attendance of Dance@Scotch classes, activities and performances.
- 4) Must be involved in **TWO** Dance@Scotch classes. However, Dance Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in more than two.
- 5) The satisfactory outcome of the Scholarship Performance Review interview.
- 6) Dance Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in the annual school Musical and other Performing Arts activities.
- 7) Scotch College Performing Arts commitments should be prioritised over other competing College and outside events.

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

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.

Enrichment Scholarships

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 make a commitment to 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.