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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Since its inception, Salesian College Chadstone Scholarship Program has recognised students who demonstrate a commitment to excellence and a desire to achieve their personal best. Beyond academic achievement, the program celebrates the development of young people who embrace opportunities, contribute meaningfully to their community and carry the values of a Salesian education into life beyond the College.

At Salesian College Chadstone, student achievement is nurtured through the dedication of our teaching staff and a holistic approach to education that brings together academic excellence, pastoral care and wellbeing. Grounded in our Salesian values, this approach creates a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every student is known, valued and inspired to thrive, empowering them to discover their strengths, embrace opportunities and reach their full potential.

The awarding of a scholarship recognises a student's achievement and commitment to excellence. Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain high standards of academic performance, demonstrate a positive contribution to College life and uphold the values of Salesian College Chadstone.

AIM

The Academic Excellence Scholarship recognises students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, intellectual curiosity and a strong commitment to learning.

- Attract and retain students who demonstrate commitment, character and a willingness to contribute positively to College life, inspiring others through their actions and achievements.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- The Academic Excellence Scholarship is available exclusively to new students seeking to commence at Salesian College Chadstone in Year 10 or Year 11. Students currently enrolled at the College are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong record of academic achievement, a commitment to learning and a willingness to contribute positively to College life.
- Applicants will be assessed against the established selection criteria, including academic performance, critical thinking, personal initiative and involvement in school or community activities.
- The Year 10 scholarship provides 50% tuition fee reduction from Year 10 through to the completion of Year 12, subject to the recipient meeting the ongoing scholarship requirements.
- The Year 11 scholarship provides 50% tuition fee reduction from Year 11 through to the completion of Year 12, subject to the recipient meeting the ongoing scholarship requirements.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for the Academic Excellence Scholarship will be assessed against the following criteria:

Academic Achievement: An overall academic average of at least 85% across subjects, or equivalent results, with strong performance in core learning areas over the preceding two semesters.

Academic Ability: Demonstrated advanced reasoning, critical thinking and problem solving skills, supported by school reports, standardised assessment results and any school assessment.

Personal Initiative and Engagement: Demonstrated initiative and meaningful participation in school or community activities.

Additional Achievements: Participation in extension programs, academic competitions, independent inquiry or other enrichment and extracurricular activities will be viewed favourably but is not essential.

APPLICATION PROCESS

As part of the scholarship application process applicants will be required to provide supporting information to assist the College in assessing their suitability for the scholarship.

Personal Statement: A student statement outlining academic aspirations, personal goals and the contribution the applicant hopes to make to the College community.

Interview: Shortlisted applicants will be invited to be interviewed by a scholarship selection panel set by the Principal.

Testing: Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an academic assessment at the College.

Current School Consultation: As part of the application process, Salesian College Chadstone will contact the applicant's current school to obtain relevant information in support of the application. By submitting an application, parents/carers acknowledge and consent to the College contacting their child's current school.

Application Fee: A non-refundable application fee of $150 applies to Academic Excellence Scholarship applications. Applications will only be considered once the application fee has been paid and all required supporting documentation has been submitted.

ONGOING SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the Academic Excellence Scholarship are expected to maintain high standards of academic achievement, personal conduct and engagement throughout their time at Salesian College Chadstone. Academic results and contribution will be reviewed annually.

To retain their scholarship, recipients are required to meet the following conditions:

College Fees
College fees will be obligated by the family.

Academic Achievement
Maintain an overall academic average of at least 85% each semester, including a minimum of 85% in designated core subjects where applicable.

Academic Engagement
Demonstrate a consistent commitment to learning by completing all assessment requirements, responding positively to feedback and maintaining a high level of effort and engagement in their studies.

Attendance
Maintain a minimum attendance rate of 90%, excluding approved or substantiated absences.

Behaviour and Integrity
Uphold the College's expectations for behaviour, demonstrate personal integrity and maintain a satisfactory pastoral record, with no serious or repeated breaches of College expectations or academic dishonesty.

College Contribution
Actively contribute to College life through meaningful participation in leadership, service, enrichment or co-curricular activities.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded annually by the Principal, following consultation with the Scholarship Committee and relevant College leaders, in accordance with the established selection criteria.

Upon acceptance of a scholarship offer, a non-refundable enrolment deposit of $1,300 is payable by the specified due date, of which $800 will be credited towards the student's tuition fees.

Scholarship offers must be formally accepted, and the enrolment deposit paid, by the specified due date. Offers not accepted within this timeframe may be withdrawn.

Scholarship recipient will be formally recognised at the College's High Achievers Assembly.

All formal scholarship offers and related correspondence will be issued by the Office of the Principal, in collaboration with the College Registrar.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee comprises the Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching, Assistant Principal – Students and Engagement, Sports and Extracurricular Learning Leader, Performing Arts Learning Leader, Visual Arts Learning Leader and Enrichment and Data Leader.

The Committee is responsible for assessing applications against the established selection criteria and making recommendations to the Principal for final approval.

2028 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Open – 1 August 2027

Applications Close – 31 August 2027

Testing and Interviews – 1-6 September 2027

Scholarship Offers Announced – 15 September 2027

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