



Scholarship Information Sheet

At Northside Christian College we want to see students flourish. Our annual scholarship program seeks to recognise and encourage students' spiritual, physical and academic development, as we know God gives students different gifts and abilities.

Scholarship recipients are required to uphold the Northside values of Faith, Hope and Love, and pursue their education at the College with enthusiasm and commitment.

Scholarships on offer

- **Academic Scholarship** - awarded to students who excel academically.
- **General Excellence Scholarship** - awarded to students who display excellence in a specific endeavour. For example, sport, performing arts, visual arts, academic field, public speaking, etc.
- **Christian Leadership Scholarship** - recognises students who demonstrate their commitment to God through strong faith, integrity and a commitment to a local church community.

Scholarships provide a percentage discount of up to 70% off tuition fees, as determined by the Principal.

Who can apply?

- Current and prospective students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2026 may apply for the Academic Scholarship and or the General Excellence Scholarship.
- Current and prospective students entering Year 10 in 2026 may apply for the Christian Leadership Scholarship.
- Students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents or on funded temporary VISAs.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Academic Scholarship

- For students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2026.
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of an academic examination using objective measures provided by Academic Assessment Services.
- Evidence of previous academic results, including school reports, awards and references.
- Interview with the Principal.

General Excellence Scholarship

- For students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2026.
- Displays special talents or interests in a broad range of areas, including but not limited to, the physical environment, sports, music or art; and an
- Interview with the Principal.

Christian Leadership Scholarship

- For students entering Year 10 in 2026.
- Commitment to their Christian faith.
- Regular and active involvement in a local Church.
- Commitment to personal integrity and Christian character.
- Demonstrates servant leadership.
- Interview with the Principal.

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How to Apply

1. Fill out the relevant application form.
2. Provide supporting documents:

Academic Scholarship - provide evidence of previous academic results, including school reports, awards and references.

General Excellence Scholarship - attach at least one written reference from the student's school, mentor, community organisation or club in support of the student's suitability to be awarded a scholarship.

Christian Leadership Scholarship - attach a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Church pastor or minister.

3. Pay the application fee of \$100 per student, per application.
4. Short-listed applicants will be invited to an interview with the Principal if required.

Key Dates

- Scholarship applications due: **Friday 5th July 2024.**
- Academic Scholarship Examination held: **Saturday 20th July 2024.**
- Shortlisted students will be invited for an interview with the Principal in **September 2024.**

FAQs

What does the scholarship cover?

Scholarships provide a percentage discount off tuition fees, determined by the Principal. The discount is up to 70% off.

Does the scholarship cover the cost of school uniforms, books and stationery, camps and extra-curricular activities?

No.

How much does it cost to apply?

\$100 per student, per application.

Can a student receive more than one scholarship?

No.

Can a student apply for more than one scholarship?

Yes, a student can apply for each type of scholarship that they are eligible for. However, if successful, they will only receive one scholarship.

Does every scholarship applicant have to sit the exam?

No, just those applying for the Academic Scholarship.

Can we sit the Academic exam remotely or on another date?

No. This exam is facilitated by an external organisation.

How long does the scholarship last?

Until the end of Year 12. Therefore, the scholarship duration is for six years if the student is entering Year 7, and three years if they are entering Year 10.

What if the student leaves the College before finishing Year 12?

Families will be required to pay the equivalent tuition fees that have been discounted for the period enrolled.

What if I have further questions?

Please contact the Scholarships Coordinator on (03) 9467 2499 or scholarships@ncc.vic.edu.au.