

2024 SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE

SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE

Scots All Saints College, Bathurst is offering the opportunity for outstanding students entering Year 5 to 11 in 2024 to make their mark as part of our thriving educational community.

Applications are invited as part of our ACER Scholarship program to assist families with tuition and/or boarding costs for the time of the student at the College.

Scholarships are open to current Scots All Saints students and new students seeking to join the College in 2024.

All boys and girls entering Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2024 are invited to apply.

There is an application fee of \$160 to apply for a Scholarship, payable to ACER

KEY DATES

- **2024 ACER Scholarship applications open on 27 September 2022 and close on 6 February 2023.**
- **ACER Scholarship examinations will be held at Scots All Saints College, Bathurst on 25 February 2023.**
- **All applicants will be advised of their outcome at the earliest convenience of the College.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for all Scholarships must sit an examination. Scots All Saints College works with ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) to administer and mark examinations. Applicants sit a Scholarship test

in early February of the year prior to enrolment. For example, candidates wishing to apply for a Scholarship for Year 5 entry, must sit the examination when in Year 4, having registered for the examination towards the end of Year 3

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Scholarships are awarded in these categories:

- **Academic – Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11**
- **All-Rounder – Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11**
- **Agriculture – Years 7 and 9**
- **Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama) Years 7, 9 and 10**

ACADEMIC

Academic Scholarships are awarded for academic merit. The selection of successful applicants is based upon the results of the ACER Scholarship Examination. Applicants should have a commendable academic record, supported by a personal resume showing academic and co-curricular achievements.

ALL-ROUNDER

All-Rounder Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results obtained in the ACER Scholarship Examination as well as on the applicant's co-curricular achievements. All-Rounder Scholarships are a recognition of the contribution to be made by a genuine all-rounder to the life of Scots All Saints College through their participation in all aspects of school life.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Scholarships are awarded to students on academic merit and who show particular interest and ability in agriculture, demonstrating a strong commitment to agricultural studies as part of a full program of learning. The selection of successful applicants is based on the results of the ACER Scholarship Examination and supported by a personal resume showing their commitment to agriculture.

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results obtained in the ACER Scholarship Examination. Candidates are also required to prepare for a short audition.

These Scholarships are open to students who have attained a high level of instrumental performance achievement for their age level or for drama and dance students who show outstanding ability and talent in their area.

A comprehensive resume demonstrating the candidate's background and music/dance/drama achievements is required and applicants will be invited to an interview. A confidential report from the current instrumental/dance/drama tutor is required.

Conditions of Scholarships

Offers are made subject to the following conditions:

1. The Scholarship will cover a percentage of the cost of tuition and/or boarding fees. Scots All Saints College offers partial Scholarships. All other fees incurred will be due and payable, including the remainder of tuition and boarding fees, enrolment fee, term charges, excursions and uniforms, if applicable.
2. The Scholarship is for the duration of the student's enrolment at the College, however is subject to review at any time and at least annually based upon progress commensurate with its type.
3. It is expected that Scholarship students will participate fully in the life of the College. This includes sport, extension activities, camps and other co-curricular activities. It is also assumed that those awarded a Scholarship will maintain strong academic performance and in the case of Academic Scholarships, maintain results near the top of the year cohort.
4. Students who are awarded a Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama) Scholarship are expected to participate fully in the musical life of the College. Music scholars are expected to take music as an elective subject until Year 10 and are encouraged to take music as an elective subject at HSC level.
5. Agriculture Scholarship students are expected to take agriculture as an elective subject until Year 10 and are encouraged to take agriculture as an elective subject at HSC level.

Frequently asked questions:

What Scholarships are awarded by Scots All Saints College each year?

- Scots All Saints College offers a number of Scholarships for students who will be entering Years 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11
- The College offers Academic, Agriculture and Performing Arts as well as All-Rounder Scholarships.

Does Scots All Saints College offer full Scholarships?

- No.

What factors will the selection panel consider in making awards?

- Students with outstanding abilities who seek to make a positive contribution to the culture of the College and uphold the Christian values of the College
- Applicants will attend an interview
- All applicants submit a resume
- All applicants sit for the ACER Scholarship Examination.

Why do I have to pay an application fee?

- Your fee covers administrative costs and disbursements for the Scholarship program organised by ACER.

Does my child have to sit the academic examination if he/she is applying for a Performing Arts Scholarship?

- Yes
- Performing Arts applicants also prepare for a short audition and music theory/aural test.

Can overseas students apply?

- Yes, providing they are Australian citizens or hold Australian residency.

Where can I find out more information about the Scholarship test?

- Further information is available at scotsallsaints.nsw.edu.au/Scholarships
- The tests assess acquired knowledge and intellectual ability.

How will I be informed of my child's results?

- Scots All Saints College does not provide a report on performance in the Scholarship examination
- An email indicating whether your child has or has not been successful will be sent to you as soon as practicable after the exam.

How can I best help my child to prepare for the examination?

- Allow your child to rest well prior to the examination
- Provide encouragement
- Avoid overburdening them with unrealistic responsibilities and expectations
- Help your child to arrive on time and properly equipped
- Encourage your child to attempt the practice papers available online at www.acer.edu.au.

On Examination Day:

- Your child should bring two pencils, an eraser and a pen – blue or black
- Make sure to arrive ahead of the time given (usually 8:30 am)
- The four tests are held in two sessions. There will be a 20 minute break between each session when morning tea will be served
- Entry for late arrivals will be at the sole discretion of the test supervisor
- Finally - relax and encourage your child to do their best.