



**ST ANDREW'S**  
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

## Process for applying for Senior College academic scholarship

We welcome your application for a Senior College academic scholarship at St Andrew's Cathedral School.

### Overview

The Senior College academic scholarship is open for new and current students entering Years 10 and 11. Applicants will sit a scholarship test in Term 3 the year prior to commencement. Shortlisted students will be invited for an interview by a panel that generally includes Senior College Executive staff, a member of our Gifted Education team and the Registrar.

### Type of scholarships available

Scholarships provide a discount to Tuition Fees only, generally to from 25% to 75%. Other fees, such as the Enrolment Fee, uniforms, compulsory and optional outdoor education camps, Resource Levy and music tuition are full price.

### Scholarship application requirements

Candidates must complete the online application for academic scholarship on the School's website. Candidates will also be required to upload some, or all, of the following support documentation:

- a short statement of introduction written by the applicant (student), (maximum 150 words)
- copy of the last two school reports;
- copies of NAPLAN reports where applicable
- ICAS results where applicable
- full reports of any ability assessments e.g. WISC, WIAT, AGAT, WPPSI, if applicable
- a list of individual accreditations achievements where applicable (photocopies of certificates). Please submit these in one PDF document.

### Selection criteria

- A completed Senior College academic scholarship application
- Payment of the \$145 Scholarship Application Fee
- academic scholarship test results
- demonstrated academic achievement and potential
- commitment to St Andrew's Cathedral School values
- high-level of engagement with all curriculum and co-curricular activities
- a commitment to leadership within the school environment.

## Process

- Applicants for all academic scholarships are required to undertake an ACER scholarship examination.
- Applicants for Year 10 entry undertake the ACER Level 2 exam.
- Applicants for Year 11 entry undertake the ACER Level 3 exam.
- The examination will be held at St Andrew's Cathedral School, Sydney Square.
- Academic scholarships are awarded on consideration of both the ACER examination and interview.
- After the scholarship test each application is reviewed, considering individual test results together with submitted supporting documentation.
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email and requested to proceed to interview. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email once the process is completed.
- If students are shortlisted, they will be contacted to book in a scholarship interview with an interview panel consisting of the Registrar, Head of Senior College and Head of Gifted Education (Secondary). The interview is conducted in person, on-site at St Andrew's Cathedral School. The interview process will consist of a selection of questions asked by the interview panel.

It is the prerogative of the School to make the selection in the context of best fit for the cohort.

## Expectations of scholars

Academic scholars are expected to demonstrate:

- high achievement across academic subjects
- continual engagement in class work and study habits
- active participation in all aspects of school activities and school-life
- responsible attitudes and behaviours.

## How to apply

Apply online via the scholarship application form on the School's website.

Please carefully check the application cut-off date and pay the \$145 Scholarship Application Fee on the St Andrew's Cathedral School website: [sacs.nsw.edu.au/join-us/scholarships/music-scholarships/](https://sacs.nsw.edu.au/join-us/scholarships/music-scholarships/)

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