

Scholarship Policy and Procedures

Scholarship Procedures and Selection

Eastside Lutheran College will award scholarships as a way of increasing access to enrolment to young people who would benefit from and contribute to the College and the wider community.

- Scholarships will be awarded annually for students entering Year 3, Year 7 and Year 11.
- Scholarships in other Year levels may be considered in special circumstances.
- Scholarships may cover all or part of the tuition fees, relative to the scholarship being awarded.

Scholarships may be awarded for the duration, or part of, the remainder of the student's schooling at Eastside Lutheran College. Typically, a student in Year 3 receiving a scholarship may need to reapply for a scholarship in Year 7 and a student in Year 7 may need to reapply in Year 11.

The College will approve the number and value of scholarships each year based on the availability of funds in consultation with the College Board Finance Committee. Scholarships can be awarded in many fields of endeavour including academic, sport, dance, art, manual arts, and community service and other.

Students awarded scholarships will be bound by expectations of a continued commitment to the Scholarship field.

In the awarding of scholarships, the following key elements are considered:

- Excellence and the pursuit of excellence and an expectation that the student will become the best person she/he can be.
- A positive, committed, and enthusiastic approach to learning and life.

Selection Procedures

Any student entering Year 3, 7 and 11 in the following year, including a student who is already enrolled is eligible to apply for a Scholarship. Scholarship Applications will open in Term 3 each year.

Process

- Completion of the College Scholarship Application Form.
- Participation in an appropriate test and/or evidence of achievement.
- The student and her parent/guardian/carer attending an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee, consisting of the Principal, or her appointee, a member of the College Leadership Team and a teaching member of Staff in the field the Scholarship is sought.

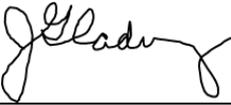
In making their decision, the Scholarship Selection Committee will consider the following criteria:

- The student's performance in the Scholarship Test (if appropriate)
- Strength of evidence of the student's talent and interest in the relevant field.
- The student's involvement in the College and local community.
- The student's adherence to the values of the College.

Notification of award

The candidates will be notified of the outcome in writing as soon as practicable following the interviews. The award of the Scholarship(s) will be announced in an edition of the College Newsletter following acceptance and appropriate consent from the recipient(s).



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| Purpose: | The purpose of this procedure is to assist the Principal in determining Scholarships within the College. | |
| Scope: | The procedure covers the responsibilities and processes for determining College Scholarships. | |
| References: | | |
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