

Frequently Asked Questions

Academic Scholarships

The following provides answers to some frequently asked questions about our Academic Scholarship programme:

WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

For 2025, academic scholarships are to be offered to students entering into Years 7 to Year 12. Students currently enrolled at Prince of Peace Lutheran College are eligible to apply. Students not enrolled at Prince of Peace Lutheran College but would like to apply and sit the scholarship examination are also welcome to do so.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

The process essentially has three steps:

1. Complete the written application and return this to the College by Friday 15 March 2024.
2. Register and make payment online to EduTest for the sitting of the Academic Examination by Friday 15 March 2024.
3. Sit the EduTest Academic Examination on the scheduled date Saturday 23 March 2024.

HOW MUCH IS AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP VALUED AT?

The scholarship value will be determined by the amount of applicants each year, along with the results from the EduTest Academic Examination. A minimum 20% per annum will be offered, up to a maximum 50% per annum (for a maximum of two (2) years). The amount awarded is at the discretion of Prince of Peace Lutheran College and will be discussed during a formal interview with successful candidates after the results of the EduTest Academic Examination are known.

HOW MANY STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR?

The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined at the discretion of the College. The number may vary from year to year depending on the number of eligible applicants and the outcome of the examination results.

WILL I RECEIVE A COPY OF MY CHILD'S RESULTS FROM THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION?

Yes, an overall assessment of where your child ranked in each of the curriculum areas assessed will be distributed to parents. This information will be solely for your child and does not include any details on the total group of students assessed.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO APPLY FOR THE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

The cost of applying for the Academic Scholarship is \$88 per student, per school application. This amount must be paid online to EduTest prior to the sitting of the Academic Examination. This amount is for the administration of the examination and is non-refundable. If the payment is not made, your registration will not be valid.

WHAT DOES THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION CONSIST OF?

The EduTest Academic Examination consists of four, 30 minute long, multiple choice tests; two focused on ability (Verbal and Numerical reasoning), and two on achievement (Reading Comprehension and Mathematics). There is also one 15 minute, creative written piece to be completed. In 2024 the tests will be completed on paper.

WHEN DOES MY CHILD SIT THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION?

All students who apply to take part in the EduTest Academic Examination will sit the exam on the same day at Prince of Peace Lutheran College. For students applying for an Academic Scholarship for 2025, the testing day will be held on Saturday 23 March 2024. An email confirming details for sitting day will be distributed in the week prior to the exam and students will be required to wear their current school uniform. Alternate testing dates are not available.

WHAT CONDITIONS ARE PLACED ON SCHOLARSHIPS?

Scholarship conditions will be outlined in the letter of offer for successful students. These conditions may include the following:

- Maintain a high academic level (GPA)
- Remain in good standing with the College in relation to:
 - Effort
 - Behaviour
 - Attendance
 - Compliance with other College expectations
 - Participation fully in the co-curricular activities of the College in so far as their abilities allow
- Show support to the leadership role that is implicit for all scholarship holders. This includes being a positive role model for younger students, displaying leadership by encouraging and supporting other students and fostering team and College spirit.