

Information for Applicants

Academic Scholarships

An Academic Scholarship is a financial bursary awarded by the College to a student who is achieving significantly high and consistent results in their studies. To determine each individual student academic level, applicants will sit an examination which will provide data to the College, along with current school reports, as to the suitability of individuals to be offered an Academic Scholarship. The bursary is given to the student in the form of a discount on their annual tuition fees.

Academic Scholarships are available for students entering Years 7, 9 or 11 for a period of two academic years*. Academic Scholarships are open to all students, including those students already attending Prince of Peace Lutheran College and those not currently enrolled at the College, but wishing to be.

The scholarships are awarded based on a competitive examination conducted by Prince of Peace Lutheran College in conjunction with EduTest. Students should be able to demonstrate a high level of achievement in all major curriculum areas including English, Mathematics and the Humanities. They should also possess a high level of all round ability.

Students short-listed for a scholarship after the initial EduTest Academic Examination will have an interview with a member of the College Executive team.

The College may take a family's financial situation into account and parents in this situation should flag this on the initial Application Form to the College. Scholarship values vary typically from 20% to 50% reduction of the annual tuition fees and offer remission on these fees for a period of up to two (2) years, provided the student adheres to the Academic Scholarship conditions.

All scholarships are reviewed annually and the continuation of an award is dependent on the scholarship holder's performance, academic effort, behaviour, participation and contribution to the overall life of the College as outlined in the scholarship contract. All Academic Scholarships will typically be awarded in Years 7, 9 and 11*, and will be valid for a maximum of two (2) years. Students who receive an Academic Scholarship in Year 7 or Year 9 are eligible to re-apply in Year 9 or 11.

** For the year 2025, scholarships will be considered for all year levels from Year 7 to Year 12. However, in the event that a scholarship is awarded to a student in Year 8, Year 10 or Year 12, the length of the scholarship will be set to end at the conclusion of that particular year.*

The process to apply for an Academic Examination for scholarship consideration is as follows:

1. Register online for the EduTest Academic Examination, link at www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/scholarships . Payment of \$88 to sit the examination must be made at this time online also. Registration closes on Friday 15 March 2024 at 3:00pm (AEST).
2. Sit the examination at Prince of Peace Lutheran College on Saturday 23 March 2024. Candidates must be at the College by the time prescribed. Once registered, an email detailing venue and requirements will be sent to the applicant in the week preceding the test.
3. Students will be notified whether they will be required for the interview stage.
4. Student applicant and a parent/caregiver attends an interview with a member of the College Executive team.
5. Offers of Academic Scholarship are made in writing.
6. Acceptance by parents and students of the Terms and Conditions of being awarded an Academic Scholarship are made by each party signing a Scholarship Contract.

Academic Scholarships will be awarded primarily based on the EduTest Scholarship Examination results. The final decision of awarding of scholarships rests solely with the College.

Students who are awarded a Scholarship are required to have an interview at the College. Students not currently enrolled at the College will also be subject to usual Enrolment Procedures. An Enrolment Pack is available from our Community Development & Enrolments Manager, Ms Donna Cook.

Students awarded a scholarship will be subject to an interim review at the end of each semester and at the end of the first year and then more formal reviews as required. Subsequent renewal of the scholarship is subject to the satisfactory review of a student's academic application, effort, attitude, behaviour and involvement in wider College life.

For any queries, please contact our Community Development & Enrolments Manager, Ms Donna Cook, on 07 3872 5700, or email enrol@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au .