

2027 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 if deemed necessary.

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. No 100% scholarships are given. Scholarships provide a 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 current or likely contribution to the overall life of the College as outlined in the scholarship contract. All Academic Scholarships will typically be awarded to students entering 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 will be eligible to re-apply in Year 9 or Year 11.

How to apply for an Academic Examination

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

- 1 Register online for the EduTest Academic Examination by [clicking here](#). You can also access it at www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/scholarships. Payment of \$100 to sit the examination must be made at this time online also. **Registration closes on Friday 6 March 2026 at 3:00pm (AEST).**
- 2 Sit the examination at Prince of Peace Lutheran College on Saturday 28th March 2026. Candidates must be at the College by the correct time. Once registered, an email detailing the venue details and requirements will be sent to the applicant in the week preceding the test.

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- 3 Students will be notified whether they will be required for the interview stage. If required, the student applicant and a parent/caregiver attends an interview with a member of the College Executive team.
- 4 Offers of Academic Scholarship are made in writing. 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 may be required to have an interview at the College. Students not currently enrolled at the College will also be subject to usual Enrolment procedures and processes. 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, with other 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.

A scholarship awarded by Prince of Peace Lutheran College forms a confidential arrangement between the College and the family and must not be discussed with other parties. If confidentiality is broken, the scholarship may be revoked.

For any queries, please contact our Community Development & Enrolments Manager, Ms Donna Cook, on 07 3872 5710 or email enrolments@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

For 2027, academic scholarships are to be offered to students entering into Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11. The scholarships are open to all students from any schools.

Current College students: Students currently enrolled at Prince of Peace Lutheran College are eligible to apply. Simply apply for the Academic Scholarship Examination by [clicking here](#).

Non-Current College students: Students not enrolled at the College but who would like to apply and sit the scholarship examination are also welcome to do so. However, families will need to complete a [College Online Application Form](#) (and pay the \$110 Application Fee) before sitting the scholarship exam.

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

The cost of applying for the Academic Scholarship Exam is \$100 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 IS THE PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

The process essentially has three steps:

- Complete the EduTest Online Application by [clicking here](#) by Friday 6 March 2026 at 3:00pm (AEST).
- Finalise your application by paying the \$100 Application Fee. Applications received on or after Saturday 7 March 2026 will be charged the Late Fee Rate of \$250.
- Sit the EduTest Academic Examination on the scheduled date of Saturday 28th of March 2026 at the College.

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. No 100% scholarships are given. Scholarships are 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.

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. The testing is completed in a paper-based environment.

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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 - Saturday 28th March 2026. 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 including 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, and
 - 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.