

## Scholarships at Scotch College Adelaide

Scotch College Adelaide values student excellence and diversity and seeks to recognise this through the provision of a number of scholarships each year. Scholarships are awarded to encourage and recognise meritorious achievement and potential. Scholarships are offered at different year levels based on the assessment of specific criteria.

**The following is additional and important information regarding selection criteria, enrolment and fee remissions, requirements, and expectations of scholarship holders at Scotch College Adelaide.**

**For specific details about application dates, EduTest or AAS testing and general application requirements, please see [www.scotch.sa.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.scotch.sa.edu.au/scholarships).**

In most cases, scholarships at Scotch are from 25% remission of tuition fees for the duration of enrolment (except for the Personal Endeavour Scholarship which is 3 years duration). Please note that scholarships (unless specified) do not cover the one-off admission fee, which is payable on confirmation of enrolment. Please visit [www.scotch.sa.edu.au/fees](http://www.scotch.sa.edu.au/fees) for further details on Scotch school fees and charges.

### Expectations of all scholarship holders

All scholarships are reviewed annually. All scholarship holders must meet the following expectations if they are to continue to receive the award:

1. Scholarship holders are role models and ambassadors of the College, demonstrating high standards of behaviour, manners, and dress at all times. They must and set a positive example to the rest of the College; in particular those younger than themselves.
2. The scholarship holder should maintain a high commitment to their studies, best demonstrated by their attitude, effort, and grades.
3. Scholarship recipients will need to be engaged in an extra area of interest within the College, across the co-curricular program.
4. The scholarship holders shall consistently reflect the values of the College in their demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.
5. The scholar must keep the details of their scholarship confidential and not discuss it with other students, friends, or people outside their immediate family.
6. Scholarship holders will actively participate in an annual review regarding their ability to meet all of the specified expectations of scholarship recipients.
7. If the scholar does not exceed the above requirements this may result in a process of review, that recommends that a scholarship is not renewed at the end of the academic year, or in some extreme cases, being withdrawn immediately.

Any enquires relating to scholarships should be directed to the Director of Admissions at [enrolments@scotch.sa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@scotch.sa.edu.au)

## Additional Information & Expectations for Individual Scholarships

### Academic Scholarships

#### *The Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship*

The Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship, endowed by the Hosking Family, is for a First Nation's student who shows potential in mathematics as determined by school reports and a scholarship interview. Preference is to be given to a South Australian resident. The scholarship is awarded to one student in Middle or Senior School and allows 50% remission of tuition fees for their entire time at Scotch.

#### **Expectations of Muggs Hill Mathematics Scholarship Holders:**

- Must show unswerving dedication to developing their mathematics expertise supported, by the College's own resources.
- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Demonstrate a love of learning and excellence in all academic subjects.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, and consistently give their best efforts.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines. The scholar will participate in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- Consistently reflect the values of the College in their demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

#### *Academic Scholarship*

A limited number of academic scholarships are available for entry into Years 7, 8 & 9. This will be awarded based on an applicant's results in the independent AAS examinations, offered Australian Assessment Services, which is open to existing Scotch College students and to students who attend other schools. The College reserves the right to determine the number of academic scholarships made available each year, but successful recipients will receive the scholarship for the duration of their time at Scotch.

#### **Expectations of Academic Scholarship Holders:**

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Demonstrate a love of learning and excellence in all academic subjects.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently give their best efforts and achieve A+/A averages across all grades in an academic year.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines. The scholar will participate in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.

- Consistently reflect the values of the College in their demeanor, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

### ***Personal Endeavour Scholarship***

A limited number of Personal Endeavour Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. The College reserves the right to determine the number of Personal Endeavour scholarships made available each year. These scholarships are available for Year 4, 5, and 6 entry (duration for 3 years).

Applicants applying for a Personal Endeavour Scholarship are required to sit an Edutest examination as part of the application process.

Successful recipients of the 'Personal Endeavour Scholarship' will receive up to 50% remission of tuition fees. This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports, Edutest results, an interview and any Academic Competition results available.

It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level in:

- Academics
- School Community Involvement and Service
- Personal Leadership

### **Excellence Scholarships**

#### ***General Excellence Scholarship (means tested)***

The General Excellence Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Scotch College community and will be awarded to one student commencing in Year 10, 2025 for a period of 3 years. The scholarship provides 100% remission of tuition fees, full remission of application and enrolment fees as well as provision for school uniform, books, stationery, and laptop. The scholarship will be awarded to a meritorious student based on financial need, and is open to external students only. Means testing will be required as part of the scholarship process.

#### **Expectations specific to the General Excellence Scholarship:**

- Maintain a high level of academic commitment demonstrating a passion for lifelong learning and achievement.
- The family will be expected to participate in the College community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their child's activities) and in school community groups.
- The recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the College about the impact of the scholarship on an annual basis during their schooling and, from time to time, as an Old Collegian.
- Attend as required and as appropriate occasional events and activities that recognise and give thanks to the community of donors.

#### ***John Casley Smith Scholarship (means tested)***

The John Casley-Smith Scholarship seeks to honour the legacy of John Casley-Smith, a former Scotch student and is awarded to one student in year 10 for a period of 3 years and allows 100% remission of tuition fees. The scholarship is awarded to a meritorious student, who also demonstrates financial need, and is open to external students only. Means testing will be required as part of the scholarship process.

#### **Expectations specific to the John Casley-Smith scholarship:**

- The successful recipient should display qualities of service and leadership, conduct themselves at all times in a manner presenting a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for the College.
- Maintain a high level of academic commitment demonstrating a passion for lifelong learning and achievement.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- The scholar shall consistently reflect the values of the College in their demeanour, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.
- The family will be expected to participate in the School community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their child's activities) and in school community groups.
- The recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the school about the impact of the scholarship on an annual basis during their schooling and, from time to time, as an Old Collegian. While at Scotch College the recipient will also be expected to garner a comprehensive understanding of the educational and vocational journey of John Casley-Smith and his extended family.

#### ***The Colin & Alexandra Hamilton Scholarship (means tested)***

The Colin & Alexandra Hamilton Scholarship honours the legacy of Colin Hamilton, a former Scotch parent, and is awarded to one student in either Year 7 or Year 8. It is a full scholarship that covers the tuition fees for their entire time at Scotch. The scholarship is awarded to a meritorious student.

It is awarded to a student who might not otherwise be able to attend the College and is determined based on their results in the independent Edutest examinations, which are open to existing Scotch College students and to students who attend other schools. Proof of financial need will be required as part of the scholarship process.

#### **Expectations of Colin & Alexandra Hamilton Scholarship Holders:**

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients at Scotch.
- Demonstrate a 'love of learning' and excellence in all academic subjects.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently give his/her best efforts and achieve A+/A averages across all grades in an academic year.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines. The scholar will participate in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- Consistently reflect the values of the College in his/her demeanour, including acting with honesty, integrity and leadership.

#### ***The Scotch College Foundation Scholarship (means tested)***

The Scotch College Foundation Scholarship was established by the Scotch College Foundation and is awarded as a 50% remission of tuition fees to an outstanding student entering Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 for the duration of their time at Scotch College Adelaide. The scholarship is open to new students only and is subject to means testing. There is only one Foundation Scholar at Scotch at any given point in time.

### **Expectations of the Foundation Scholarship**

- Must show unwavering dedication to developing their area of chosen ability, supported, wherever possible, by the College's own resources.
- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Should demonstrate a 'love of learning' in their academic subjects and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Set an example of academic excellence by meeting deadlines, actively participating in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently receiving high effort grades.
- Accept their position within the College as role models and demonstrate high standards of dress, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- Scholars must complete an annual goal-setting interview.

### ***The David Freebairn Memorial Scholarship (means tested)***

The David Freebairn Memorial Scholarship seeks to honour the legacy of David Youl Freebairn, a former Scotch student and is awarded to one student in year 9 for a period of 4 years. The scholarship provides 100% remission of tuition fees, full remission of application and enrolment fees as well as provision for school uniform, books, stationery and laptop. The scholarship will be awarded to a meritorious student, based on financial need, and is open to external students only. Means testing will be required as part of the scholarship process.

#### **Expectations specific to the David Freebairn Memorial scholarship:**

- Maintain a high level of academic commitment demonstrating a passion for lifelong learning and achievement.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.
- The family will be expected to participate in the school community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their child's activities) and in school community groups.
- The recipient will be expected to provide feedback to the College about the impact of the scholarship on an annual basis during their schooling and, from time to time, as an Old Collegian. While at Scotch College the recipient will also be expected to garner a comprehensive understanding of the educational and vocational journey of David Youl Freebairn.

### ***The Oughton Family Scholarship (means tested)***

The Oughton Family Scholarship is a 3-year scholarship awarded to an outstanding student entering Year 10 at Scotch from another school, who would not otherwise be able to attend Scotch College without financial support. Successful recipients receive a 75% remission on their tuition fees for their time at the College.

#### **Expectations of the Oughton Scholarship**

- Must show unwavering dedication to developing their area of chosen ability, supported, wherever possible, by the College's own resources.
- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.

- Should demonstrate a 'love of learning' in their academic subjects and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Set an example of academic excellence by meeting deadlines, actively participating in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently receiving high effort grades.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College

### ***Excellence Scholarship (Sport)***

A limited number of Excellence Scholarships will be awarded annually and are open to current students and those attending other schools. The College reserves the right to determine the number of Excellence Scholarships made available each year, but successful recipients will receive the scholarship for the duration of their time at Scotch. These scholarships are available for Year 9 entry.

Excellence Scholarship applicants should possess sound all-round qualities, with where appropriate evidence of a strong specialism. This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports and evidence of excellence. It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level.

#### **Expectations of Excellence Scholarship Holders:**

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must show a high level of commitment and leadership in their chosen area.
- Must represent the College when selected and place the College before any other commitments.
- Must set the highest standards when they are representing Scotch, whether at school or at another location.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently receiving high effort grades.
- Demonstrate a love of learning and display excellence in all subjects.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines, participation in class, and showing integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework including academic honesty.
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Accept their position within the College as role models and demonstrate high standards of dress, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.

### ***Excellence Scholarship (Performing Arts)***

Performing Arts Scholarships are offered to students entering Middle School who have demonstrated outstanding ability in dance, music, drama or voice. The scholarships are awarded based on the results of school reports and an audition, where students will be assessed according to specific criteria related to their nominated area.

A limited number of partial Performing Arts Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. Successful recipients of the Performing Arts Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees. Furthermore, any student undertaking private tuition at the College will do so at their own expense.

### **Expectations specific to Performing Arts Scholarships**

- 1) Completion of at least one Performing Arts subject to Stage 2 Level.
- 2) Maintain an A grade standard in at least one Performing Arts subject.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership and compulsory attendance of various Scotch College co-curricular Performing Arts ensembles, activities and performances.
- 4) Must be involved in **one or more** of the following Scotch College co-curricular activities. However, Performing Arts Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in more than two:
  - Musical (performer or musician) and two vocal ensembles; OR
  - Musical (performer or musician) and two instrumental ensembles; OR
  - Musical (performer or musician) and two dance classes; OR
  - Musical (performer or musician) and a combination of two of the following: vocal ensemble, instrumental ensemble and/or dance class.
- 5) The satisfactory outcome of the Scholarship Performance Review interview.
- 6) Scotch College Performing Arts commitments should be prioritised over external commitments.

### ***Excellence Scholarship (Music)***

Specialist Music Scholarships offer each student an opportunity to develop their special talents and areas of interest through a comprehensive curriculum. A limited number of Music Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. Successful recipients of the Music Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

Selection criteria for this scholarship includes expertise on Instrument/Voice, ability or potential on a second instrument, ability or potential with voice, (expression, accuracy, tone), evidence of sustained commitment to musical development (significant performances, instrumental examinations, ensemble participation) leadership potential, sustained academic success and high standard performance audition and interview.

### **Expectations specific to Specialist Music Scholarships**

- 1) Completion of Music to at least Stage 2 Level.
- 2) Maintain an A grade standard in Music.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership and compulsory attendance of various Scotch College co-curricular music ensembles, activities and performances.
- 4) Must be involved in **one or more** of the following Scotch College co-curricular activities. However, Music Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in more than two:
  - 2 Vocal ensembles; OR
  - 2 Instrumental ensembles; OR
  - A Vocal AND Instrumental ensemble.
- 5) Music Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in the annual school Musical.
- 6) The satisfactory outcome of the Scholarship Performance Review interview.
- 7) Scotch College Performing Arts commitments should be prioritised over other competing College and outside events.

### ***Excellence Scholarship (Dance)***

Specialist Dance Scholarships offer each student an opportunity to develop their special talents and areas of interest through a comprehensive curriculum. A limited number of Dance Scholarships will be awarded

annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. Successful recipients of the Dance Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

Selection criteria for this scholarship includes ability or potential in dance, evidence of sustained commitment to dance development (significant performances and dance examinations) leadership potential, sustained academic success and high standard performance audition and interview. Students must perform 2, one minute solo items in contrasting styles.

- 1) Completion of Dance to Stage 2 Level.
- 2) Maintain an A grade standard in Dance.
- 3) Demonstrate leadership and compulsory attendance of Dance@Scotch classes, activities and performances.
- 4) Must be involved in **TWO** Dance@Scotch classes. However, Dance Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in more than two.
- 5) The satisfactory outcome of the Scholarship Performance Review interview.
- 6) Dance Scholarship students are encouraged to be involved in the annual school Musical and other Performing Arts activities.
- 7) Scotch College Performing Arts commitments should be prioritised over other competing College and outside events.

### ***Principal's Scholarship***

A limited number of Principal's Scholarships will be awarded annually and be open to current students and those attending other schools. Scotch College wishes to recognise special abilities that are otherwise hard to reward in other categories. The College therefore reserves the Principal's Scholarship in the event that a student, applying for entry to Years 7, 8, 9, can prove they have a specific, exceptional skill such as, but not limited to, oratory, Science and Technology, entrepreneurship, innovation or social change. Successful recipients of the 'Principal's Scholarship' will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees. This Scholarship may not be awarded every year. Applicants should state their area of chosen ability and provide evidence of their standard. The College will draw upon its own experts in the chosen area to confirm whether this ability is indeed exceptional and is therefore deserving of this Scholarship.

#### **Expectations of Principal's Scholarship Holders:**

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must show unwavering dedication to developing their area of chosen ability, supported, wherever possible, by the College's own resources.
- Must work hard on their academic courses, consistently receiving high effort grades.
- Demonstrate a 'love of learning' and display excellence in all subjects.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others with regards to meeting deadlines, participation in class, and showing integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework including academic honesty
- Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.
- Should accept their position within the College as role models and demonstrate high standards of dress, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Participate fully in opportunities for co-curricular and enrichment, seeking leadership through being an effective role model within the College.



## ***The Scotch College Old Collegians Association (SCOCA) Scholarship***

Children and grandchildren of Scotch College Old Collegians are eligible to apply for the SCOCA Scholarship, which is awarded every year to outstanding student entering Year 10 for the duration of their time at Scotch College Adelaide. The scholarship is open to existing Scotch College students and to students who attend other schools. Successful recipients of the SCOCA Scholarship will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

The successful recipient will conduct themselves as a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for the College, their family, and the Old Collegians' Association.

### **Expectations of Scotch College Old Collegians Association Scholarship Holders:**

- Students awarded the Old Collegians' Association scholarship will be expected to participate fully and to the best of their ability in the academic life of the College and be able and willing to contribute widely to the College's co-curricular program.
- The successful recipient should display strong qualities of service and leadership, conduct themselves at all times in a manner presenting a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for the College, their family, and the Old Collegians' Association.
- The successful recipient will attend Old Collegians' meetings and events as an ambassador as required. They will also communicate information back to the student body.

## **Enrichment Scholarships**

### ***The Caledonian Scholarship***

The Caledonian Scholarship is offered to Middle School students who demonstrate an outstanding ability in either piping, pipe band drumming or highland dancing. The students must join the Scotch College Caledonian Corps for performances and competition. It is awarded based on the results of school reports and an audition. It is open to **external applicants only**. Successful recipients of the Caledonian Scholarships will receive from 25% remission of tuition fees.

### **Expectations specific to Caledonian Scholarships**

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Must make a commitment to piping, highland dancing, or pipe band drumming.
- Is expected to attend all lessons and practices and set a good example to other students.
- Is expected to perform with the Caledonian Corps until the completion of their final year at Scotch.
- Will perform and compete solely with Scotch College unless permission is given for exceptional circumstances.
- Must demonstrate leadership as an ambassador for the Caledonian Pipe Band and encourage other students to be involved in all piping events, both at Scotch and at external engagements.
- Must attend Caledonian Corps engagements.

## **Boarding Scholarships**

### ***Davidson Scholarship***

The Davidson Scholarship is awarded to students entering Year 10, for the duration of their time at Scotch.



This scholarship allows up to 50% remission on both boarding and tuition fees. Students that are awarded the Davidson scholarship must be able to demonstrate their ability to work and live in a communal environment, treating peers and staff with respect. The student will be expected to participate fully and to the best of their ability in the academic life of the College. We expect the student will always demonstrate service and leadership skills and display good role model behaviour.

We also expect the scholarship holder to be a good ambassador for their local region, for Boarding and for the College.

### ***Boarding Scholarship***

Scotch College Boarding Scholarships will be awarded to senior school students, for the duration of their time at Scotch. This scholarship allows up to 50% remission of boarding fees only. These scholarships are awarded annually and are open to current students and those attending other schools. This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports and evidence of excellence.

It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level in:

- Academics
- Sport
- Community Involvement and Service
- Leadership

### ***Boarding & Tuition Scholarship***

A limited number of Scotch College Boarding & Tuition Scholarships will be awarded to Middle School students, for their duration of their time at Scotch. This scholarship allows from 25% remission of boarding and tuition fees. These scholarships are awarded annually and are open to current students and those attending other schools.

This scholarship is awarded based on the results of previous school reports and evidence of excellence. It is intended to reward and encourage students who have a strong work ethic and who consistently achieve to a high level in:

- Academics
- Sport
- Community Involvement and Service
- Leadership

### **Expectations specific to Boarding Scholarship Holders**

- Must adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.
- Should maintain a high commitment to their studies, best demonstrated by their behaviour, attitude and grades.
- Must demonstrate the ability to work and live in a communal environment, treating peers and staff with respect.



- Should actively participate in Rosevear events and activities. They should actively seek leadership opportunities within boarding.
- Should display good role model behaviour for other students in boarding.
- Participate fully in opportunities within both boarding and day school co-curricular and Enrichment programs, and act as role models of the development of the whole child that is valued by the College.
- Must be a good ambassador for their local region, for boarding and for the College.