



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Academic Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for an Academic Scholarship at Geelong Grammar School (the **School**), applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Residence Visa who are:
 - 1.1.1 new students entering into Years 9 or 10 who are not otherwise eligible for an associate discount; or
 - 1.1.2 current students entering into Years 9 or 10 who are not otherwise eligible for an associate discount.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Academic Scholarships are awarded based on an independent scholarship examination and an interview at the discretion of the Admissions Manager or delegate. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not able to be transferred.
- 2.2 Applicants should be willing and eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the School and respect the Philosophy, Values, Rules and Policies of the School.
- 2.3 Each application for an Academic Scholarship will be evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application. Successful applicants will be determined at the sole discretion of the School and all decisions on successful Academic Scholars are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

3. STANDARDS, ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Academic Scholars are expected to perform in the top 10-15% of their cohort.
- 3.2 Academic Scholars must contribute fully to the life of the School, demonstrating an ongoing commitment to academic progression and improvement and consistently meeting all work and submission deadlines.
- 3.3 Academic Scholars must maintain academic and behavioural standards and an overall positive contribution to the learning community.
- 3.4 Academic Scholars must make a visible and positive contribution to the culture of the School through their conduct in all areas of School life and their participation across academic, co-curricular and pastoral aspects of the School.
- 3.5 Academic Scholars must attain an average Learning Behaviours' assessment of 'Frequently' across all classes.
- 3.6 Academic Scholars must make a positive contribution to the learning culture within classrooms and day boarding / boarding houses and support the learning of their peers.
- 3.7 Academic Scholars must participate in at least two seasons of co-curricular sport in each academic year, which includes attendance at and participation in after school hours training and Saturday APS competitions for those sports (except where the School has granted an exemption for illness, injury or compassionate circumstances).
- 3.8 Academic Scholars must ensure exemplary conduct at all times and at all School related activities. In circumstances where an Academic Scholar is suspended for a breach of the School's Rules and/or Policies of the School, the Principal will review the Scholarship award.

4. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE

- 4.1 Academic Scholars whose home address is serviced by the School bus service will be offered a day student (for Middle School) or day boarding (for Senior School) scholarship. Should these Academic Scholars wish to enter fulltime boarding at the School, they will be required to meet in full the fee differential for a day/day boarding and fulltime boarding enrolment.
- 4.2 Subject to clause 4.1, the value of an Academic Scholarship may be up to the value of 50% of day or boarding fees (scholarship award). The final level of award is determined based on the performance of the individual applicant in the examination and, if shortlisted, interview.
- 4.3 Awards of Academic Scholarships over 50% are made in exceptional circumstances. In such cases, parents will be asked to provide financial information to determine the additional level of award that may be provided.



- 4.4 Subject to clause 4.1, the scholarship award applies to the relevant School day or boarding fee, but does not apply for costs associated with uniform, transport, textbooks and stationery, excursions, co-curricular activities, private vocal or instrumental lessons, sundry charges and other personal items. The cost of these items must be paid in full by the Academic Scholar's parents or legal guardians.
- 4.5 Successful recipients must pay the Application and Enrolment Fees upon acceptance of the Academic Scholarship. Successful recipients of an Academic Scholarship who are current School students are not required to pay these fees.
- 4.6 Academic Scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the Academic Scholar will attend and complete their schooling at the School up to and including Year 12. If an Academic Scholar is withdrawn from the School prior to the completion of Year 12, the full value of the scholarship funds awarded for the period up to withdrawal must be repaid in full to the School. In extenuating circumstances, the School in its sole discretion, may waive this requirement.
- 4.7 By accepting the Academic Scholarship, Academic Scholars and the Academic Scholar's parents or legal guardians, consent to the use of the Academic Scholar's name, image, profile and achievements to be used for marketing and promotion of the School's Scholarship programme. This may include for the purposes of publication in School newsletters, external newspapers, magazines and websites (including the School's website) and social media. Such publication will go beyond the School Community and extend beyond the duration of the Academic Scholar's education at the School. This acceptance extends to information including the Academic Scholar's ATAR results, VCE or IB outcomes, University pathways placements and scholarships, relevant achievements, awards, performances and selections.
- 4.8 These Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the School's applicable Student Enrolment Agreement and Business Notices, as amended from time to time.

5. SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW

- 5.1 The School reserves the right to review the performance of the Academic Scholar at any time.
- 5.2 Academic Scholars will participate in periodic progress reviews to ensure they are conducting themselves according to the expectations of an Academic Scholar. Academic Scholars will work positively towards meeting all progress goals established as part of the review process.
- 5.3 The School reserves the right to review the terms of the Academic Scholarship or otherwise, discontinue the Academic Scholarship in circumstances where the terms and conditions of the Academic Scholarship have not or been or are not being met.