

## 2020 Academic Scholarship Information

### ACER (CSTP) Examination – Saturday 23 February 2019

#### Registration

Registrations open mid-September 2018 and closes Monday 4 February 2019.

Year 7 2020 Academic Scholarships are open to current Scots families and new enrolments.

Year 10 2020 Academic Scholarships are open to new enrolments only.

All Scholarship candidates must read this information carefully:

1. Scholarship registration for the ACER CSTP examination is to be completed online. Please note pen and paper registrations are not accepted. The Scholarship fee is \$120. Please note, if applying for a Music Scholarship this option is to be selected during the registration process. See the 2019 Music Scholarship information for full criteria.
2. Acknowledgement of receipt of application will come in printable form as part of the online application process.
3. Closing date for registration is Monday February February 2019. No late applications will be accepted.

#### On Examination Day

The ACER scholarship examination will take place on Saturday 23 February 2019 from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

All candidates sitting the scholarship examination (including current Scots students) must report to Anderson Hall for registration from 8:30am. After registration boys will be escorted to the examination room.

Please ensure your son has with him two black or blue pens. There will be a break between tests so please send your son with something to eat and water in a clear bottle. Students are also required to bring a handkerchief or tissues.



Please note: bags, calculators, mobile telephones, scrap paper, books, stop watches, smart watches, or watches with alarms are not permitted in the testing area.

We are unable to accept late applications or any walk-in candidates on the day of the Scholarship examination.

## **Awarding and Acceptance of Academic Scholarship**

ACER examination results will be available online to parents on 4 April 2019.

Following receipt and review of the examination results a short-list of candidates will be invited to attend the College for interview with the Heads of Campus. Successful candidates will then be notified in writing and given two (2) weeks to indicate their acceptance or otherwise of the College's offer. If acceptance is not received by this time, the College reserves the right to withdraw its offer.

Candidates who have been unsuccessful will be notified at the earliest opportunity.

Please note that the College's determination in the matter of the awarding of scholarships is final and no correspondence about this matter will be entered into.

The College reserves the right to means test every applicant.

## **Frequently Asked Questions and Answers**

Q Why are there Academic and Music Scholarships?

A The College Council awards each year a number of Academic and Music Scholarships. Based on our Presbyterian and Christian foundation, it has and will continue to be Council's aim to help students whom, without our support, might not be able to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by our College.

Q How many Academic Scholarships are awarded each year?

A Scots has a generous Scholarship scheme with the number of Scholarships offered varying from year to year. The Principal reserves the right to not make any offers.

Q What financial support do the Scholarships provide?

A Academic Scholarships may provide from 25 percent to 100 percent remission of Tuition Fees.

Q Why do I have to pay a \$120 Application Fee?



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A The \$120 covers, in part, the ACER examination fee and costs associated with the testing such as examination supervisors.

Q If our son has been short-listed and invited in for an interview does this mean he will be awarded some sort of Academic Scholarship?

A Not necessarily – being invited for an interview is part of the selection process and does not guarantee the candidate will be offered an Academic Scholarship.

Q By what means do we learn of our son's success, or otherwise?

A By written letter.

1. Unsuccessful candidates will be notified by mail.
2. Short listed candidates will be invited in for interview.
3. Unsuccessful short-listed candidates will be notified by mail.
4. Successful Scholarship candidates will be made an offer by mail.

Q How can we best prepare for our son's Scholarship test?

A The test assesses acquired knowledge and intellectual ability. There is no short-term process that can provide a recipe for success. Allowing your son to rest well prior to the test; providing encouragement and not 'driving' him in the hope of gaining good results; not overburdening him with unrealistic responsibilities and expectations; having him on time at the College and equipped properly – all these will assist him.

Q Does my son need to sit the ACER examination if he is applying for the Music Scholarship?

A Yes. Please download the 2020 Music Scholarship Information Sheet for specific criteria relating to these scholarships.

Q Where is the College?

A The College is located on Victoria Road, Bellevue Hill, in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. The main entrance is the Phillip Mullens Memorial Gate, opposite the intersection of Ginahgulla Road with Victoria Road. Students should use the gates to the Centenary Centre on the day of the Scholarship test.

Q Will a portfolio be required to outline my son's ability and experience?



A Yes, if shortlisted you be asked to send some background information that may include recent school reports and other various achievements. There is no need to send this in before being contacted.

## Contact Details

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