

FAQs - Academic Scholarships at Christ Church Grammar School

What is the value of a scholarship?

Our Council Scholarships for entry into Year 7 hold a value of up to 50% of school tuition fees. The scholarship, while subject to annual review, is tenable for the duration of a boy's education at Christ Church Grammar School.

The current tuition fees for Years 7 to 12 can be found here.

Note: If applying to more than one school, applicants MUST sit the scholarship examination at the school of first preference.

Christ Church Grammar School as first preference

Academic scholarships are very competitive. It is unlikely that a scholarship to Christ Church Grammar School would be awarded to an applicant who does not place Christ Church Grammar School as their first preference.

Do you offer sports scholarships?

Christ Church Grammar School does not currently offer scholarships based on sporting achievements.

How can I prepare my son for the scholarship examination?

Special preparation or coaching is not likely to improve your son's results. The best preparation is to arrive relaxed and refreshed on the testing day. The examination is set at an advanced level (Year 6) and boys are encouraged to try their very best on the day.

Information about test preparation and practice tests is available from Academic Assessment Services – click here.

What is included in the scholarship examination?

The examination includes the following tests. Except for written expression, each test is multiple choice.

- General reasoning and problem solving
- Mathematics achievement and reasoning
- Reading comprehension
- Written expression

Can past scholarship examination papers be accessed?

Copies of past scholarship examinations are not available. Practice tests can be purchased from Academic Assessment Services, to enable students to feel confident with the style and format of questions they are likely to encounter in the scholarship exam. Free sample student details sheets are also available, both on the <u>link above</u>.

Can I get a copy of my son's results from the scholarship examination?

Exact results for examinations are not distributed, however, when the scholarships have been confirmed and awarded, a summary of each student's performance will be posted to the family.

How many scholarships does the School award?

The number of scholarships awarded varies each year at the discretion of the Principal. It is usually between 5 and 8 scholarships.

We have already confirmed a place for our son at Christ Church Grammar School, is he still eligible to apply for a scholarship?

Council Academic, Music and Boarding scholarships are open to current students at the School, students with a confirmed place at the School, and those who have not submitted a regular application or confirmed a place at the School.

What is the approximate scholarship timeline?

- Scholarship examination applications close mid-February.
- Scholarship examination takes place late-February.
- Once test results have been received by the School, shortlisted applicants are contacted to arrange an interview with the Principal. This is usually between mid- to end-March.
- Shortlisted applicant interviews are held in March or early April.
- All applicants are notified of their scholarship examination outcome by the end of April.

Do you offer scholarships for other entry years?

Council Academic, Boarding and Music scholarships at Christ Church Grammar School are only offered for entry into Year 7.

The School offers:

- Regional boarding (Building Good Men) scholarships for entry into all Senior School levels.
- Aboriginal Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys for entry into Years 7 to 10.
- The Old Boys' Association Scholarship Trust offers scholarships each year for boys entering Year 7, covering between 50% and 100% of tuition fees.
- Drama scholarships are offered for boys entering Years 7 to 10.

We currently live outside of the Perth metropolitan area. Can my son still participate in the scholarship examination?

Families located interstate, overseas or in regional Western Australia can arrange for their son to sit the scholarship examination remotely at his current school. Parents wishing to pursue this option should submit a scholarship application by early February. Academic Assessment Services (AAS) will then contact the student's school and arrange for him to sit the examination. Please note, the scholarship examination must be competed on the scheduled date or as close to this date as possible. All examination papers will be sent directly to the student's current school.

My son is not available to sit the scholarship examination on the scheduled date. Can he do it on another date?

Additional sittings on an alternate date are not possible. Each student must attend the scholarship examination as scheduled if they are to be considered for a scholarship at Christ Church Grammar School.

How can I find out more?

Please visit the scholarships section on the School's website <u>scholarships.ccgs.wa.edu.au</u>. Alternatively, you can contact us at <u>scholarships@ccgs.wa.edu.au</u> or on (08) 9442 1512.

The scholarship examination is run for Christ Church Grammar School by an external company. For specifics about the scholarship examination, please click <u>here</u>.