



Rationale

Nagle College offers High Achiever Scholarships for its current and prospective students to:

- Reinforce and reward the culture of high achievement and excellence within the College;
- Attract and retain “high achieving” students as role models for our student population.

High Achiever Scholarships primarily recognise and reward excellence in a range of curricular and co-curricular activities and are independent of financial circumstances.

Mission

Effective Teaching and Learning

As a dynamic and effective learning community we will promote creative teaching and learning through a challenging and relevant curriculum permeated by Catholic values and through the pursuit of academic excellence.

Scripture

Proverbs 22:2

‘Rich and poor have something in common, God made them all.’

Policy

In line with the College’s values of commitment and endeavour, the College will award scholarships to recognise personal excellence in curricular and co-curricular activities.

Guidelines

1. Nagle College offers scholarships for entry at every year level. The number and composition of scholarships awarded will be at the discretion of the College from year to year.
2. Consistent with the College’s philosophy of being an inclusive school that offers students a broad range of curricular and co-curricular offerings, scholarships are provided in the following categories:
 - Academic Excellence
 - The Arts
 - Sport
3. Interested students / parents need to complete an application form. Following academic testing, selected students will be offered a High Achiever Scholarship.
4. All scholarships have an academic component with applicants sitting a scholarship examination to be conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Scholarship applicants will be required to pay a fee prior to sitting the ACER test.
5. Scholarships for 50% and 100% fee remission may be offered to successful applicants. Subject to ongoing satisfactory academic performance, these scholarships remain with the student throughout their time at the College.

All Scholarship decisions will be final and at the sole discretion of the College.

6. Annually, House Leaders and Curriculum Coordinators will provide feedback regarding the performance of scholarship holders and the College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship if the terms, as outlined in the offer of scholarship letter, have not been met.



7. Scholarships are awarded to cover normal tuition fees as described in the College's statement of fees.
8. Scholarship holders who leave Nagle College for another school before completing their secondary education may, at the College's discretion, be liable to repay up to 75% of all scholarship benefits received up to the point of departure.

Selection Criteria

❑ **Academic Scholarship**

- To be considered for this scholarship, students will need to achieve an examination score above the 90th percentile in the ACER Test.
- Provide a copy of their most recent NAPLAN results.

❑ **The Arts (Visual or Performing) Scholarship**

- To be eligible for this scholarship, students will need to achieve an examination score above the 75th percentile in the ACER Test – eligible candidates will then be interviewed for scholarship selection.
- Evidence of external records of high achievements or performances, eg. AMEB levels, band or stage performance, folio art works are to be provided to the College as part of the interview process.

❑ **Sport Scholarship**

- To be eligible for this scholarship, students will need to achieve an examination score above the 75th percentile in the ACER Test – eligible candidates will then be interviewed for scholarship selection.
- Evidence of representation at State or National level is desirable.