

# Scholarships Redefining **success**





# Welcome A message from the Head of School

All Saints Grammar has been partnering with families to help shape the lives of students since 1990. Founded by the Parish and Community of Belmore and District, the School was established to support families in their quest to instil Hellenic values and the Orthodox Christian faith as part of a holistic high quality education to the next generation of Greek Australians.

Our scholarships enable students to enjoy opportunities not usually found in Australian schools and become part of our wonderful School community that is redefining success for all its members.

Mrs Elfa Lillis
Head of School



Today, our School attracts students from many different faiths and backgrounds and together we share a set of common values. Our pillars of Faith, Excellence and Respect guide our teaching and learning and are embedded in the daily life of our School. Through our daily engagement, we encourage students to be courteous at all times, to respect themselves, others and the broader community.

Our team of exceptional educators challenge our students to reach their full academic potential by designing learning opportunities focused on developing core learning skills. In addition, students are encouraged to draw inspiration from our faith and to uphold these values in their day-to-day lives.

At All Saints Grammar, we believe that the foundation of a great school rests with its people. The partnership we create with our community is about more than just academic success; it is also about nurturing and encouraging each student to flourish as an individual through educating and guiding the young lives entrusted to our care in a holistic manner.



# Why apply for a scholarship

## at All Saints Grammar

When it comes to learning, we educate differently. With our Better Person Better Learner philosophy, we ensure every child succeeds in their learning pathway.

Through nourishing students' strengths, the School aims to promote a growth-mindset in every person. With a positive approach, students can meaningfully engage in the

learning **opportunities** designed for them to grow into responsible, ethical individuals who value learning and use it to be **successful** in their society.

We are committed to creating and sustaining an educational environment where we promote the following as part of our **Better Person Better Learner** model:

Intellectual Rigour: Providing students' access to robust and relevant learning experiences to equip them with the skills needed for the demands of a globalised and unpredictable future.

**Character Values:** Engaging with parents and the broader community to instil in students core ethical

values so that they can develop as individuals with a clear sense of social responsibility, ready to contribute to the betterment of their world.

**Emotional Balance:** Fostering opportunities for students to develop a strong sense of ability to engage with and overcome challenges with confidence and a positive and self-reflective mindset.

#### Cultural, Social, Spiritual Connection:

Creating opportunities for students to learn the value of connectedness and providing them with a sense of belonging which enhances the development of their personal identity.





## **Scholarships**

At All Saints Grammar, we are seeking students who are committed to achieving academic excellence who will bring a positive attitude and a desire to challenge themselves to be the best they can.

In return, we offer a world class education within an environment enriched by outstanding care.

All Saints Grammar students can enjoy opportunities not usually found in other Australian schools, and we offer a friendly co-educational learning community where students from all backgrounds are welcomed and respected.

Every year, All Saints Grammar offer a variety of scholarships. Applications are open to academically gifted students who attend All Saints Grammar and other schools and the individual scholarship criteria is outlined in this brochure.

Means-tested scholarships are also on offer and awarded on academic merit in conjunction with demonstrated financial need and require the provision of supporting financial documentation.

Candidates may apply for one or more of the following listed scholarships provided that they meet the entry criteria.



Graduates are confident, at ease with one another and successful.

ASG Parent (Communications Survey 2020)



# **Scholarships** open for application

The All Saints Grammar Scholarship
Program aims to recognise and
encourage students in their pursuit of
personal excellence. The Scholarship
Program is intended to provide
students with the financial support to
further their education at our school as
well as reward their achievements and
effort.

Students who receive Scholarships are required to share the values of our School community and will exhibit qualities such as integrity, leadership, initiative, care and compassion for others and personal responsibility.

Each Scholarship is awarded subject to:

- Exemplary character and conduct
- Consistent high academic performance
- Consistent satisfactory academic performance in Modern Greek and Orthodoxy
- Excellent work ethic
- Active participation in Sport and Co-curricular Activities

 A demonstrated willingness to contribute to the School and its broader community.

The School Board of All Saints Grammar may offer a number of Scholarships each year in the following categories:

# New and Existing Students

Year 7 Music Scholarship

The Year 7 Music Scholarship is offered to current All Saints Grammar students and new students applying for entry into Year 7. The Scholarship is awarded to applicants who have demonstrated excellence in their pursuit of proficiency in their chosen instrument. The successful applicant is required to participate in the full Music Program offered by All Saints Grammar for the duration of their time at the School. The commitment requires full participation in the Elective Music Program from Year 9 to Year 12. The recipient of this scholarship will also be required to perform at various School events throughout the year.

To be eligible the students will need to:

- Have a high level of academic potential
- Attend a viva voce and audition with a panel
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the life of the School and its broader community.

### High Academic Performance Scholarship

The High Academic Performance
Scholarship is offered to new students
applying for entry into Years 7, 9 and
11 and for existing students applying
for entry into Year 7. The successful
applicant will need to achieve an
excellent result in the ACER CSTP
(Cooperative Scholarship Testing
Program) as well as demonstrate a
high level of academic potential as
evident in the In-School Assessment
Program.

To be eligible, the students will need to:

- Achieve an excellent performance in the ACER exam
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the life of the School and its broader community.



#### **New Students**

#### All Rounder Scholarship

The All Rounder Scholarship is offered to new students applying for entry into Years 7, 9 and 11. The Scholarship will be awarded to applicants who have demonstrated significant academic potential, together with evident achievement and potential in two or more of the following areas:

- Leadership
- Creative/Performing Arts
- Service
- Sport
- Achieve an excellent performance in the ACER exam.

#### The Alumni Scholarship

The **Alumni Scholarship** is offered to a **new student** applying for entry into Years K, 5 and 7. This Scholarship is means tested.

To be eligible the students will need to:

- Be the child of an All Saints
   Grammar Alumni
- Demonstrate significant academic potential in the ACER exam (Years 5 and 7 only).
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the School and its broader community.

#### The Founders' Bursary

The **Founders' Bursary** is offered to a **new student** applying for entry into Years 7, 9 and 11. This Scholarship is means tested.

To be eligible, students will need to have:

- Demonstrated a financial need
- Demonstrated significant academic potential in the ACER exam.
- Demonstrated willingness to contribute to the life of the School and its broader community.

#### Head of School's Scholarship

The **Head of School's Scholarship** is for students applying for entry into Years 3, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11, whose financial circumstances would prevent them from enrolling. This Scholarship is offered to **new students** who have the potential to flourish in the All Saints Grammar community; who will embrace the wide-ranging opportunities on offer at the School, both academically and in Co-curricular; who will support the ethos of the Orthodox Faith and pillars of our School – Faith, Excellence and Respect. This Scholarship is means tested.

To be eligible, students need to:

- Demonstrate a high level of academic potential in the ACER exam (Years 5 to 11 only).
- Excel in sporting and or cultural pursuits
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the life of the School and its broader community.

### **Existing Students**

#### All Saints Grammar Medal Scholarship

The All Saints Grammar Medal Scholarship is awarded to the current Year 6 student who is the recipient of the All Saints Grammar Medal. This award is presented to a student who best embodies the pillars of our School community, Faith, Excellence and Respect through their commitment and engagement in all aspects of School life.

To be eligible, this student will need to:

- Be commencing Year 7 at All Saints Grammar the following year
- Continue to demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the life of the School and its broader community.

## Distinguished Achiever Scholarship (ASG Primary Dux)

The **Distinguished Achiever Scholarship** is awarded to an **existing**All Saints Grammar student of Year
6, who has achieved the highest
academic performance and has made
a commendable contribution to School
life.

To be eligible, the student will need to:

- Be commencing Year 7 at All Saints Grammar the following year
- Continue to demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the life of the School and its broader community.



## Learning

All Saints Grammar believes in preparing every child for a globalised future. We provide unique learning opportunities for them to succeed and grow, so that they can contribute to the world through a future-focused educational program.

The School's vision places significance on the holistic development of the student and the importance of their engagement through quality learning experiences.

The essential global competencies - Citizenship, Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Character, and Critical Thinking, are embedded in our learning programs. As such every student's learning needs are catered for by understanding where they are at in their learning, developing clear and shared learning objectives, and engineering the learning strategies that will lead to the desired goal.

Differentiated, evidence-based instruction, is at the core of our holistic formative teaching and learning methodology.

### **Primary**

Our Primary Campus (K to Y6) is a dynamic and **stimulating** place, where we help guide our students to grow and develop into confident individuals.

Our Primary programs cultivate curiosity and enthusiasm through rich learning experiences and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. We understand that children learn in different ways and at varying paces. With differentiated learning programs, tailored to meet individual needs, we engage and motivate our students to reach their full academic potential.

Our curriculum is enriched with our specialist teachers who provide instruction in Greek Orthodox (Religious) Education, **Modern Greek**, Greek Dance, Art, ICT, Library, Music and Sport. In Years 5 and 6, students are familiarised with the daily routines of the Secondary Campus to help ease the transition.

### Secondary

Our Secondary program (Y7 to 12) provides the foundation for a rich and **rewarding** life and provides a broad curriculum, catering to different interests and enabling students to achieve their post-school goals.

As students progress through their Secondary schooling, further electives such as Classical and Modern Greek, Commerce, Design and Technology, Information and Software Technology, and Visual Arts are offered.

In Years 11 and 12, additional courses include all levels of English, Ancient History, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering Studies, Geography, Industrial Technology Multimedia, Legal Studies, all levels of Mathematics, Modern Greek, Modern History, Music, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), Physics, Software Design and Development, Studies of Religion and Visual Arts. Students may also choose to undertake a T-VET course through TAFE, or School-Based Apprenticeships.

The broad range of academic courses is accompanied by continuous careers advice aimed at ensuring that students make informed decisions about their post-school options.



# Co-curricular **Programs**

The development of young people extends far beyond academia. At All Saints Grammar, we believe in a holistic learning approach which is why we also offer our Co-curricular Program, at both our Primary and Secondary campuses, dedicated to enhancing this development. Students experience a broad range of opportunities to try new things, build on their curiosity, nurture their interest, foster their sense of self and expand their horizons.

At our Primary Campus, prime offerings include Arts, Band, Chess, Choir, Dance, Debating, Drama Club, Mathematical Olympiads, Mind Quest, Music and Movement, Sports, STEM - Coding, Gaming and Robotics and Tournament of Minds.

At our Secondary Campus, we offer Photography, Band and Music, Bridge Building Engineering competition, Choir, Book Club, Debating, Drama productions, Environmental Club, Greek cultural activities, Mathematics competitions, Public Speaking, Science Fair, Sports, STEM - Coding, Gaming, Solar Car and Robotics.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing rewarding activities to our students, we are a recognised **Duke of Edinburgh** Award Centre. Students who take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards can enhance and build teamwork skills, self-confidence, leadership qualities and fitness levels, as well as a strong awareness of their social impact. As a world-renowned youth development program, students can realise their full potential when they participate and gain either Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards.



The School provides all the activities, as a parent, you want for your kids.

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## How to apply for a

# scholarship

Notice of Scholarships being offered will be advertised on an annual basis through various publications including the School newsletter and on the School website. All students must lodge a Scholarship application form. External students, along with the Scholarship application, must also lodge an Application for Enrolment form and pay an application fee.

To apply please complete the following and lodge with a copy of the applicable documentation:

- 1. Completed Scholarship Application Form
- 2. Application for Enrolment form (external applicants only)
- 3. Copies of the applicant's previous year school reports and Naplan results (external applicants only)
- 4. Any additional information about the applicant's academic and co-curricular achievements Any information supporting the potential contribution of the applicant to the goals of All Saints Grammar
- 5. Any other supporting documentation for the applicant.
- 6. Registration for the ACER CSTP examination if applicable as advertised on the School's website or contact the Director of Enrolments on 02 9704 6433 or email enrolments@allsaints.nsw.edu.au.

# Lodgement of Application

#### Please forward application and supporting documents to:

Director of Enrolments PO Box 5 Belmore NSW 2192

Or email enrolments@allsaints.nsw.edu.au

#### **Supporting Document Checklist:**

- School Reports
- NAPLAN Results
- Academic Achievements
- Notice of Tax Assessment



# Terms and conditions of **Scholarships**

- Families with overdue fees/levies (current and previous) will be ineligible to receive a Scholarship. Families with unpaid fees or levies in the current year may have the Scholarship withdrawn unless unpaid fees are paid by the end of the relevant Term. A review of fees and levies will be conducted every Term. If a family has any outstanding fees/levies prior to the above, they must be on an active payment plan to ensure all fees/ levies are paid in full by the end of the year. Any default will result in cancellation of the Scholarship for the current year.
- b) Acceptance of a Scholarship offer acknowledges your commitment to maintain the student's enrolment at All Saints Grammar until the completion of his/her secondary studies in Year 12, with the exception of the Alumni Scholarship if awarded from Kindergarten. The duration of this scholarship will be until the completion of Year 6. Failure to maintain enrolment will require families to repay tuition fees waived from the commencement of the Scholarship until the enrolment is withdrawn.
- c) The granting of a Scholarship entitles the recipient to a whole or part reduction of tuition fees only. Scholarships do not cover textbooks, uniforms, levies, excursions, technology or individual subject fees.

- d) All Scholarship applicants will be required to attend an interview with the Head of School as part of the application process.
- e) All Scholarships are granted or withdrawn at the discretion of the Head of School.
- f) All Saints Grammar reserves the right to make changes to this policy at the School's sole discretion.
- All Scholarships granted will continue to Year 12 and will be reviewed annually. For the scholarship to be renewed, the recipient students must continue to meet the criteria of the scholarship awarded in a consistent manner. Any Scholarship recipient whose annual review has been unsatisfactory may have their Scholarship withdrawn. Parents will receive written correspondence throughout the process of reviewing. All Scholarships are open to Australian citizens and residents only.



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