



**St Philip's
Christian College**
FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE

Academic Scholarships 2026

Academic Scholarships at St Philip's Christian College are awarded each year to a number of students entering Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11.

These Scholarships are awarded to students considered to have exceptional academic potential, who will benefit substantially by attending the School, and who in turn will make a significant contribution to the academic life of the School. The number of Academic Scholarships and the reduction of fees offered will vary each year and the College will not necessarily offer scholarships in each category or to each year group. All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the College Leadership Team.



APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin the application process, please complete the Academic Scholarship Application Form and return to the Curriculum Office by 2 February 2025.

All students who are applying for an Academic Scholarship in 2026 are required to sit the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) NSW Scholarship Test. Students must register online for this exam through the ACER website www.acer.org/scholarship. This will require a registration fee. For further information regarding the academic examination, please contact the Curriculum Office on (02) 4919 5400.

Please note that applications for the ACER Scholarship Examination close on 2 February 2025. Late registrations may be accepted but additional charges apply.

Students who achieve at an excellent level in this examination may be invited to attend an interview with the Principal, and the Director of Studies. Please be aware that not all students will be invited to an interview.

*Note that the ACER NSW Scholarship Test is held in late February in the year prior to Year 7, 9 and 11 enrolment.

CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. The Academic Scholarship application form must be completed and submitted to the Curriculum Office. (School and any recent NAPLAN reports must be attached as well as registration information for the ACER Test).**
- 2. The conduct of the student both in terms of speaking and listening skills will be assessed in the interview.**
- 3. The student's reports must demonstrate that they have achieved at a high level and that teachers have positively commented on the student's aptitude and effort.**
- 4. The student must be able to explain why they think they would be a worthy recipient.**
- 5. Excellent achievement in the ACER Scholarship Test.**

LENGTH & TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are offered for a period of two years. Students who obtain a Scholarship in Year 7 will need to reapply for Year 9 and Year 11.

All Scholarships are reviewed annually and the continuation of an award is dependent on the Scholarship holder's academic performance, effort, behaviour, participation and contribution to the overall life of the College.



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