



MACQUARIE
ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Scholarship Guidelines

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Scholarships

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School offers a range of Scholarships to celebrate talented individuals. Macquarie Scholarships are intended for students who are high-achieving, well-rounded, self-motivated leaders who will make a significant positive contribution to the Macquarie community. Scholarships are awarded across Academic, Music, Sport and Access categories.

- **Academic** - awarded to students who demonstrates exceptional results in the scholarship examination.
- **Music** - awarded to students who demonstrates exceptional musical skill in the area of voice, instrument or music composition.
- **Sport** - awarded to students who demonstrates exceptional skill in a particular sporting domain.
- **Access** - awarded to students who would not otherwise be able to experience a Macquarie education. This scholarship is means-tested.

Scholarships provide partial remission in tuition fees for the duration of schooling at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School. Scholarships must be applied for 18 months prior to a student's commencement into Year 7 or Year 10.

Application Process

1. Register online for the Academic Scholarship Examination (non-refundable ACER fee) <https://scholarships.acer.org/intro/3016> . (Please note: All scholarship applicants are required to sit this examination in person at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School).
2. Complete the [Scholarship Application Form](#).
3. **Access** Scholarships - applicants must also complete the [Macquarie Bursary Form](#).
4. **Music** Scholarships - suitable applicants will be contacted after the Scholarship Examination to be invited for an audition. Auditions will be held on Saturday 5 April 2025. Applicants will need to present two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument with accompaniment if appropriate, sight-reading and aural tests (according to the student's skill level) will also be conducted. All equipment for recorded accompaniments must be provided by the applicant.
5. Selected applicants (including Music Scholarship applicants) will be contacted to arrange an interview with the Principal or delegate at the beginning of Term 2.
6. Scholarship applicants will receive notification of the outcome of their application after all interviews are completed.

Note:

- Please note that your application is not final until all relevant steps are completed.
- **If Boarding is required, please contact our Registrar to ensure availability.**

Please see the Terms & Conditions for Macquarie Scholarships below.

*** All scholarship recipients will have an annual review interview to confirm/evaluate whether they continue to meet the expectations of their scholarship.*

Academic Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

1.1 To be eligible for an Academic Scholarship at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, applicants must be:

- a new student entering Years 7 or 10
- a current student entering Years 7 or 10.

1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Academic Scholarships are awarded based on the achievement of exceptional results in the Academic Scholarship Examination. The applicant's portfolio is also considered at an interview at the discretion of the Principal or delegate. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not able to be transferred.

2.2 Each application is evaluated on an individual basis and the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their scholarship application. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the school and all decisions regarding successful scholars are final.

3. Standards and Engagement Expectations

3.1 Students awarded Academic Scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the school by maintaining academic grades and behavioural standards (as per the Student Code of Conduct found on our website) and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The school reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.

3.2 Scholarship recipients will have an annual review interview to evaluate whether they continue to meet the expectations of their scholarship.

4. Scholarship Award and Acceptance

4.1 The final level of award is determined based on the performance of the individual applicant in the examination, review of their portfolio, and, if shortlisted, interview.

4.2 The scholarship award applies to tuition fees, but not to the service levy, uniforms, co-curricular activities or lessons, textbooks, IT devices, sundry charges, or other personal items. The cost of these items is to be paid in full by the parents or legal guardians.

4.3 Macquarie Anglican Grammar School reserves the right not to award a scholarship where there is no applicant of suitable calibre, or if the applicant does not meet the scholarship eligibility and/or selection criteria.

4.4 All scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the scholarship recipient will complete their schooling at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School up to and including Year 12. If a student is withdrawn from the school before the completion of Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full. The school at its sole discretion may elect to waive this requirement in extenuating circumstances.

4.5 The Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the following policies found on our website, Enrolment Policy, Student Code of Conduct, IT Policy and Uniform Policy.

Music Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

1.1 To be eligible for a Music Scholarship at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, applicants must be:

- a new student entering Years 7 or 10
- a current student entering Years 7 or 10.

1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Music Scholarships are awarded based on Academic Scholarship Examination results, audition and interview, in combination with a review of the applicant's portfolio. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not able to be transferred.

2.2 Each application is evaluated on an individual basis and the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their scholarship application. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the school and all decisions on successful scholars are final.

3. Standards and Engagement Expectations

3.1 Students awarded Academic Scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the school by maintaining academic grades and behavioural standards (as per the Student Code of Conduct found on our website) and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The school reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.

3.2 Scholarship recipients will have an annual review interview to evaluate whether they continue to meet the expectations of their scholarship.

3.3 Music scholarship holders are expected to lead by example. They will be regular and diligent in their practice. They will be punctual and attentive in rehearsals and they will be willing to perform regularly. Rehearsals and performances may involve sessions and events held outside regular class times including evenings and weekends.

3.4 For a Music scholar, performance or rehearsal is always their priority (unless school events, such as camps and compulsory excursions, are scheduled at that time). If there are exceptional reasons for missing a performance or rehearsal, written permission must be sought from the Head of Senior School before a rehearsal and as early as possible before a performance.

3.5 Music scholars are required to participate in the Senior School Choir and at least one additional ensemble.

3.6 Music scholars are expected to continue playing and having tuition in the principal instrument on which they auditioned.

3.5 Music scholars are required to study Music as a subject in Years 9 and 10 and are strongly encouraged to consider studying Music as a subject in Years 11 and 12. Scholars should maintain a good academic record and a positive approach to all aspects of their studies. This includes maintaining academic grades and consistently demonstrating exemplary learning behaviour.



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4.4 All scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the scholarship recipient will complete their schooling at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School up to and including Year 12. If a student is withdrawn from the school before the completion of Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full. The school at its sole discretion may elect to waive this requirement in extenuating circumstances.

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Sports Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

1.1 To be eligible for a Sports Scholarship at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, applicants must be:

- a new student entering into Years 7 or 10
- a current student entering into Years 7 or 10.

1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Sports Scholarships are awarded based on Academic Scholarship Examination results, exceptional sporting ability, school reports and the results of interview.

2.2 Students should already be competing or training in an elite pathway at a state or national level or equivalent.

2.3 Students should also be eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the school and respect the policies and procedures, rules and policies that govern the school.

2.4 Each application for a Sports Scholarship will be evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their expression of interest. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the school and all decisions on successful scholars are final.

3. Standards and Engagement Expectations

3.1 Students awarded Academic Scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the school by maintaining academic grades and behavioural standards (as per the Student Code of Conduct found on our website) and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The school reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.

3.2 Scholarship recipients will have an annual review interview to evaluate whether they continue to meet the expectations of their scholarship.

3.3 Sports scholars must compete for Macquarie Anglican Grammar School in the sport in which they were awarded the scholarship (whenever possible).

3.4 Sports scholars are expected to demonstrate leadership and be role models in sport and within Macquarie Anglican Grammar School and the wider community.

3.5 Scholars should make themselves available for training sessions and matches as directed by the Head of Sport.



4. Scholarship Award and Acceptance

4.1 The final level of award is determined based on the performance of the individual applicant in the examination, review of their portfolio, and, if shortlisted, interview.

4.2 The scholarship award applies to tuition fees, but not to the service levy, uniforms, co-curricular activities or lessons, textbooks, IT devices, sundry charges, or other personal items. The cost of these items is to be paid in full by the parents or legal guardians.

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Access Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

1.1 To be eligible for an Access scholarship at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, applicants must be:

- a new student entering Years 7 or 10
- a current student entering Years 7 or 10.

1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Access Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merits as demonstrated in the application as well as the achievement obtained in the Scholarship Examination, the applicant's portfolio and an interview at the discretion of the Principal or delegate. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not able to be transferred.

2.2 Each application is evaluated on an individual basis and the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their scholarship application. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the school and all decisions regarding successful scholars are final.

3. Student Expectations

3.1 Students awarded Academic Scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the school by maintaining academic grades and behavioural standards (as per the Student Code of Conduct found on our website) and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The school reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.

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4. Scholarship Award and Acceptance

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