

## Information for Applicants

# Academic Scholarships

An Academic Scholarship is a financial bursary awarded by the College to a student who is achieving significantly high and consistent results in their studies. To determine each individual student academic level, applicants will sit an examination which will provide data to the College, along with current school reports, as to the suitability of individuals to be offered an Academic Scholarship. The bursary is given to the student in the form of a discount on their annual tuition fees.

Academic Scholarships are available for students entering Years 7, 9 or 11 for a period of two academic years. Academic Scholarships are open to all students, including those students already attending Prince of Peace Lutheran College and those not currently enrolled at the College, but wishing to be.

The scholarships are awarded based on a competitive examination conducted by Prince of Peace Lutheran College in conjunction with EduTest. Students should be able to demonstrate a high level of achievement in all major curriculum areas including English, Mathematics and the Humanities. They should also possess a high level of all round ability.

Students short-listed for a scholarship after the initial EduTest Academic Examination will have an interview with a member of the College Executive team if deemed necessary.

The College may take a family's financial situation into account and parents in this situation should flag this on the initial Application Form to the College. Scholarship values vary typically from 20% to 50% reduction of the annual tuition fees and offer remission on these fees for a period of up to two (2) years, provided the student adheres to the Academic Scholarship conditions.

All scholarships are reviewed annually and the continuation of an award is dependent on the scholarship holder's performance, academic effort, behaviour, participation and contribution to the overall life of the College as outlined in the scholarship contract. All Academic Scholarships will typically be awarded to students entering Years 7, 9 and 11, and will be valid for a maximum of two (2) years. Students who receive an Academic Scholarship in Year 7 or Year 9 will be eligible to re-apply in Year 9 or 11.

The process to apply for an Academic Examination for scholarship consideration is as follows:

1. Register online for the EduTest Academic Examination, link at [www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.princeofpeace.qld.edu.au/scholarships) . Payment of \$100 to sit the examination must be made at this time online also. Registration closes on Friday 7 March 2025 at 3:00pm (AEST).
2. Sit the examination at Prince of Peace Lutheran College on Saturday 15 March 2025. Candidates must be at the College by the time prescribed. Once registered, an email detailing venue and requirements will be sent to the applicant in the week preceding the test.
3. Students will be notified whether they will be required for the interview stage.
4. If required, the student applicant and a parent/caregiver attends an interview with a member of the College Executive team.
5. Offers of Academic Scholarship are made in writing.
6. Acceptance by parents and students of the Terms and Conditions of being awarded an Academic Scholarship are made by each party signing a Scholarship Contract.

Academic Scholarships will be awarded primarily based on the EduTest Scholarship Examination results. The final decision of awarding of scholarships rests solely with the College.

Students who are awarded a Scholarship may be required to have an interview at the College. Students not currently enrolled at the College will also be subject to usual Enrolment procedures and processes. An Enrolment Pack is available from our Community Development & Enrolments Manager, Ms Donna Cook.

Students awarded a scholarship will be subject to an interim review at the end of each semester and at the end of the first year, with other reviews as required. Subsequent renewal of the scholarship is subject to the satisfactory review of a student's academic application, effort, attitude, behaviour and involvement in wider College life.

*A scholarship awarded by Prince of Peace Lutheran College forms a confidential arrangement between the College and the family and must not be discussed with other parties. If confidentiality is broken, the scholarship may be revoked.*

For any queries, please contact our Community Development & Enrolments Manager, Ms Donna Cook, on 07 3872 5700, or email [enrol@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au) .