



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



INFORMATION SHEET

for boys entering Year 7 or 9 in 2022

What are the application and testing dates?

- Applications remain open until close of business Friday, 29 January 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.
- The examination date is Saturday, 6 February 2021 at 8.30 a.m. at the school. Any changes to the sitting requirements due to COVID-19 restrictions will be notified to applicants directly.
- Candidates applying from interstate and overseas should contact the testing agency Edutest www.edutest.com.au to make alternative arrangements.

Who can apply?

- These Council Entrance Scholarships are currently available to boys entering Year 7 or Year 9 in 2022. Applications are invited from boys currently attending CGS as well as those attending other schools.
- Overseas students on a sub-class 500 student visa currently studying at a local school are **not** eligible to apply in line with the School's policy of only accepting overseas students from offshore. Students whose families hold a residency visa **are** eligible to apply.

How to apply?

- Applications and payments are only accepted online via the school's scholarship page link www.cgs.vic.edu.au (go to *Enrolment* then *Scholarships*). Applications will be processed **online** and they will be formally acknowledged by return email.
- Details of times, venue and materials will also be sent to applicants by email in the week prior to testing.

What is the cost?

- The cost is \$110 which includes GST. The testing is conducted by Edutest. Practice tests from Edutest are also available as part of this online application process at an extra cost.

When will applicants be notified of the results?

- Following the school's receipt of the results of the scholarship examination, generally a fortnight or so after the testing, a number of boys together with their parents will be invited to meet with the Headmaster. Successful candidates will be sent scholarship offers as soon as possible after the interview has taken place.

How many scholarships are given and how much are they worth?

- The School awards a small number of Council Entrance Scholarships, generally six to ten per year. Scholarships are usually worth between 25% and 66% of the annual fee. In 2021, the annual fee for a Year 7 student is \$33,255 and a Year 9 student is \$34,095. The actual percentage fee rebate is set in the light of the student's performance on the scholarship examination and his assessed capacity to benefit from and contribute to the total program of the school. A student retains his scholarship throughout his time at the school, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct from year to year.

Other information?

- Scholarships are awarded for three principal reasons: First, scholarships make it possible for boys of exceptional ability to attend the school when the financial circumstances of the family would otherwise make this impossible; second, they are one of the ways in which the school affirms the high value it places on outstanding academic ability; third, although the school attracts each year as a matter of course a number of boys of very high potential, the scholarship system ensures that there will always be this pool of talented students at every level to serve as an inspiration and example to others.
- It is a condition of the award of this scholarship that, except in unusual circumstances, for example, relocation to another area, the recipient remains at Camberwell Grammar School until the end of Year 12. Should a student in receipt of a scholarship leave the school prematurely, for example, to enter Melbourne High School, then the value of the scholarship already received, would normally have to be repaid to the school.

If you have any further questions regarding the scholarship program at Camberwell Grammar School please contact our Admissions Office on 9835-1777 or email admissions@cgs.vic.edu.au