GREAT SOUTHERN GRAMMAR

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

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1 PURPOSE

Great Southern Grammar, as a school in the Christian tradition, offers a range of scholarships to students. The purpose of this policy is to outline the scholarships on offer and the selection criteria.

2 SCOPE

The School selection process for scholarships reflects the holistic nature of the educational experience of the School. Great Southern Grammar makes available scholarships for current and future students from diverse backgrounds and/or families with financial limitations. Successful applicants will be students who are committed to their studies and can demonstrate involvement in other interests as well as their community. While academic application is important, we are interested in well-rounded students of sound character who will embrace this opportunity and make a positive difference in the life of the School. Scholarships remain for the life of the student's education journey and are reviewed regularly.

3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Principal has overall responsibility for ensuring compliance with this policy.

4 DEFINITIONS

ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research
John Gilmour Scholarship	Awarded to current and new students (Years 7-12) who exhibit the values of GSG, demonstrate positive personal qualities and have a history of high academic success.
Spirit of Grammar Scholarship	Awarded to new students from all walks of life (Years 7-12) who exhibit the values of GSG, positive personal qualities, a desire to succeed and would not otherwise be able to attend the School for financial reasons.
Yalari Scholarship	Yalari is a not-for-profit organisation that offers full boarding scholarships for secondary education for Indigenous students, primarily from remote and regional communities. Scholarships are provided to students in Years 7-12. These scholarships are administered by Yalari.
Music Scholarship	Awarded to current and new students (Years 7-12) who demonstrate a high level of musicianship and participate in a School ensemble.

5 SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCESS

Scholarships will be advertised to ensure the community is aware of the availability. All school-based scholarships provide a financial reduction on tuition fees. For scholarships involving financial hardship, the School reserves the right to adjust accordingly the Scholarship based upon any change of financial circumstances. This may involve resubmitting financial information upon request.

Each application will be judged upon the following basis:

5.1 John Gilmour Scholarship

- John Gilmour Scholarship applicants are expected to sit the ACER examination
- A student written application form
- Demonstrated positive personal qualities and indicators of potential contribution to school life
- References including one from the Principal of their current school
- ACER examination performance
- School reports for previous 12 months including NAPLAN results
- Interview if requested
- Applications open November and close March annually. Please visit www.gsg.wa.edu.au

5.2 Spirit of Grammar Scholarship

- A student written application form
- Demonstrated positive personal qualities and indicators of potential contribution to school life
- Recent school reports
- Completion of Financial Application form
- Interview if requested
- Applications are available year-round. Please visit www.gsg.wa.edu.au

5.3 Yalari Scholarship

- Scholarship applications open 1 January and close 30 April annually. For more information, please visit the Yalari website www.yalari.org/

5.4 Music Scholarship

- A written application form providing a description of musical background
- References from music teacher or similar
- School report for previous 12 months including NAPLAN results
- Audition
- Applications open in November and close in March annually. Please visit www.gsg.wa.edu.au

6 SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

The family of each student awarded a scholarship will sign an agreement to ensure the student and family clearly understand the responsibilities of holding a scholarship at Great Southern Grammar. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Academic progress is reviewed annually, and recipients are to maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- Attendance must be satisfactory and consistent;
- Student behaviour is to be exemplary and adhere to the School policies, Code of Conduct and values of the School;
- Student work ethic must be maintained;
- Parents of students who have received a scholarship are to be fully supportive of School policies, and be advocates and ambassadors for all School programmes and events; and
- Parents will continue to be responsible for uniform costs, personal stationery, camps and voluntary activities undertaken by the student in the broader school programme.

7 REFERENCE/COMPLIANCE

The following documents are associated with this policy:

7.1 Legislation

Nil

7.2 Related Policies

- *Behaviour Management Policy*
- *Code of Conduct*
- *Delegated Authority Policy*
- *Privacy Policy*

7.3 Internal Documents

- *Student Code of Behaviour & Expectations*
  Schedule of Fees

7.4 Other Resources

- *Nil*

8 DOCUMENT CONTROL

Approval

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