



# Student Scholarship Policy

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# Purpose

This Policy outlines the Student Scholarship program. The policy seeks to explore the Scholarship Scheme at Minarah College.

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## Positioning within Minarah operational model

Component	Element
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Leadership and Planning	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, Reporting, and Data	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governance and Accountabilities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching and Learning	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Culture, Ethos, and Wellbeing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and Assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways and Enrichment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents and Community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance, IT & Estates	
<input type="checkbox"/> Our People	

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## **1.0 Student Scholarship Program**

### **Scholarship for Year 12:**

The Principal/s decides the fees exemption for students in Year 11 going into Year 12.

Minarah College is committed to helping students and parents not only by providing quality teaching and learning opportunities but also by providing financial assistance in the form of Tuition-Free Scholarships to excelling students. Students performing at high standards and achieving distinguished results in internal and external exams are given either full or partial scholarships.

### **Scholarship for Years 4 – 11:**

Six students from each of the following grades; Year 4, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, and Year 11 will receive scholarships that will cover their school fees. (Refer to the attached Minarah College Scholarship Scheme that outlines the criteria that students need to fulfill in order to qualify for the respective scholarships).

All students in Year 12 who achieve a band 6 mark in any subject will receive a monetary gift for each band 6 mark scored. The amount will be decided by the School Board.

External students (Non-Minarah) are also entitled to receive scholarships if they join Minarah College as per the scholarship scheme.

### **Examination**

Screening exam refers to the CAT4 external exam that is done from Years 2 - 6. The NAPLAN exam is done in Years 3, 5, 7, 9. HSC is a Higher School Certificate Examination done in Year 12 and a band 6 mark is 90% and above in a course of study. Half-yearly and Yearly examinations are internal school examinations.

Minarah College assumes and expects that parents of students who receive scholarships will show commitment and loyalty by keeping their children enrolled at the school.

MINARAH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME - 2024

**Guidelines for the Award of Scholarships and Rewards** 2024 **Scholarship**

<b>Year 4</b>	Highest Combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams, provided that for NAPLAN they are all in the highest bands (Band 6s) *	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4
	Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Terms 2, 3 & 4
	Then Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Terms 3 & 4
	Then Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Term 4
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<b>Year 6</b>	Highest Combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams, provided that for NAPLAN they are all in the highest bands (Band 8s) *	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4
	Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Terms 2, 3 & 4
	Then Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Terms 3 & 4
	Then Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Term 4
	Then Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Term 4
	Then Next highest combined Score of NAPLAN and School exams	Term 4

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Internal Students</b>	
	Highest score in semester 1 report ( includes all KLA's examination marks) *	Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4
	Second Highest score in semester 1 report ( includes all KLA's examination marks)	Terms 2, 3 & 4
	Third highest score in semester 1 report ( includes all KLA's examination marks)	Terms 3 & 4
	Fourth highest score in semester 1 report ( includes all KLA's examination marks)	Term 4
	<b>External Students (Case by case application based)</b>	
	Based on results from Year 5 NAPLAN and School Entrance Exam - up to 2 scholarships	Terms 3 & 4

<b>Year 8</b>		
	First in Year 7 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams (except Arabic) plus greater than 80% average in school exams *	Terms 1, 2 3 & 4
	Second in Year 7 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 2, 3 & 4
	Third in Year 7 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 3 & 4
	Fourth in Year 7 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4
	Fifth in Year 7 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4
	Sixth in Year 7 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4

<b>Year 9</b>		
	First in Year 8 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams (except Arabic) plus greater than 80% average in school exams *	Terms 1, 2 3 & 4
	Second in Year 8 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 2, 3 & 4
	Third in Year 8 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 3 & 4
	Fourth in Year 8 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4
	Fifth in Year 8 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4
	Sixth in Year 8 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4

<b>Year 10</b>		
	First in Year 9 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams (except Arabic and IST) plus greater than 80% average in school exams *	Terms 1, 2 3 & 4
	Second in Year 9 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 2, 3 & 4
	Third in Year 9 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 3 & 4
	Fourth in Year 9 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4
	Fifth in Year 9 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4
	Sixth in Year 9 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 4

<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Internal Students</b>	
	First in Year 10 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams (except Arabic and IST) plus greater than 80% average in school exams *	Terms 1, 2 & 3
	Second in Year 10 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 2 & 3
	Third in Year 10 Half yearly and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Terms 2 & 3
	Fourth in Year 10 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 3
	Fifth in Year 10 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 3
	Sixth in Year 10 Half and Yearly School Exams plus greater than 80% average in school exams	Term 3
	<b>External Students (Case by case application based)</b>	
	Principals Discretion - half scholarships - x 2	
<b>Bursaries</b>	Based on Application due to hardship and case by case basis.	

- If any criterion is not met then that candidate will be considered for the next lower category, automatically shifting the other ranks lower as well.

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