



2027 Scholarship Information

At Norwest Christian College, we foster a love of learning and focus on developing students' critical thinking and capacity to grow as a learner. We believe nurturing spirituality and character enriches their pursuit of excellence in academics, culture, physical health, and social flourishing.

The College will be offering part (up to 50%) and full (100%) scholarships on Tuition Fees for the following:

- **Entry into 2027 Year 7.** This scholarship will apply for the duration of the student's enrolment at the College until the end of Year 10.
- **Entry into 2027 Year 11.** This scholarship will apply for the duration of the student's enrolment at the College until the student graduates at the end of Year 12.

Scholarship Criteria



Wisdom Scholarships are awarded to applicants who show strong academic ability.

Virtue Scholarships are awarded to applicants who show potential for school and community leadership through all-around accomplishment in all areas of school life including, but not limited to, service, sport and culture.

Music scholarships are awarded to applicants who can demonstrate exceptional musical talent either vocally or on an instrument of their choice, and who achieve admirable Scholarship Examination results. Applicants must have completed a minimum AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent and will need to perform two musical pieces on a different date to the Scholarship Examination. Music Scholarship holders are required to study Music at the College through-out their enrolment and participate in extra-curricular music programs.

Guide to Apply for 2027 Scholarships

- Open to current Norwest Christian College students and students wishing to enrol from other schools.
- Online applications open on Wednesday, 10 December 2025 and close at midnight Sunday, 8 February 2026. Late registrations are unable to be accepted. A non-refundable \$95 Scholarship Registration Fee is payable at the end of the registration form. Please [click here](#) to apply.
- All applications must sit the Scholarship Examination on Saturday, 28 February 2026, held on campus.
- Scholarships apply to Tuition Fees only; Curriculum Resource Fees are still payable.

Scholarship Examination

To assess an individual's future capacity to be an exceptional learner, students will undertake a series of online tests to evaluate their ability to respond to problems using the *Cognitive Abilities Test: Fourth Edition (CAT4)*.

CAT 4 is designed to measure different aspects of cognitive functioning that are all predictive of academic outcomes. The test is not based on any curriculum or dependent on prior learning, offering a fair assessment of ability regardless of a student's prior schooling.

Test results will support the College in understanding the scholarship applicant's developed abilities, likely academic potential and learning preferences, along with providing a unique profile of each student's strengths and weaknesses across four domains: Verbal, Non-Verbal, Quantitative and Spatial Reasoning. Each of the tests are 45 minutes with a 15-minute break in between.

Examination Day

The Scholarship Examination will be held onsite at Norwest Christian College between 9.00am and 12.00pm, Saturday, 28 February 2026. The examination will be in an online format, administered via a secured platform. Students will need to supply their own device. The examination itself will take place over three sessions (approximately 45 minutes each) with a 15-minute break time between each session.

Students should arrive at 8:30am in the College Atrium, following which they will be taken to the examination rooms promptly at 8:45am. Once in the examination rooms, student devices will be checked and connected to the secure platform, ready for a sharp 9:00am commencement for the first test. The scholarship examination will conclude at approximately 12:00pm, at which time parents are to return to the campus to collect their child from the College Atrium. There will be no rescheduling of examinations for applicants who arrive late or are absent on the day.

Selection Process

Following the review of Scholarship examination results by the Scholarship Selection Committee, the College will be in contact with a shortlisted group of applicants prior to the commencement of Term 2, 2026. If required, the College will invite the student and their family for an interview with our Scholarship Selection Committee. Unsuccessful applicants will also be advised of the outcome of their application at this time.

Please contact the Enrolments Team on 02 8889 4600 or email scholarship@nwcc.nsw.edu.au should you have any further questions.