

# **Academic Scholarship Guidelines**

Indooroopilly School

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As a Lutheran school providing quality Christian co-education, St Peters is committed to recognizing students' gifts and abilities. In acknowledging God's blessings to us, St Peters offers a number of scholarships to existing and prospective students.

Scholarships may be offered to students who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or Permanent Residents, for academic, music, drama, visual arts, sporting excellence, boarding and other areas as determined by the Head of College. Please note that temporary visa holders (eg 188 visa, 457 visa, 500 visa etc) are not eligible to apply.

In addition to their scholarship requirements, all students at St Peters are expected to actively participate in a minimum of two (2) co-curricular activities offered within the College.

Scholarships apply to tuition fees but do not apply to levies or other costs e.g. uniforms. Please note that St Peters Lutheran College does not offer 100% scholarships.

A scholarship awarded by St Peters Lutheran College forms a confidential arrangement between the College and the family, and must not be discussed with other parties.

It should be noted that if the student was to transfer to another Brisbane high school before the end of Year 12, parents will be required to repay the scholarship percentage received from commencement to conclusion of the student's enrolment.

## Academic scholarship

Academic Scholarships providing up to half remission of tuition fees are available to new and existing students commencing Year 7 or Year 10 at St Peters Lutheran College. The Scholarship will be awarded on the results of the Scholarship Examination. The Academic Scholarship Exam, prepared by the Edutest, will be held on commencement of Term 1 in the year prior to entry.

**Availability:** Scholarships are available free of means test and are awarded on results of the academic scholarship exam.

**Awards:** The awarding of a scholarship and financial subsidy of each scholarship shall be determined by the Head of College or delegate and the Scholarship Testing Committee.

**Tenure:** For students sitting the Academic Scholarships for Year 7 the tenure of the Scholarship is for Years 7 – 9. Following a successful review of the Scholarship at the conclusion of Year 9 an application for continuation of the Scholarship will be considered. For students sitting the application for Year 10 the tenure of the Scholarship is for Years 10 – 12.

Scholarships will be reviewed each semester and are subject to continued excellence in academic performance and adherence to the College policies and procedures. Recipients will be required to meet a grade point average each semester and to participate in the schools cocurricular program offered by the College.

**Testing:** Testing is conducted by an independent organisation appointed by the Head of College.

**Fees:** The entry fee for candidates taking the examination is listed on the Academic Scholarship Application Registration Form. There is no refund for scholarship candidates who absent themselves from the examination.

**Registration:** Candidates must register online through the College website [www.stpeters.qld.edu.au](http://www.stpeters.qld.edu.au)

**Opening date:** October 2020

**Exam:** All candidates are asked to sit for the examination at St Peters Lutheran College Indooroopilly.

**Exam date:** Saturday 20 February, 2021

**Communication of results:** It is anticipated that candidates will be advised of the results towards the end of Term 1.