



# WAVERLEY COLLEGE

## EDMUND RICE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

### Information for Candidates

A limited number of scholarships annually are available to Catholic students who might otherwise be excluded from the College for financial reasons. The Edmund Rice Scholarships are means tested and reviewed annually. They are available to students enrolled in a Catholic Primary School in Year 6 applying for entry to Year 7, and to current students.

### What is an Edmund Rice Scholarship (ERS)?

An Edmund Rice Scholarship (ERS) is defined as:

- an exemption, either partial or full, from paying tuition fees set by the College
- the awarding of an ERS does not exempt families from all financial obligations to the College
- an ERS is awarded for one year only and must be re-applied for annually.

An ERS may be allocated, at the discretion of the Headmaster in the following two instances:

- To a student whose family's financial circumstances would normally preclude him from a Waverley education
- To a student whose family's financial circumstances undergo serious hardship during his enrolment at the College.

In each instance, the parents or guardians are asked to:

- Complete the Application Form and return it to the College by the due date
- Collect and submit the relevant documentation to support the application.

### Edmund Rice Scholarships – Prior Financial Hardship

*As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition, Waverley College will provide support for families from Catholic Primary Schools who may not ordinarily consider Waverley as an option for their son/s. This will be conditional upon:*

- Completion of an Application for Enrolment at the College
- Provision of appropriate financial information
- Willingness on the part of parents to provide current, accurate evidence of hardship
- A commitment by parents to update the College in relation to their financial situation – reviewed annually.

### Edmund Rice Scholarships – Unforeseen Financial Hardship

*As a school in the Edmund Rice tradition, no student at Waverley College will be precluded because of the family's inability to pay fees. The College acknowledges that the employment and earning capacity of families may change during their son's time at the College. The College may offer full or partial scholarships for Tuition Fees in these circumstances.*

*This will be conditional upon:*

- Pro-activity by parents in notifying of an inability to pay and ongoing communication in relation to circumstances

- An agreement being reached between the College and parents about the capacity of parents to make a partial contribution to the payment of fees or the adoption of a payment plan
- Willingness on the part of parents to provide current, accurate evidence of hardship
- Confirmation that genuine financial hardship exists
- A commitment by parents to update the College in relation to their financial situation – reviewed annually.

All Edmund Rice Scholarships are approved at the absolute discretion of the Headmaster.

### **Who can apply?**

Candidates are selected on the basis of their commitment to learning and ability to contribute to the life of the College. Selection is through evaluation of the written application and an interview.

Application is open to:

- Boys attending Catholic Primary Schools provided they are enrolled in Year 6 and applying for admission to Year 7 at Waverley College
- Applications will be considered for entry into other years at the Headmaster's discretion
- Current students of Waverley College.

Students who are classified by the Australian Government as 'Full Fee Paying Overseas Students' (FFPOS) are not eligible to apply.

### **Means testing**

This Scholarship is means tested. The applicant's family/carer will be required to provide a detailed statement of their financial position. This includes:

- A statement of assets and liabilities
- Copies of tax returns for both parents/carers (as applicable).

All information is treated as strictly confidential.

Scholarships will not be offered unless the means test assessment is satisfactory.

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

- The Scholarship provides full or partial remission of enrolment and tuition fees only. Expenses not covered by the Scholarship include individual enrolment confirmation fee, subject levies, co-curricular activities, sporting needs and the cost of camps and excursions.
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to the satisfactory progress of the student, which is reviewed annually by the Director of Curriculum.
- Continuation of the scholarship is also subject to an annual review of the parents/carers financial situation, including resubmission of all financial information.

**Scholarship Timeline for Scholarships in 2013****How to apply**

1. Complete the Edmund Rice Scholarship Application, which can be obtained by contacting the Registrar or downloading from the Waverley College website.
2. If the student is not currently enrolled at the College, an Enrolment Application should also be completed and submitted with its required documentation.
3. Forward the application to the College, marked 'Private & Confidential for the Attention of the Headmaster'.
4. For external applicants, the application deadline is 1 March in the year prior to commencement.

**External applicants:**

Application deadline	First day of March in the year prior to commencement
Interviews	April in the year prior to commencement
Scholarship Offers	First week of June in the year prior to commencement

**Current Students:**

Application deadline	End of Term 3 in the year prior to commencement
Scholarship Offers	Term 4 in the year prior to commencement

**Award and acceptance**

Candidates whose applications are considered suitable may be invited to attend the College for an interview as part of the selection process.

Successful candidates will be notified in writing of an offer and will be given seven (7) working days to indicate their acceptance or otherwise. Unsuccessful candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the award is finalised.

THE COLLEGE'S DETERMINATION IN THE AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

**For more information**

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