



WAVERLEY COLLEGE

SENIOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Information for Candidates

Waverley College offers at least one Academic Scholarship annually for a Year 6 student applying for entry to Year 7. Consideration will also be given to students in Year 10 applying for entry to the College for Year 11.

The Scholarship covers full or partial remission of tuition fees. Candidates are selected on the basis of academic performance and ability to contribute to the life of the College in areas such as liturgy, social justice, sport, creative arts or leadership.

The examination for the Scholarship is coordinated by the Australian Council for Education Research Limited (ACER). This examination is part of the Co-operative Scholarship Testing Program (CSTP) and is used by many schools as the means of determining their scholarship award.

Scholarship tests are conducted in February/March and offers are made in May/June of the year prior to attendance.

Who can apply?

Application is open to any student attending other government and non-government schools and to current students.

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

Conditions of the Scholarship

The Scholarship provides for enrolment and tuition fees only. Continuation of the Scholarship is subject to the satisfactory progress of the student which is reviewed annually. The parents/carers of the applicant are required to provide a guarantee that the applicant will remain at Waverley College for the duration of the Scholarship.

Expenses not covered by the Scholarship include costs additional to tuition fees, including enrolment confirmation fees, individual subject levies, co-curricular activities, sporting needs and the cost of camps and excursions.

Scholarship Timeline

Online registrations commence	Tuesday 4 September 2018
Registration deadline	midnight AEST Monday 4 February 2019
Examinations	Saturday 23 February 2019
Online Candidate Results Available	Monday 25 March 2019

Award and acceptance

Candidates who achieve a satisfactory result in the ACER Examination will 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 ten (10) 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.

How to apply

1. Complete the online examination registration by visiting the Waverley College website at: <http://www.waverley.nsw.edu.au/public/enrolments/assistance.cfm>. This page provides a link for online registration with ACER once applications are open. Candidates are required to complete the application and pay the \$130 registration fee. This fee is payable regardless of current enrolment status and is done via the credit card payment facilities as part of the online application process. An early bird registration discounted rate is offered.
2. Applicants should also complete and submit to Waverley College an Application for Scholarship prior to sitting for the examination. This can be downloaded from the Waverley College website or obtained by contacting the College Registrar on 02 9369 0698.
3. All scholarship applicants must sit the ACER examination in February/March of the year prior to commencement.

The examination is conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER). Waverley College does not set nor mark the examination. As the examination is held across Australia on the same day, to maintain the security and integrity of the program there is no rescheduling of the examination for students unable to attend on the day.

Non-attendance:

The only acceptable reasons for non-attendance are the death of a parent or sibling or a natural disaster such as flood or fire. Illness, travel or sporting commitments are not considered acceptable reasons for not attending the examination. The applicant may, if desired, sit the examination at an ACER examination centre other than Waverley College.

Disability:

Under certain circumstances and with supporting medical evidence, testing can be provided for candidates with disabilities. For example, test material can be provided for candidates with sight disabilities; and for candidates with hand or arm injuries a scribe may be permitted. Please contact ACER for guidelines on the provision of testing for students with disabilities, or visit the Online Hub at www.acer.edu.au/scholarships.html.

Results

Results of the examination are distributed to candidates by ACER.

On examination day

Date	Saturday 23 February 2019
Meeting Point	Front Office, Waverley College Senior Campus , 131 Birrell Street, Waverley
Meeting Time	TBC

Required materials: pencil sharpener, two (2) HB or 2B pencils, eraser, two (2) black or blue pens

Not permitted in examination room: ruler, pencil case, calculator, digital calculator watch, mobile phone.

There will be four separate tests in the following order:

1. Written Expression – 25 mins
2. Humanities: Comprehension and Interpretation – 40 mins
Break: Boys should bring a drink and snack for their mid-morning break.
3. Mathematics - 40mins
4. Written Expression – 25 mins

For more information

Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program:
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