



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

PURPOSE

The Benalla P-12 College Scholarship program aims to encourage and recognise students in their pursuit of excellence. The Scholarship Program at Benalla P-12 College is intended to provide students with financial support to further their education as well as recognise their achievement and effort. Those students who receive scholarships will have exemplary character and will share the values of our school community. These students will exhibit qualities such as our school values, respect, responsibility, high expectations and integrity, along with leadership, initiative, personal responsibility and care and compassion for others.

SCOPE

The Scholarship is a monetary value credited to the family account which may be used towards educational items such as fees, textbooks, classroom materials, uniforms, excursions/camps **(excluding IT equipment)**.

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Scholarships are awarded each year to a number of students from Years 4 to Year 9 and are allocated after the completion of a competitive examination and an interview with the Assistant Principal. In general, scholarships are awarded to students who have high academic potential, who will benefit from attending our school and who in turn will make a significant contribution to our school.

The school also offers an Encouragement Scholarship for a student at each year level identified as having potential for academic growth and a strong commitment to our school values.

Scholarships on offer:

General Excellence Scholarships

- 2 x Year 4 Scholarships to the value of \$500 to students entering Year 5
- 2 x Year 5 Scholarships to the value of \$600 to students entering Year 6
- 2 x Year 6 Scholarships to the value of \$700 to students entering Year 7
- 2 x Year 7 Scholarships to the value of \$800 to students entering Year 8
- 2 x Year 8 Scholarships to the value of \$900 to students entering Year 9

Encouragement Scholarship

- 1 x each year Level Years 5-9 to the value of \$200.00

Duration and Conditions of Scholarships

All awards are reviewed and continue throughout the year of receipt if the student is considered to be making outstanding progress. This will be determined by a progress report at the end of Term 1 and Term 3 and an interview with the Principal.

Students must maintain the results expected of a scholarship recipient. Any scholarship recipient whose review has been unsatisfactory may have their scholarship withdrawn. ***The scholarship will be relinquished if the student exits Benalla P-12 College.***

Lodgement of Applications

Notice of scholarships being offered will be advertised on an annual basis through various publications including the school newsletter and school website. All student must lodge a Scholarship Application form and meet the selection criteria.

New Students – New students are also welcome to apply for scholarships. These students are invited to lodge an application along with their enrolment form.

Detailed information on the process can be found on our website www.benallap-12college.vic.edu.au

Basis for discretion:

The basis for discretion lies with the Principal as an operational matter.

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