



## Scholarship Policy

### Vision Statement:

The purpose of Pacific Coast Christian School is to provide a Christian educational community as a centre of teaching and learning excellence, founded on Biblically-based beliefs, values and behaviour.

### Rationale:

This policy provides the guidelines for Scholarships at Pacific Coast Christian School. Scholarships are intended to attract students of academic or other ability into the School. Further, the School benefits from such a program as excellence is encouraged across nominated Key Learning Areas, and as students of demonstrated Christian Leadership influence the lives of other students.

Scholarships are designed to achieve three purposes:

- to build up areas of excellence within the School;
- to provide academic and ability cooperation and competition for existing students within the School;
- to provide opportunities for students who, because of socio-economic or other circumstances, would not normally have access to the educational opportunities provided by the School.

### Values and Mission Goals:

In the process of Christian education:

1) To help each child achieve his or her God given potential, by providing appropriate educational opportunities according to each one's abilities. This includes those with intellectual deficits, the learning disabled and the gifted and talented, and those from varying ethnic backgrounds.

In Christian community life:

2) To be compassionate and merciful as God is to us.

3) To encourage the involvement of those supportive of the School ethos who can assist in teaching and learning at PCCS.

### Policy:

Scholarships will be offered at PCCS to the degree that they are funded outside the normal School operating budget. Scholarships will be granted following a selection process established by the School on the approval of the Principal.

### Principles:

It is proposed Academic Scholarships (in selected Key Learning Areas within the curriculum); would be advertised widely through the existing School community as well as through local press.

Scholarships would be awarded by the Principal on the basis of performance in a School developed writing tests, most recent NAPLAN scores and most recent school reports. Scholarships are available those in Year 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Scholarships can be awarded for 100% of tuition fees including camps and parents will still have to pay for levies and excursions. New Scholarships are awarded every year.

If a student is awarded a scholarship it is only for 2 years in Junior School, and up to 4 years in years 7-10 and 2 years in years 11-12. They must re-sit the interview the subsequent year. They must also have outstanding NAPLAN scores and school reports.

## Opportunities to Support the Scholarships Program

The Pacific Coast Christian School is seeking sponsors to contribute to the funding of Scholarships. Contributor donations of Scholarships in perpetuity of \$60,000 can be named in honour of the Beneficiary or some other nominated person. These contributions can be made through the Pacific Coast Christian School Scholarship Fund.

Each Scholarship contributor will be recognised each year in the Annual Report of Pacific Coast Christian Education Limited, and at the School's Presentation Night. Named Scholarship contributors are invited to personally award the Scholarship if so desired.

Opportunities available to sponsors include:

1. Scholarship in perpetuity - Sponsors can donate \$60,000 or more which will be held in a Fund in perpetuity, the investment earnings of which would be used to fund partial or full Scholarships to successive students. The Scholarship would carry the name as nominated by the Sponsor.
2. One or Two Year Scholarships - Sponsors donate funds to cover full or part tuition for a fixed period of one or two years.
3. Special Purpose Scholarships - Sponsors fund specific educational opportunities for students, for example, attendance at an International Christian Youth Training Conference

Interested sponsors should contact the Board Chairman of the School to discuss Scholarship opportunities further.



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Name
Age:
DOB (Date of Birth):
Current School:
Current Year Level:
Current Teacher's name:
Home Address:
Postal Address:
Carer/Guardian:
Contact Details: Mother (Name & Title)
Phone:
Email:
Father: (Name & Title)
Phone:
Email:
Pastor's Name (if applicable)
Pastor's Contact details
Address
Phone:
Email:

Please attach a copy of the following:

1. Naplan Results
2. Current School Report
3. Pastor's Reference (if applicable)
4. Application fee of \$25 (cash/cheque) which is non-refundable

**RECEIPT:**

Dear .....

Thank you for your application form and \$25 fee for our Scholarship Program.

Your interview time is ..... on ..... Please have your parent/guardian available for the interview. Please arrive half an hour BEFORE your interview time to sit for the written component of the application process.

Your application will be assessed and your results will be notified 2 weeks after your interview date. We reserve the right not to give reasons why an application has been unsuccessful.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. T. Lamont  
(cc. PA, C/P CO)