ScholarshipsFrequently Asked Questions



How much are the scholarships worth?

Hale Academic Scholarships for entry into Year 7 are a minimum of 25% reduction in tuition fees. In addition, a needs-based approach to further fee reductions is possible at the discretion of the Headmaster and is based on the individual circumstances of the applicant. Scholarship recipients are also waived the Hale School enrolment fee.

Do you offer sports scholarships?

No, Hale School does not offer scholarships based on sporting or other co-curricular achievements (with the exception of Music).

How can I prepare my son for the scholarship examination?

The scholarship examination is not one that should be studied or prepared for. The examination is set at a high Year 6 level, and boys are encouraged to simply try their very best on the day.

Can I see a copy of a past scholarship examination?

No, we do not supply copies of past scholarship examinations.

Can I get a copy of my son's results from the scholarship examinations?

We do not distribute the specific results from the examination; however, once all the scholarships have been confirmed and awarded, we will post you a summary of your son's performance. You can expect to receive this summary around June.

How many scholarships do you award?

The number of scholarships awarded varies each year at the discretion of the Headmaster, but it is usually between five and 10 scholarships.

What is the approximate scholarship timeline?

- 1. Scholarship examination applications close:
 - Brian Clarkson Rural Boarding Scholarship applicants: Monday 7 February 2022
 - Overseas/interstate/regional Academic applicants: Monday 31 January 2022
 - Metropolitan-based Academic applicants: Monday 7 February 2022
 - Music Scholarship applicants: Monday 7 February 2022
 - Overseas/interstate/regional Lister Drake applicants: Monday 28 February 2022
 - Metropolitan-based Lister Drake applicants: Monday 7 March 2022
 - Indigenous Scholarship applicants: Friday 22 April 2022
- 2. Scholarship examination date: Saturday 12 February 2022

- 3. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview with the Headmaster.
- 4. All applicants will be contacted and notified of the Scholarship examination outcome.

Do you offer scholarships for other entry years?

Hale School Academic Scholarships are only offered for entry into Year 7. Music Scholarships are available for entry in Year 7 or any year above. We also offer Boarding Scholarships for entry into Year 9 (these scholarship applications open in June).

The Old Haleians' Association offers the Lister Drake Scholarship, which is for Year 11 entry and is open to any son or grandson of an Old Haleian.

Current Hale students may apply for Drama Scholarships or be awarded scholarships for academic endeavour in later years.

Can my son receive both an academic AND a music scholarship?

Yes, all Music Scholarship applicants must also sit the Academic Scholarship examination.

We currently live outside of the Perth metropolitan area. Can my son still participate in the scholarship examination?

Yes, if you live interstate, overseas or in regional WA we can arrange for your son to sit the scholarship examination remotely at his current school. If this is an option you would like to pursue, you must submit a scholarship application by Monday 31 January 2022. Academic Assessment Services will then contact your son's school and arrange for them to invigilate the examination. Please note that your son must sit the scholarship examination on Saturday 12 February 2022, or as close as possible to this date. All examination papers will be sent directly to the school.

My son is not available on the Scholarship examination date. Can he sit it on another date?

No, unfortunately we are unable to facilitate an additional examination. Your son must attend the scholarship examination on Saturday 12 February 2022 if he is to be considered for a Hale School scholarship.

How can I find out more?

Our Headmaster, Mr Dean Dell'Oro invites you to join him for a **Scholarship Information Session on Thursday 3 February 2022** at the John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre at Hale School.

