

Scholarships

Frequently Asked Questions



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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.

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?

- Scholarship examination applications close:
 - Overseas/interstate/regional Academic applicants: **CLOSED**
 - Overseas/interstate/regional Lister Drake applicants: **Friday 23 February 2024**
 - Brian Clarkson Rural Boarding Scholarship applicants: **CLOSED**
 - Metropolitan-based Academic applicants: **CLOSED**
 - Music Scholarship applicants: **CLOSED**
 - Metropolitan-based Lister Drake applicants: **Thursday 7 March 2024**
 - Indigenous Scholarship applicants: **Friday 31 May 2024**
- Scholarship examination date: **Saturday 24 February 2024**
- Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview with the Headmaster.
- 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 Ryan Murphy General Excellence Scholarship is awarded to a new Senior School (Year 7–11) student who can demonstrate academic achievement, as well as promise in another field such as the creative and performing arts, sport, leadership or community service. Interviews with the Headmaster will form part of the selection process.

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.

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.

How can I find out more?

Our Headmaster, Mr Dean Dell'Oro will hold a **Scholarship Information Session and School Tour** early in Term 1, 2025.