



Canberra Grammar General Diocesan Scholarships

Canberra Grammar School is an Anglican school for boys from Pre-School to Year 12 (co-educational to Year 2), located within the diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. The School seeks to live as a Christian community which values:

- The encouragement of an understanding and acceptance of the spiritual and moral basis of life;
- The pursuit of excellence by students and staff;
- The attainment of each student's potential;
- The balanced development of the intellectual, emotional, physical, cultural and spiritual element of each student's life;
- The development of responsible citizens with a willingness to serve both their fellow students and the wider community; and
- The provision of an educational environment that promotes the spirit of enquiry and the skills for lifelong learning.

The School's Educative Purpose is to develop a cultured man, ready for today's world and the future, balanced in intellectual, spiritual, emotional and physical aspects, with a love of learning and a willingness to serve fellow students and the wider community.

AIM

- To broaden access to a Canberra Grammar education
- To enable educational opportunity to families who wish their son/s to benefit from the School's purpose and values
- To provide opportunities for boys from across the Diocese to enrich the School.

SCOPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Up to 50% reduction on tuition fees for senior school students. Extent of fee reduction will be dependent on parental financial circumstances.
- Means-tested scholarships will be offered for entry at any level from Years 7-12. (Note CGS offers the NSW Higher School Certificate for Yrs 11 & 12)

2007 Fees Guide:

	2007 Fees	Fee with 50% rebate
Tuition School Yrs 7-10	\$14,090	\$7,045
Tuition Yrs 11 & 12 (HSC)	\$14,770	\$7,385

EXPECTATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- All students are expected to benefit-from and add value-to the school. Applicants will be required to illustrate how they believe they can do this in the Criteria for Assessment section of the Application Form.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Student

- Demonstrated willingness to benefit-from and add-to the purpose and values of the School
- Academic aptitude demonstrated through reports, benchmark testing and if necessary the CGS Academic Entry Test.

Parent

- Demonstrated financial hardship. Means tested.
- Preparedness to actively support the purpose and values of the School.

ONGOING REVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Through normal channels of academic review, students will be expected to illustrate ongoing application to study and co-curricular activities, so that they can realise their full potential, and enhance the community-life of the School.
- Through normal pastoral channels there will be periodical review of support networks to ensure the student is successfully assimilated in the School community.
- Annual financial review of parental circumstances.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should liaise closely with their parish priest; he or she plays an important role in the application process.

Various forms need to be completed, school reports and results included, and references and supporting financial information provided.

Supporting Documentation:

Forms can be downloaded from the Canberra Grammar website:

- Completed *Canberra Grammar General Diocesan Scholarship Application Form* (<http://www.cgs.act.edu.au/scholarships.html>)
- Completed *Canberra Grammar Application for Registration Form* (http://www.cgs.act.edu.au/enrolling_at_cgs.html) Please note the application fee and the Standard Capital Charge are waived.
- Copy of most recent school report
- Copy of most recent ACTAP or NSW Basic Skills Test results
- Reference from principal of current school
- Reference from parish priest
- Statement of financial position including most recent taxation return
- Recent photograph of the applicant

Applications should be forwarded to the Diocesan Office. Address envelope:
Canberra Grammar General Diocesan Scholarships
C/- Bishop's Office,
Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn,
PO Box 1981, Canberra, 2601

Please mark all envelopes as *Private and Confidential*

Applications for 2007 entry into the School may be made at any time.

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the selection committee consisting of the Right Reverend George Browning, Bishop of Canberra Goulburn, and Mr Simon Murray, Headmaster, Canberra Grammar.

All applications will be assessed and a short-list determined. Unsuccessful applicants will be advised immediately and all documentation returned by mail.

Short-listed applicants and parents will be invited to meet with the Headmaster. Entry testing will be conducted at this time.

Simon Murray
Headmaster
Canberra Grammar School