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Scholarship Entry 2020

General Information

Every year, Newcastle Grammar School offers the opportunity for outstanding young students to apply for a Scholarship. As part of the Assisted Places Program, the School hopes to be able to offer a student who may not otherwise be able to attend Newcastle Grammar School and the opportunity to be part of our School community. Scholarships take the form of part remission of tuition fees and are only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents. Scholarships offered by Newcastle Grammar School for 2020 enrolment are listed below.

Scholarship Disciplines Offered for 2020

Academic Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

Music Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

Visual Arts Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7 and Year 10 in 2020.

Sport Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7 to 11 in 2020.

All Rounder / General Excellence Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 9 to 11 in 2020.

Eligibility & Pre-requisites

Applications are invited from internal students and students not currently enrolled at Newcastle Grammar School. Every student regardless of the Scholarship they are applying for must sit the Academic Scholarship Examination. Students currently on a scholarship at Newcastle Grammar School may not reapply. It is a requirement that an Application for Enrolment at Newcastle Grammar School be placed prior to any scholarship offer being offered. All new students (not existing NGS) entry in 2020 are required to attend the information seminar which will be held on Thursday, 21 March 2019 as part of the Newcastle Grammar School Open Day.

Registration

Registration is now open and closes Tuesday, 25 March 2019. Applications after this date will attract a late fee.

Application Fee

An application fee of \$300.00 is required to be paid online directly to Academic Assessment Services. The Scholarship Application Fee cover the required Application for Enrolment at Newcastle Grammar School. If an Application for Enrolment has already been placed with the School, the \$150 Fee will be credited to the applicants School account.



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Application Procedure

Students who wish to apply for a Scholarship must apply for the Academic Assessment Services examination by the closing date and will sit the Scholarship examination, which will be held at the School on Tuesday, 9 April 2019 commencing at 8.30am.

All applications must be received online by Academic Assessment Services by the closing date. After completing an online application, you will be required to submit directly to the School, an Application for Enrolment at Newcastle Grammar School (attached to the confirmation email from AAS), the last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results. This additional information and portfolio (if required – see Discipline Specific Additional Application Requirements) must be submitted prior Tuesday, 9 April 2019 to be considered. Additional information can be submitted via email attachments to Rowena.McGowan@ngs.nsw.edu.au or be addressed to the Enrolments Officer and marked Private & Confidential. If this additional information is not submitted, the Application will not be considered.

All examination results and documentation will be reviewed to produce a list of initial successful applicants. These applicants and their parents/guardians will be offered an interview with the Deputy Head of School to discuss the student, School and be furnished with a letter of offer for a scholarship. Once this offer has been accepted, we will be in contact to organise the Entry Interview with the Head of School.

Examination

All Students who are wishing to apply for a Scholarship at Newcastle Grammar School in 2020 will be required to sit for the Academic Assessment Services Examination paper, which will be held at the School on Tuesday, 9 April 2019 commencing at 8.30am.

Please Note: All students must sit for the examination on the same date at Newcastle Grammar School. We are unable to accept preferencing for a different date, or sit the Examination at an alternate school campus or alternate time. Please ensure that you have no conflicting work, sporting or social commitments.

Selection

The Scholarship candidates will be selected based on the assessment of the following criteria where appropriate:

- Academic Assessment Services Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Assessment Services Scholarship Examination results
- Supplementary information / portfolio
- Additional Examination / Audition (Visual Arts / Music Scholarship)
- Demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment in chosen field

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the School and the School's decision is final.



Discipline Specific Additional Application Requirements

Academic Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

All Academic Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Tuesday, 9 April 2019. Additionally, candidates will be required to submit the last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results prior to Tuesday, 9 April 2019.

Music Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

All Music Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Tuesday, 9 April 2019. Additionally, Music candidates will be required to:

- Submit last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results.
- Perform at least one work on each instrument studied, (If only one instrument, then two works will be required)
- Answer questions relating to the performed works
- Attempt an aural and sight reading test.

After the closing date, the list of candidates will be allocated an audition time at the School, based on application Year and instrument studied.

It is suggested that candidates applying for Scholarships in 2020 should be at or above the levels outlined below:

- Year 7 Grade 3 minimum AMEB, Trinity or its equivalent in performance experience
- Year 9 Grade 4 minimum AMEB, Trinity or its equivalent in performance experience
- Year 11 Grade 5 minimum AMEB, Trinity or its equivalent in performance experience.

Music Scholarship holders are required to study Elective Music in Years 9 to 12. They are also expected to be fully involved in the co-curricular music life of the School and to perform, as required, by the School.

Visual Arts Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7 and Year 10 in 2020.

All Visual Arts Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Tuesday, 9 April 2019. Additionally, Visual Arts candidates will be required to:

- Submit last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results.
- Submit a portfolio of Visual Arts work – delivered personally, by mail or courier to the Hill Campus Reception prior to the closing date.
- Sit for an art appreciation / written response examination including practical art making test (1.5 hours)
- Answer questions relating to the submitted portfolio of works (20 minutes)

After the closing date, the list of candidates will be allocated the examination and interview time at the School.

Visual Arts Scholarship holders are required to study Elective Visual Arts in Years 9 to 12. They are also expected to be fully involved in the Visual Arts activities within the School.



Sport Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

All Sport Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Tuesday, 9 April 2019.

Additionally, candidates will be required to:

- Submit last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results.
- Submit a short biography (1/2 page) outlining;
 - sporting achievements

The additional information must be submitted to the School before Tuesday, 9 April 2019 and be addressed to the Enrolments Officer and marked Confidential.

An interview may also be required by the review panel with the applicant. This interview will be organised after the results and portfolios have been reviewed.

All Rounder / General Excellence Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 9 to 11 in 2020 only.

All All Rounder / General Excellence Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Tuesday, 9 April 2019.

Additionally, All Rounder candidates will be required to:

- Submit last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results.
- Submit a short biography (1/2 page) outlining;
 - community involvement
 - sporting achievements
 - achievements in other areas
 - 2 references

The additional information must be submitted to the School before Tuesday, 9 April 2019 and be addressed to the Enrolments Officer and marked Confidential.

An interview may also be required by the review panel with the applicant. This interview will be organised after the results and portfolios have been reviewed.

Value of Scholarships

Scholarships come in the form of part remission of tuition fees. The value of each Scholarship may vary.

Scholarships may range in value from 25% to 50% of tuition fees. In some instances, Scholarships of lesser value may be offered. For students who apply for an All Rounder / General Excellence, the value of this award is at the discretion of the Head of School and may require a family financial background check for short listed candidates. The School reserves the right to withhold a Scholarship (in any Year) if there are no candidates of sufficient merit. Current fees at Newcastle Grammar School can be found at www.ngs.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/

Length and Tenure of Scholarships

Scholarships are subject to an annual formal review by the School in the light of progress, performance and attitude of the holder. It should be noted, however, that holders of Scholarships could normally expect the Scholarship to continue for the remainder of their education at the School (or whatever other period for which the Scholarships have initially been offered).



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Notification of Offer of Scholarship

After the Examination, a short list of applicants will be devised in each of the Years and disciplines and these applicants will be invited to the School for an interview with the Deputy Head of School and tour of the facilities.

Initial short listed applicants should be notified prior to Friday, 14 June 2019. There may be a requirement for second round offers after this date. A letter will notify unsuccessful candidates as soon as possible after all offers have been made.