

Scholarship Entry 2025

General Information

Every year, Newcastle Grammar School offers the opportunity for outstanding students to apply for a Scholarship. 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 2025 enrolment are listed below.

Scholarship Disciplines Offered for 2025

Academic Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7 & Year 11, 2025

Music Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7, 2025

Visual Arts Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7, 2025

Sport Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7 in 2025

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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**.

For external candidates it is a requirement that an Application for Enrolment at Newcastle Grammar School be submitted prior to lodging a scholarship application. All new students (not existing NGS) entry in 2025 are required to attend the information seminar will be held on **Tuesday 27 February 2024** as part of the Newcastle Grammar School Open Day.

Internal students currently on a scholarship may not reapply.

Registration

Registration is currently opened.

Closing Date

4.00pm Thursday 29 February 2024..

Application Fee

An application fee of \$150.00 is required to be paid online directly to Academic Assessment Services. An enrolment application (\$330.00) for external students must be submitted via the NGS website before a Scholarship Application can be lodged.

Application Procedure

Students who wish to apply for a Scholarship must apply for the Academic Assessment Services examination by the closing date – **Thursday, 29 February 2024 4.00pm**. Student will sit the Scholarship examination, which will be held at the School on **Wednesday, 6 March 2024 commencing at 8.30am**.

All applications must be received online by Academic Assessment Services by the closing date. Additional information and portfolio (if required – see Discipline Specific Additional

Application Requirements) must be submitted **prior 4.00pm, Thursday, 29 February 2024** to be considered. Additional information can be submitted via email attachments to Rowena.McGowan@ngs.nsw.edu.au or be addressed to the Head of Enrolments and marked Private & Confidential. If this additional information is not submitted by **4.00pm, Thursday, 29 February 2024** the Application will not be considered.

Examination

All Students who are wishing to apply for any Scholarship at Newcastle Grammar School in 2025 will be required to sit for the Academic Assessment Services Examination paper, which will be held at the School on **Wednesday, 6 March 2024 commencing at 8.30am.**

Please Note: All students (**all disciplines**) 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/Interview (Visual Arts, Music Scholarship & Sport)
- Demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment in chosen field at a high level

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

Process for Awarding External Scholarships

1. A Scholarship Committee is responsible for reviewing academic results, applications and audition/interview results
2. A short list is established
3. Shortlisted students and parents invited to an interview
4. Scholarship may be awarded based on outcome of interview

Process for Awarding Internal Scholarships

1. A Scholarship Committee is responsible for reviewing academic results, applications and audition/interview results
2. A short list is established
3. Scholarship offer letter is sent to the parents to successful candidates

Discipline Specific Additional Application Requirements

Academic Scholarships

Available for students entering Year 7 & Year 11 only in 2025.

All Academic Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.

Additionally, candidates will be required to submit the last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results prior to closure 4.00pm Thursday 29 February 2024

Music Scholarships

Available for students entering Years 7 in 2025.

All Music Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.

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 sightreading test.

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

It is suggested that candidates applying for Scholarships in 2025 **MUST** be at or above the levels outlined below:

- Year 7, strictly Grade 3 **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 in 2025.

All Visual Arts Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.

Additionally, Visual Arts candidates will be required to:

- Submit last 2 school reports and most recent NAPLAN results.
- Submit a portfolio of original Visual Arts work (same/cross) mediums– delivered personally, by mail or courier to the Hill Campus Reception prior to the closing date.
- 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 Year 7 in 2025.

All Sport Scholarship candidates are required to sit the Academic Examination on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.

Additionally, candidates will be required to:

- Submit last 2 school reports .
- Submit a short biography outlining sporting achievements
- Shortlisted applicant and parent interview with committee members. This interview will be organised after the results and portfolios have been reviewed
- Candidates will be asked to complete an online profile via the scholarship application

The additional information must be submitted to the School before Thursday , 29 February 2024 and be addressed to the Head of Enrolments and marked Confidential.

Frequently asked questions

1. 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. The School reserves the right to withhold a Scholarship (in any Year or disciplines) if there are no candidates of sufficient merit. Current fees at Newcastle Grammar School can be found at www.ngs.nsw.edu.au/enrolments

2. How many Scholarships are offered?

This varies from year to year.

Approximately 10 Scholarships are offered to Year 7 across the areas of academic, music, art & sport.

Approximately 2 Scholarships are offered to Year 11 academic.

3. 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).

4. When do we find out?

Initial short-listed applicants should be notified no later than Friday, 21 June 2024. A letter or email, will notify unsuccessful candidates as soon as possible after all offers have been made.

5. Who Should We Contact

On-line application and testing queries - Academic Assessment Services – 02 99044933

Newcastle Grammar School questions – Head of Enrolments – Mrs Rowena McGowan – 49295811

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