

Scholarship Policy

Background

The Scholarship Program recognises and acknowledges students who take responsibility for, and are proactive in the development of, their own education. The program also encourages girls to attend Fahan who would not otherwise be able to do so.

Types of Scholarship

1. Academic

Academic Scholarships reward and recognise new and current students entering Years 5 to 12 for academic excellence. The scholarships are awarded on the results of a Scholarship Examination held in the first half of the year, recent academic reports and an interview with the Principal. Students must have a record of excellent behaviour. The scholarship offers remission of tuition fees in the range of 20% to 50%, inclusive of any existing discount.

2. Nettlefold Scholarship

The Nettlefold Scholarship, established as a result of a bequest from the Nettlefold family, provides a 50% remission of fees from Year 7 to Year 12 for a girl who otherwise would not have been able to attend Fahan.

3. General Excellence

General Excellence Scholarships are offered to students entering Years 5 to 12 who excel in the areas of Music, Drama, SATIS Sports, and Visual Art in Years 10 to 12. Scholarship holders must actively participate in the cultural or sporting activity in their area of their special ability and be able to demonstrate continually satisfactory academic achievement. Students must have a record of excellent behaviour. Selection is based on the applicant's resume, the results of a Scholarship Examination held in the first half of the year, an interview with the Principal or the relevant Department Co-ordinator and, in some circumstances, an audition or portfolio of work. The scholarship offers remission of tuition fees in the range of 20% to 50%, inclusive of any existing discount.

The Scholarship Process

1. Advertisements are to be placed in the Mercury, Fortnight at Fahan and on the Fahan Website to seek applications.
2. In the case of internal candidates, applications are to contain the signatures of all parties on the student's enrolment form.

3. The educational assessment company, *eduTest*, is to be contracted to set and conduct the testing in the first half of each year.
4. To be offered a scholarship candidates need to obtain minimum benchmarks, established by the School, based on the percentiles of candidates sitting the examination nationally.
5. The funded Diana Nettlefold Scholarship is to be awarded to the best performing candidate applying for a scholarship for entry into Year 7.
6. All potential scholarship recipients are to attend an interview with the Principal to discuss expectations of a scholar at Fahan. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the School and the School's decision is final.
7. Successful students will receive a written offer of a Scholarship award.
8. Unsuccessful candidates will also be notified by letter as soon as possible after all offers have been made.
9. Parents/guardians of successful students are required to complete a Scholarship Agreement to confirm they agree to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship offer.
10. The School will publish names of successful candidates.
11. Funded scholarship recipients will be presented at Speech Night.

Conditions of a Scholarship

Commencing for scholarships granted in respect of the 2017 school year, successful applicants are to agree to have their names published in School communication media.

In order to maintain the Scholarship, students are expected to maintain high standards in their conduct, participation in School life and their academic progress throughout the scholarship period.

In accepting a Scholarship, parents/guardians agree that they understand that the School has a reasonable expectation that their child will complete their education at Fahan School. The School reserves the right to request the full repayment of the total value of the Scholarship if students/parents do not fulfil this expectation without valid cause.