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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

YEAR 7, 9 OR II ENTRY

INTRODUCTION

William Carey Christian School is committed to providing quality and affordable Christian education to student of all abilities. We have a strong heritage of catering for students with special needs, giving individual support with a large range of specialised intervention programs. We are committed to providing stimulating and developed structures to cater for advanced learners from Kindergarten to Year 12, including specialised classes and advanced learning projects (from challenging mathematics programs to interesting research tasks to online courses and other initiatives) overseen by our Advanced Learning Coordinator. Every year William Carey sees its top academic students achieve ATAR results in the high 90s.

Attracting and retaining students who are academically gifted is of great benefit to the school as we continue to grow and develop a culture where students are challenged and excited about learning. The offering of academic scholarships for entry into Years 7, 9 and 11 will give opportunity for more students to be able to access the learning community of William Carey Christian School.

The scholarship will attract a fee reduction of either 50% or 100% for successful applicants.

PROCESS OF APPLICATION

1. Applicants must fill in the application enclosed (or downloaded) by end of term 1. This information is to come to the school at the above address, marked "Scholarship Application: Attention Michael Nightingale".
2. External applicants will be called in to do our regular enrolment procedures, including standardised testing; all applicants will do a writing task.
3. Preferred candidates will be interviewed by a panel convened by the Director of Teaching and Learning. The panel will recommend applicants for scholarship to the Principal.
4. Successful candidates will be notified by end of Term 2.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Candidates must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
2. Candidates must submit a resume, personal details and sit for enrolment testing as per details given in application. Current students of the school may apply.
3. Successful candidates will be outstanding in their achievements of academic excellence. Scholarships will be given by merit, not by quota.
4. The scholarship includes a 50% or 100% fee reduction for successful candidates. The trust fund (currently \$420) and the enrolment bond (currently \$750) are both still payable (but both are refundable if conditions are met – see *2015 Fee Schedule* brochure included).
5. Successful candidates must meet enrolment requirements, i.e. complete enrolment forms, supply necessary documentation for enrolments, attend enrolment interview.
6. Successful candidates will maintain a very high academic standard while students at WCCS. If this expectation is not maintained, the student and parents will be notified, and the scholarship benefits may be in jeopardy.
7. Scholarships are offered for students entering Years 7, 9 and 11 and each scholarship is a two year offer. Candidates may reapply for the next scholarship offer.

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT

FULL NAME:

PREFERRED NAME (if different):

ADDRESS:

..... POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: MOBILE:

DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH:.....

NATIONALITY:

If not Australian, what is your visa status here?

PLANNED GRADE ENTRY FOR NEXT YEAR: Year 7 Year 9 Year 11

PERSONAL DETAILS OF PARENTS/CARERS

FATHER/CARER 1:

TITLE (please circle): Mr Rev Dr Other:.....

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: MOBILE:

MOTHER/CARER 2:

TITLE (please circle): Mrs Miss Ms Rev Dr Other:.....

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS: as above /.....

..... POSTCODE:

TELEPHONE: MOBILE:

RESUME

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

We do understand that giftedness shows itself in many different ways; the following list is not prescriptive, but only indicative – that is, it is meant to give you ideas of what to tell us, but you don't have to have something in each section. This resume is to be the candidate's own work.

Academic achievements: courses done outside school, languages learned, competitions entered

Leadership positions held

Service experience: church/youth group involvement, community service, tutoring

Passions and pursuits: extracurricular involvement, books read, computer interests, music lessons, overseas travel/study tours and any other interests

What do you want to do in the future? Explain the direction you are heading or options you are considering.

Personal circumstances: Is there anything else we should know or you would like us to know?

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Copies of your last two school reports

PLUS any of the following that are available:

Copies of awards and certificates, etc.

Ability testing results if available (e.g. WISC, NAPLAN, Stanford-Binet, Ravens, etc). Not required for internal students if held by the school.

References from a teacher or principal (not needed for internal applicants).

Reference from an outside leader.