



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

General Excellence Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for a General Excellence scholarship at Geelong Grammar School, applicants must be:
- 1.1.1. a new student entering into Year 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 and who is not eligible for any other concession for boarding and tuition fees including associate discount; or
 - 1.1.2. a current student entering into Year 7 and cannot be receiving any other concession for boarding and tuition fees including associate discount.
- 1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The School undertakes a rigorous and balanced process in awarding General Excellence scholarships that takes into consideration a range of criteria including:
- 2.1.1 sound academic attitude and achievement;
 - 2.1.2 all-round ability in sport;
 - 2.1.3 an exemplary work ethic;
 - 2.1.4 participation in co-curricular activities;
 - 2.1.5 social awareness;
 - 2.1.6 family association with the School; and
 - 2.1.7 leadership, service and commitment to making a positive difference.
- 2.2 Whilst General Excellence scholarships are awarded based on the criteria listed in Clause 2.1 and an interview with the Admissions Manager or delegate, all applicants must sit an independent scholarship examination. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not able to be transferred.
- 2.3 General Excellence Scholarships are offered to students who could not otherwise attend Geelong Grammar School without financial assistance. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to provide confidential financial information to ensure that scholarship recipients have been appropriately supported.
- 2.4 Each application is evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their scholarship application. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the School and all decisions regarding successful scholars are final.

3 STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- 3.1 Students awarded scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the School, maintaining academic and behavioural standards and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The School reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.
- 3.2 All students who are scholarship holders must exhibit behaviour of the highest calibre.

4 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE

- 4.1 The value of a General Excellence Scholarship may be up to the value of 75% of day or boarding fees. Shortlisted General Excellence Scholarship applications are means-tested to determine the level of funding, and scholarships cannot be considered without financial information being provided to the School.
- 4.2 The scholarship award applies to the relevant Geelong Grammar School day or boarding fee, but not to uniforms, private vocal or instrumental lessons, textbooks, excursions, sundry charges or other personal items.
- 4.3 Successful recipients will be required to make payment of the Application and Enrolment Fees upon acceptance of the Scholarship. Successful recipients of a Scholarship who are current Geelong Grammar School students, are not required to pay these fees.



- 4.4 All scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the scholarship recipient will complete their schooling at Geelong Grammar School up to and including Year 12. If a student is withdrawn from the School prior to the completion of Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full. The School at its sole discretion may elect to waive this requirement in extenuating circumstances.
- 4.5 By accepting the Scholarship award, students and parents consent to the usage of the scholarship recipient's name, image and profile to be used for the purposes of marketing and promotion of the School's scholarship programme. This may include for publication in School newsletters, external newspapers, magazines and websites (including the School's website) and social media. Such publication will go beyond the School community and may extend beyond the duration of the scholarship recipient's education at the School.
- 4.6 The Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the School's Conditions of Entry and Business Notices, as amended from time to time.