ACADEMIC & GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 7 2026

Catholic College Sale is committed to nurturing the growth of exceptional students who are eager to learn, excel, and contribute to our vibrant school community.

All Catholic College Sale scholarships balance both merit and means, recognising students' existing talents, achievements, academic performance, and demonstration of strength of character.

Scholarships typically provide a reduction in tuition fees. Scholarships will be offered for Year 7-9 (3 years). The number and value of scholarships are determined by the applicant's ability to meet or exceed the scholarship criteria, assessment of the means component, and the availability of places.

Scholarships are available for **Year 7 in 2026.** Applications will open on **Friday 28 February and will close on Friday 21 March 2025.**

Students applying for scholarships are required to attend a testing morning at Catholic College Sale on: Saturday 29 March 2025 at 10:00am.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic Excellence

Applicants are assessed using a combination of the following selection criteria:

- academic record with results exceeding the expected level at the time of testing
- participation and outstanding achievement in an area of interest, community engagement, or regular voluntary work at home or within the community
- a passion and potential for contributing to Catholic College Sale

General Excellence - Sports

- excellent academic records
- outstanding sporting achievements (state, national level or international level)
- a passion and potential for contributing to Catholic College Sale.

Below is a guide of what sporting achievement can involve for different age groups:

Years 6—7 Local sports clubs, individual ranking, age-level championships, inter-league team, state programs

SELECTION CRITERIA

General Excellence - Music

- excellent academic records
- participation and outstanding achievement in music
- depending on the age of the applicant, participation in ensembles, performance experience and/or composition would be highly regarded
- a passion and potential for contributing to Catholic College Sale
- applicants may be required to audition as part of the scholarship

General Excellence – Performing Arts

- excellent academic record
- potential for contributing to Catholic College Sale
- a passion for performing arts
- participation and outstanding achievement in one or more of the stage crafts, (acting, singing, dancing and movement, choreography, directing, role creation, set design, costume design, lighting and/or sound) as evidenced by a leadership role in a school or community production
- leadership qualities as evidenced by setting the standards for others to follow, encouraging and supporting team members, and collaborative creation
- industry experience in TV, film, dance troop or theatre will also be considered.

We are looking for scholarship candidates with a strong work ethic, commitment and focus as demonstrated through evidence of prompt and regular attendance at rehearsals, learning lines, songs and choreography.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Create an Edutest Account

When enrolments open, students applying for scholarships can click on the **APPLY NOW** scholarship application button on our website, which will take you to the Edutest website where you will be asked to create an Edutest account.

Step 2: Complete the Edutest Scholarship Application Form

Once you have created an Edutest account, you will be able to complete the scholarship application form and pay a one-off registration fee of \$88.00 for each candidate for whom you are applying.

We encourage candidates to apply for all relevant scholarship categories to increase the opportunity for consideration across all available scholarships. These include:

- Academic Excellence scholarships
- General Excellence Scholarships

A link to upload supporting documentation will be provided in the Edutest Confirmation Email upon successful submission of the scholarship application form.

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Step 3: Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview with a member of the College's Leadership Team.

Step 4: Scholarship offer and outcome

Successful scholarship applicants will be sent a letter of offer via email. To formally accept, applicants must sign the letter of offer and return it to the College as well as completing the enrolment process.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in Term 2 at the latest. Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to reapply for a scholarship in future years, where eligibility criteria are met.

Please note that results from the academic testing (if applicable) are unable to be released to families.