

General Excellence Scholarship Fact Sheet – 2027 entry



St John's Grammar School offers limited General Excellence Scholarships to students not currently attending the Secondary Campus, entering into Years 7 to 12 in 2027. Students currently attending St John's Grammar Junior School who will enter the Middle School in 2027 are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

General Excellence Scholarship Criteria

To be a recipient of a General Excellence Scholarship, a student will need to demonstrate a very high standard in their pursuits. Scholarship holders raise the bar, motivate those around them to aim even higher, and are able to showcase skills and experiences that model excellence in the schoolyard and wider community; talents that others can be inspired by.

Distinguishing criteria include:

- Mostly outstanding effort grades
- Leading performances in extra-curricular activity at a significant level, such as district, State or National representation
- Community service that involves a major commitment, or a school service that is student coordinated
- School leadership roles, such as Captaincy or Group Leadership
- A diversity of activities (sport, music, community groups etc.)

A successful General Excellence Scholarship student will be expected to:

- Be a role model to other students
- Be a team player in all pursuits
- Contribute to School life and inspire others

Application Process

The Application Form is to be submitted, accompanied by a letter written by the student applicant, together with a portfolio of supporting information and the contact details of two referees.

The application, letter and portfolio will be reviewed, and referees contacted where appropriate.

Short-listed candidates will subsequently be invited to attend an interview with the Principal and another teacher, usually the Head of Middle or Senior School, as appropriate.

Useful Information

- Applicants may like to submit evidence of their ability to meet the Selection Criteria as part of the application process. For example:
 - Academic achievements such as NAPLAN test results
 - School reports
 - Achievements, certificates or awards demonstrating achievement or participation in academic or co-curricular activities
 - Evidence of participation or involvement in the community, such as volunteering, charity work, groups or clubs
 - Evidence of leadership roles within current school or community
 - Any other relevant documents in support of the application

Copies of the above are sufficient.

Scholarship applications for 2027 entry close on Friday 30 January 2026.

Please forward completed applications to:

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