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Middle Years Scholarships

Faith Lutheran College offers scholarships to gifted and high-achieving students in the areas of Academic Excellence, Sport and Performing Arts.

Our Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to students in order to strengthen the quality of our educational programs.

Through our Middle Years Scholarships Program, we are proud to be able to offer these opportunities to new students, who are looking to commence in Years 7-10, with demonstratable achievement or potential in the areas of academic excellence, sport or performing arts.

A limited number of scholarships in each area are made available on an annual basis, and all prospective students are encouraged to apply.

Applications for Middle Years Scholarships generally open fifteen (15) months before the students are due to commence, and close approximately nine (9) months before the students are due to commence. For example, students seeking to commence at the beginning of 2025 will be required to apply between September of 2023 and March of 2024.



Middle Years Scholarships: Application Guidelines

The following guidelines should be observed when preparing an application for a Middle Years Scholarship:

1. Parents/carers interested in applying for an academic scholarship for their student are requested to address the relevant selection criteria outlined for the chosen scholarship, and complete an Online Scholarship Application, attaching any relevant documentation required.
2. In the interest of equal opportunities for new students, individual students may submit an application for consideration across multiple scholarship categories, however, each individual student will only be eligible to receive ONE scholarship in ONE area. The decision to offer a scholarship and the relevant area remains at the discretion of Faith Lutheran College.
3. Scholarships Applications from new students (i.e. students not already enrolled, who are planning to commence at Faith Lutheran College in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 or Year 10), must either:
 - be accompanied by an Enrolment Application, or;
 - be submitted as an accompaniment to an Enrolment Application that is currently in process
4. In addition to the specific selection criteria for a given scholarship area, all Scholarship Applicants must be able to demonstrate a history of excellent behaviour and work ethic.
5. Scholarships may be awarded up to a maximum of 50% tuition fee remission.





Selection Criteria: Academic Scholarships

A limited number of Academic Scholarships will be available to students, either commencing or continuing in Years 7 – 10 each school year, who can demonstrate exceptional academic achievement.

Academic Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of selection criteria, including:

- Scholarship examination (administered on a date and time set by Faith Lutheran College)
- Academic reports
- Evidence of past student achievement and performance
- NAPLAN results
- An interview with a College representative
- Written references

In deciding whether to offer a scholarship, the following factors are considered:

- Previous academic achievements in all areas;
- The applicant's commitment to focus on academic programs at the College; and,
- The applicant's commitment to upholding Faith Lutheran College's high standard in behaviour, scholarship and work habits.





Selection Criteria: Sports Scholarships

A limited number of Sports Scholarships will be available to students, commencing or continuing in Years 7– 10, each school year.

While these Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of sporting or athletic ability, all scholarship recipients will be required to maintain their dedication to school sport at Faith whilst ensuring their level of academics matches their level of sporting achievement.

Prospective students may apply scholarship in the following categories:

1. General Sport Scholarship

Applicants demonstrate excellence in the fields of athletics, swimming, cross country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, netball, touch football, indoor cricket or AFL.

2. Total Rugby Scholarship

Applicants demonstrate excellence in the field of rugby union, rugby league or Rugby 7's.

Sports Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of selection criteria, including:

- Completion of the scholarship examination (administered on a date and time set by Faith Lutheran College)
- Sporting achievements in sports in which Faith Lutheran College competes at a high level
- Commitment to representing Faith Lutheran College across a range of sports and/or events.
- The applicant's commitment to College strength and conditioning programs and mentor groups.
- The applicant's commitment to upholding the rights and responsibilities of a student at Faith Lutheran College.
- The applicant's commitment to upholding Faith Lutheran College's high standard in behaviour, scholarship and work habits.
- Written references





Selection Criteria: Performing Arts Scholarships

A limited number of Performing Arts Scholarships will be available to students, commencing or continuing in Years 7– 10, each school year.

While these Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of ability or achievement in the Performing Arts, all scholarship recipients will be required to maintain their dedication to school sport at Faith whilst ensuring their level of academics matches their level of artistic achievement.

Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of selection criteria, including:

- Academic reports
- Evidence of past student achievement and performance
- NAPLAN results
- A video demonstrating the student's proficiency or skill in their chosen Performing Arts discipline.
- Written references
- An interview with a College representative

In deciding whether to offer a scholarship, the following factors are considered:

- Completion of the scholarship examination (administered on a date and time set by Faith Lutheran College)
- Previous academic achievements in all areas;
- The applicant's commitment to focus on academic programs at the College; and,
- The applicant's commitment to upholding Faith Lutheran College's high standard in behaviour, scholarship and work habits.





Applying for a Middle Years Scholarship

Applications for Middle Years Scholarships must be made online by visiting: www.faithlc.qld.edu.au/scholarships

1. Review the Selection Criteria

Ensure you have read through the relevant Selection Criteria for the type(s) of Scholarship you wish to apply for.

2. Register to sit Scholarship Test

All scholarship applications must register for and sit our scholarship test. This is done online, and the link can be found by visiting: www.faithlc.qld.edu.au/scholarships

3. Prepare Supporting Documents

Prepare/Arrange to obtain any of the documents (in digital format) you may need to support your application. These may include:

- Evidence of the Student's achievement including awards, certificate and/or qualifications
- Written references from the Student's teacher, principal, deputy principal, head of curriculum or coach
- A video demonstrating the Student's skill or proficiency (Performing Arts only)

4. Complete A Scholarship Application

Visit: www.faithlc.qld.edu.au/scholarships and follow the prompts to Apply Online.

5. Attach Supporting Documents and Submit Application

Complete the Scholarship Application using the online form, ensuring that all relevant supporting documents are attached.

6. Complete an Enrolment Application (if relevant)

In order to be eligible for a Middle Years Scholarship, all Scholarship Applications from new students must either

- be accompanied by an Enrolment Application, or;
- be submitted as an accompaniment to an Enrolment Application that is currently in process

If you have not already done so at this point, please ensure that you visit:

www.faithlc.qld.edu.au/enrolment and complete an Enrolment Application.





For any questions or enquiries regarding Scholarships at Faith Lutheran College, please contact:

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