



CAMBERWELL

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION SHEET 2017 for boys entering Year 7 or 9 in 2018

What are the application and testing dates?

- Applications remain open until close of business Friday 3 February 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.
- The examination date is Saturday 11 February 2017 at 8.30 a.m. at the school.
- Interstate and overseas candidates should contact the testing agency Edutest www.edutest.com.au to make alternative arrangements.

Who can apply?

- These Council Entrance Scholarships are currently available to boys entering Year 7 or Year 9 in 2018. Applications are invited from boys currently attending CGS as well as those attending other schools.

How to apply?

- Applications and payments are only accepted online via the school's scholarship page link www.cgs.vic.edu.au (go to *Prospective Parents* then *Scholarships*). Applications will be processed online and they will be formally acknowledged by return email.
- Details of times, venue and materials will also be sent to applicants by email *in the week prior to testing*.

What is the cost?

- The cost is \$105 which includes GST. The testing is conducted by Edutest. Practice tests from Edutest are also available as part of this online application process at an extra cost.

When will applicants be notified of the results?

- Following the school's receipt of the results of the scholarship examination, generally a fortnight or so after the testing, a number of boys with their parents will be invited to meet with the Headmaster. Written offers of scholarship assistance will be posted to successful candidates as soon as possible after the interview has taken place. Families are normally given a fortnight to accept or reject the offer.

How many scholarships are given and how much are they worth?

- The school awards a small number of Council Entrance Scholarships, generally six to ten per year. Scholarships are usually worth between 25% and 66% of the annual fee. In 2017, the annual fee for a Year 7 student is \$29,605 and a Year 9 student is \$30,350. The actual percentage fee rebate is set in the light of the student's performance on the scholarship examination and his assessed capacity to benefit from and contribute to the total program of the school. A student retains his scholarship throughout his time at the school, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct from year to year.

Other information?

- Scholarships are awarded for three principal reasons: First, scholarships make it possible for boys of exceptional ability to attend the school when the financial circumstances of the family would otherwise make this impossible; second, they are one of the ways in which the school affirms the high value it places on outstanding academic ability; third, although the school attracts each year as a matter of course a number of boys of very high potential, the scholarship system ensures that there will always be this pool of talented students at every level to serve as an inspiration and example to others.
- It is a condition of the award of this scholarship that, except in unusual circumstances, for example, relocation to another area, the recipient remains at Camberwell Grammar School until the end of Year 12. Should a student in receipt of a scholarship leave the school prematurely, for example, to enter Melbourne High School, then the value of the scholarship already received, would normally have to be repaid to the school.
- In cases of financial need, a Council Entrance Scholarship may be augmented by a Headmaster's Bursary or a Foundation President's Scholarship. Families that believe they may be eligible for such assistance are invited to complete a confidential financial assistance questionnaire, which is obtainable from the Registrar's Office on request.

If you have any further questions regarding the scholarship program at Camberwell Grammar School please contact the Registrar's Office at the school on 9835-1777 or email registrar@cgs.vic.edu.au