

Macquarie College

2020 Scholarship Program

For students entering Year 7 in 2020



Macquarie College is pleased to announce the 2020 Scholarship Program, for all students seeking to enrol in Year 7 at Macquarie College, commencing 2020.

PROGRAM RATIONALE

The Macquarie College Scholarship Program recognises the talents, skills, and outstanding attributes of students. We seek to foster students' overall wellbeing while providing tangible support throughout their academic and social educational experience as a member of the extended Macquarie College community.

Candidates considering applying for a Macquarie College Scholarship are not expected to have submitted an Application for Enrolment. Whether a candidate is successful or not in their 2020 Scholarship Application, a fully completed Application for Enrolment should be submitted within 14 days of notification of the Scholarship Application outcome.

1. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES & ENTRY POINTS

Macquarie College offers the following Scholarships:

- Academic** For exceptional academic achievement across all subjects.
- Merit** For exceptional skills and ability across a range of academic and extra-curricular pursuits.
- Excellence** For exceptional skills and ability in a specific discipline such as Creative & Performing Arts or Sport.

Scholarships are available at the current entry points:

- Year 5** Academic Scholarships only are available, and offered only to external students.
- Year 7** Academic, Merit and Excellence Scholarships are available. All categories are available to both external and current students.



3. SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD & CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUATION

Scholarships for students entering Year 7, are for a four year period. Scholarships are subject to the Scholars continuing to meet the criteria set out on the Scholarship Application Forms. Annual Review and Criteria for continuation can also be found on the Scholarship Application Forms. Scholarships are applied annually to the tuition fees for the duration of the Scholarship.

Minimum performance standards must be maintained by the Awardee during this period. If not, the award will be discontinued and parents notified in writing. The continuation of any Scholarship offered by Macquarie College is also conditional upon the fee account being up-to-date.

4. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS ALLOCATED IN EACH CATEGORY

The number and value of scholarships allocated each year is at the discretion of the Scholarship Awards Committee. In the determination of all Scholarship awards, the Scholarship Awards Committee reserves the right *to make no award at all* within a category should the minimum standards or specified criteria not be met. The Committee may take into consideration a range of factors in determining the allocation of the limited scholarship funds. Decisions communicated by the Scholarship Awards Committee are final. No correspondence will be entered into following award decisions.

5. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

A Scholarship award valued between 20-35% of the total annual Tuition Fees incurred by the Applicant, for the duration of the Scholarship. Scholarships are not transferable and apply only to the recipient's education at Macquarie College. A Scholarship does not provide for purchase of books, materials, uniforms and other day to day standard items or student services. Costs of excursions and other incidentals are not included.

6. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL OR SELECTIVE SCHOOL PLACEMENT OFFER

For students seeking to enrol at Macquarie College who have received a Letter of Offer from a Public Selective School or have received a Scholarship Award from another School, may apply to transfer the benefits of these offers to a Macquarie College Scholarship. On receipt of such offers, an application should be made through the Macquarie College Admissions Office. The acceptance of third party offers is subject to the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and the amount applied by Macquarie College will be equivalent to, and no greater than, the 2020 Macquarie College Scholarship values.

7. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE EXPECTATIONS

- Awardees of Academic and Merit Scholarships are expected to participate fully in the College program, and this is an ongoing condition of the award.
- Awardees of Excellence Scholarships in Music & Performing Arts will be expected to participate fully in the College Instrumental Ensemble Program and this is an ongoing condition of the award. Awardees of Excellence Scholarships in Sport will be expected to participate fully in the College Sporting and Representative Program and this is an ongoing condition of the award.

8. DISCRETIONARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Discretionary scholarships are those awarded as a result of an offer initiated by the College, and not through an application process. These are considered and determined by the Scholarships Awards Committee only. These are reserved for students who may sit outside the boundaries of our current scholarship framework but may be outstanding or extraordinary in their achievements.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicants are invited to complete the appropriate Scholarship Application Form from the Scholarships menu of the College website <http://mc.nsw.edu.au/admissions/scholarships>
2. Before completing the Application Form/s, applicants must review the Criteria stated on the Application Form and provide the requested evidentiary paperwork to support their Application.
3. All candidates for Macquarie College Academic and Merit Scholarships will be required to sit a scholarship test. Applicants may also be asked to present for an interview with the Scholarship Awards Committee.

Application Fee

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$120 is payable for each Scholarship Application and is to accompany the completed Application and supporting documents.

Closing Date

Applications for all 2020 Scholarships close **Monday 11th March 2019, at 4.00pm.**

Please return completed applications in person to the College Administration Office, or by post to:

The Registrar
Macquarie College
PO Box 517
WALLSEND NSW 2287

Scholarship Exam

All applicants for 2020 Academic and Merit Scholarships must sit the Scholarship Exam which will take place at the College on **Wednesday 27th March 2019, at 3:30pm.**

Notification Process

Scholarship Offers will be made no later than the week commencing Monday 17th June 2019, and parents are notified by mail. Scholarship recipients are requested to confirm acceptance of their Scholarship Offer within 14 days of receipt of the Scholarship Offer. External students receiving a Scholarship offer are requested to submit their Application for Enrolment for 2020 within 14 days of receipt of the Scholarship offer (if there is not already an Enrolment Application current at the College).