

CHAC in partnership with the Kela Foundation Financial Needs Scholarship

Overview

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support for a Secondary student to attend Cannon Hill Anglican College (CHAC) who may otherwise be unable to attend the College without financial assistance.

Financial Need Criteria

Students whose families have a combined taxable income of approximately \$85 000* or less are eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

** amount based on one dependent child. Higher taxable income considered based on the number of dependent children*

Demonstration of Financial Need

Applications should include sufficient information and appropriate documentation to enable a full assessment of the family's financial circumstances.

Required Documentation

1. A copy of most recent two financial years Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessments for parents/guardians along with any additional documentation outlining evidence of the family's financial status.
2. Students and/or their families who are in receipt of one or more means tested Commonwealth income support payments, pensions or allowances from the Department of Human Services (e.g. Youth Allowance, Newstart Allowance, ABSTUDY, Family Tax Benefit Part A and/or B or Disability Support Pension) or Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986, must provide evidence of such as part of the nomination. Provide copies of appropriate supporting documentation.

Further Information Required

Questions that may be asked as part of the application process:

1. Do you or your parents/guardians hold shares or units in a private or public company or a discretionary or unit trust? Provide details if appropriate
2. Are you or your parents/guardians a beneficiary (either capital or income) in a discretionary or unit trust? Provide details if appropriate
3. If you are supported by your parent(s), caregiver(s) or partner, what is the number of dependents (under 18) that they support? Provide details if appropriate

4. Summary of capital assets – (most recent financial year)

Description:	Amount/Value:
Home	
Contents	
Motor Vehicles	
Investment/savings	
Shares	
Other items	

Student Eligibility

- All Year 9 students, including those already enrolled at Cannon Hill Anglican College, or at other schools in Queensland
 - Ability to demonstrate family financial need (via appropriate documentation)
 - Ability to demonstrate a solid academic record (as evidenced by three recent school reports)
 - Successful completion of an Academic Scholarship examination (administered by Edutest)
- Submission of a 300-word personal statement by the applicant outlining their background and family situation and how the Scholarship would benefit their secondary education and future plans.

Application Process

- Students make an application for the CHAC/Kela Foundation Financial Needs Scholarship by the required closing date and submit the relevant financial and academic supporting documentation
- Applications are collated to conduct an initial assessment of the financial need criteria
- All applications are put forward to the Principal for review based on two key categories:
 - Application meets criteria
 - Application does not meet criteria (and reason)
- Principal signs off on the above two categories of application after review
- Student is required to meet the financial need criteria along with the academic criteria
- Students who meet these criteria may be invited to then progress to sit the Academic Scholarship exam
- A recommendation is then based on the outcomes of the Academic Scholarship exam along with an interview with the College Principal.
- Recommendations are taken to the Scholarship Advisory Board for a decision
- Principal meets with successful applicant and family to formalise the agreement



Note

1. The current student registration fee (\$80 plus GST per student) for the Academic Scholarship exam administered by Edutest will be subsidised by the Kela Foundation
2. The Scholarship includes financial support to purchase uniforms and other education-based standard incidentals



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Scholarship Rules

1. Purpose

To provide financial support for a Secondary student to attend Cannon Hill Anglican College (CHAC) who may otherwise be unable to attend the College without financial assistance.

2. Definitions

In these rules: -

The College means Cannon Hill Anglican College (CHAC)

Scholarship means the Financial Needs Scholarship

Student means a person currently enrolled in Year 9 studies in Queensland (not including International students)

3. Award and Value of Scholarship

- a) The College will award one Scholarship per year to a student eligible to enter Year 10 at the College
- b) The value of the scholarship covers full remission of annual tuition fees, uniforms and some identified incidentals
- c) The Scholarship will be tenable for a period of up to three years (for Years 10-12)
- d) An annual review of key criteria will determine the continuation of the Scholarship

4. Eligibility for Award

A student is eligible for the scholarship, if the student:

- a) Demonstrates financial need
- b) Submits an application and personal statement by the closing date for applications
- c) Partakes in the Academic Scholarship exam
- e) Is eligible for entry into Year 10 at Cannon Hill Anglican College

5. Selection Process

The scholarship is awarded based on the following criteria:

- a) Documented evidence of meeting the Colleges financial need criteria; and
- b) Academic Scholarship exam results
- c) Demonstration of solid academic performance
- d) Ability to display an alignment with CHAC's core values and mission
- e) Any other matters that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.

6. Conditions of Scholarship

The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to three years of secondary school. The Scholarship will be provided in the form of full remission of tuition fees, subject to the recipients':



- a) Parents/guardians entering into an Enrolment Agreement with the College
- b) Adherence to the College ethos
- c) Commitment and contribution to the broader life of the College
- d) Excellent behaviour
- e) Evident of ongoing financial circumstances
- f) A high level of continuous academic achievement

7. Termination of Scholarship

The College may terminate the Scholarship:

- a) If the recipient does not meet the Scholarship conditions in Section 6 or
- b) Once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has been consumed or
- c) If the recipient is no longer enrolled at the College

8. Confidentiality

The application and awarding of a Financial Need Scholarship is considered a confidential transaction between the College and the applicant

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