



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE SYDENHAM

The Senior Secondary Specialists

Scholarship Selection Process



Thank you for your interest in the Catholic Regional College Sydenham Scholarship Program.

Our scholarships are designed to recognise and support students who demonstrate outstanding academic ability, strong character, and a commitment to contributing positively to both school and community life.

The College is the sole decision-maker regarding the awarding of scholarships. While academic achievement is a significant consideration, the scholarship process is holistic and considers the student as a whole person.

Students are required to sit the Scholarship Examination conducted by **Academic Assessment Services and the fee for sitting the Scholarship Application is \$120.00**. The Examination will be held at Catholic Regional College Sydenham, 380 Sydenham Road, Sydenham on **Saturday 13 July at 8:20am**. The College sets a minimum academic threshold that students must achieve in order to be considered eligible for a scholarship. Typically, this threshold reflects achievement levels placing students within approximately the top 3% of students of their age cohort academically.

Students whose examination results do not meet the minimum threshold will unfortunately not progress further in the scholarship process.

Following receipt of the examination results, the College will review:

- Scholarship Examination results;
- recent school reports;
- and other supporting information provided as part of the application process.

Families of shortlisted students will then be invited to attend an interview with the Principal.

As part of the interview process, families will be asked to provide the details of three referees who can speak to different aspects of the student's development and character, including:

- academic achievement and approach to learning;
- participation and contribution within the broader community, including sport, service or co-curricular involvement;
- and the student's character, leadership potential and relationships with others.

The College carefully considers all elements of the application process before determining scholarship offers.

All communication regarding scholarship applications will be provided via email.

At any stage throughout the process, families are warmly encouraged to contact the College should they wish to enquire about the progress of their application. Enquiries may be directed to Mrs Gina Zumbo on 9361 0004.

We thank all students and families for considering Catholic Regional College Sydenham and wish every applicant the very best throughout the scholarship process.

Regards

Brendan J Watson OAM

Principal - Catholic Regional College Sydenham

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Every Pathway*

Scholarship Selection Process

Recognising potential. Supporting futures.

The College is the sole decision-maker.

Academic ability is one of many factors considered.

We look at the whole person.

1 Scholarship Examination



Students sit the Scholarship Examination conducted by an independent testing provider.

2 Minimum Academic Threshold



A minimum threshold is set that students must meet to be eligible.



Typically, this threshold reflects achievement placing students in the top 3% of students of that age for achievement.



Students whose results are below the threshold will not be considered for a scholarship.

3 Review of Applications



Once exam results are received from the independent provider, the College will review:

- Scholarship Examination results
- Recent school reports
- Other supporting information

4 Interview Invitation



Shortlisted families will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal.

5 Referee Details



Families invited to interview will be asked to provide details of 3 referees.

6 Referee Feedback



The College will contact referees who can speak to the student in the following areas:



Academic Achievement and Approach

The student's academic achievements and approach to learning.



Community Participation and Contribution

Involvement in the broader community, including sport, service or co-curricular activities.



Character and Leadership

The student's character, leadership potential and relationships with others.

7 Holistic Assessment



The College carefully assesses all details from every part of the process.

8 Scholarship Offers



Scholarships are offered to successful candidates based on the holistic assessment.

9 Outcome Communication



All candidates will receive details of their application outcome via email.

10 Enquiries at Any Stage



Families may enquire about the progress of their application at any stage by calling **Mrs Gina Zumbo** on **9361 0000**.

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