

Scholarships



EDINBURGH COLLEGE SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year 7 to 9, 2026 – 2028

Edinburgh College is a co-educational college offering Early Learning through to Year 12. Our scholarship program recognises a range of student talents that are consistent with our belief in the holistic development of each student. In addition to academic development, we recognise and seek to enhance each student's spiritual, physical and social development.

Scholarships are available for students entering Year 7 in 2026 and provide up to a 50% discount on annual tuition fees until the end of Year 9.

Edinburgh College offers scholarships in the following categories:

Academic Excellence - Awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, a love of learning, and a commitment to pursuing excellence across their studies.

Leadership and Service - Recognises students who display strong leadership qualities and actively use their influence to make a meaningful impact in their school and wider community, reflecting the values of service, compassion, and integrity.

Innovation in STEAM - Celebrates students who show curiosity, creativity, and advanced ability in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics—applying these skills to explore, innovate, and serve others.

Sport - Awarded to students who excel in a chosen sporting discipline and demonstrate dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Performing Arts - Recognises students who show outstanding talent and commitment in the performing arts, including music, drama, and dance—expressing creativity and storytelling through performance.

Who can apply?

Applications are welcomed from the following students:

- New and existing students of Edinburgh College
- Applications close Friday 15 August 2025

Terms and conditions of Scholarship

Eligibility - Scholarships are open to Australian citizens or permanent residents. Year 7 scholarships are available to both internal and external applicants; Year 10 scholarships are for current students only.

Value and Duration - Scholarships provide up to a 50% tuition fee concession (excluding levies) and are valid for three years, up to the end of 2028. Only one fee concession can apply per student.

Expectations

Recipients must:

- Maintain satisfactory academic progress, attendance, and conduct
- Actively engage in College life beyond their area of scholarship
- Support the Christian mission and ethos of Edinburgh College

Review and Continuation - Scholarships are subject to annual review. Failure to meet expectations may result in withdrawal of the scholarship. Families will be notified of any concerns and given the opportunity to respond.

Withdrawal from the College - Students who withdraw before the scholarship term ends may be required to repay the tuition concession received. Exceptions may apply for relocation due to family circumstances.

Appeals - Appeals relating to scholarship decisions must be addressed in writing to the Principal. The College's decision is final.

Further Information - For full details, including the application process and category descriptions, please refer to the Edinburgh College Scholarship Policy.

How to apply

1. Complete a student enrolment application form available from administration or the website.
2. Read the scholarship guidelines and policy.
3. Complete and return the scholarship application by the due date.
4. Attach all relevant information, as the application will only be considered if it is complete.

Applications for 2026 scholarships close at 4pm Friday 15 August 2025

Edinburgh College Scholarship Application Form

Year 7 to 9, 2026 – 2028



This scholarship application is for Secondary Scholarships, Year 7 - 9.

In order to reduce repetition on forms, details from the student's enrolment application will be accessed for processing scholarship applications.

Part A Details of student

Student's surname

Given names

Preferred name

Part B Student Information (Student to complete this section in their own handwriting)

1. List any positions and/or responsibilities held at your current school.

2. List any recent awards received in recognition of leadership in the area for which you are making a scholarship application (either at school or within the community).

3. Please give details of your extracurricular activities, hobbies or interests.

4. Please provide any other details, which may be helpful in consideration of your application for a scholarship at Edinburgh College.



Part C Your Area of Proficiency
(Student to complete this section in their own handwriting)

Please select the area you will be applying for a scholarship in. If you select more than one area, please list separate answers for each.

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| ☐ Academic Excellence | ☐ Sport |
| ☐ Leadership and Service | ☐ Performing Arts |
| ☐ Innovation in Steam | |

1. What length of time have you had an interest / proficiency in this area?

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| ☐ Under 1 year | ☐ 3 – 6 years |
| ☐ 1 – 2 years | ☐ 7 + year |

2. List some activities you have been engaged in during the past year relevant to your area.

3. Have you received tutoring or are you involved in any groups within this area?

4. List any qualifications, certificates, prizes or awards you have in this area.



Part D Referees

Applications will need to be accompanied by three references from three separate individuals. For existing Edinburgh College students, the name of the nominating teacher is required only.

For prospective students, please attach the three completed reference sheets to your application. A 'Referee's Statement' form is provided with this pack.

References should address the following criteria:

- One character reference
- One reference regarding your area of proficiency
- One education behavioural reference (a statement about the student's school-based behaviour from an educator)

References can be obtained from any three of the following people:

- Pastor
- Professional
- Principal
- Coach
- Teacher
- Community Leader

Please write the name and contact details of the three persons included as your referees:

1. Name Position Phone No.

2. Name Position Phone No.

3. Name Position Phone No.

Part E Academic Records

Academic records must show a "At Standard or Above Standard", and greater for those applying for an academic scholarship. Special consideration will be taken for those students who demonstrate a consistently healthy work ethic and a respectful attitude to learning.

Part F Checklist

Have you submitted the following items with your application?

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| ☐ Application form | ☐ Copy of student's birth certificate |
| ☐ Copies of applicant's two most recent school reports | ☐ Three written references on 'referee's statement' (prospective students only) |

Please forward this application and attachments to:

Principal
Edinburgh College
33-61 Edinburgh Road
Lilydale, 3140

Part G Signatures

We request that the above-named student be considered for scholarship at Edinburgh College and understand the criteria set out in the guidelines document.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Students Signature

Date



Edinburgh College

Secondary Scholarship Application

Referees Statement

Year 7 to 9, 2026 – 2028

Name of Student

Student's surname

Given names

Scholarship application for

☐ Academic Excellence

☐ Leadership and Service

☐ Innovation in Steam

☐ Sport

☐ Performing Arts

Referee Name

Phone No.

Please respond to the following questions and add additional information where it will be relevant.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. Outline the specialised skills of the applicant.

3. Outline any awards or recognition that the applicant has received in relation to this scholarship application.

4. Please use this space to provide additional information that you feel may be relevant to the student's application.

5. Please sign the reference and return this form to the student who is making an application for an Edinburgh College scholarship.

Signature

Date

RESPECT

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you....

— Matthew 7:12

RESILIENCE

But you need to stick it out, staying with God's plan so you'll be there for the promised completion.

— Hebrews 10:36

RESPONSIBILITY

Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.

— Galations 6:5

WILLINGNESS TO LEARN

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

— Proverbs 22:6

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