



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE
TOWNSVILLE

HUTCHISON'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & SELECTION CRITERIA

Application Process

1. Eligibility
 - Applicants can be current or prospective students entering Year 11 in the year of scholarship commencement (2026).
 - Scholarships are subject to the College's Enrolment Policy and Procedures. Successful candidates must satisfy all requirements of the College Enrolment Process.
2. Application Submission
 - Applications must be lodged by the advertised closing date and include:
 - Completed Scholarship Application Form.
 - Copies of the student's most recent school reports. Evidence of academic performance (e.g., GPA, NAPLAN results, certificates of merit, competition results).
 - A brief personal statement outlining the applicant's academic goals, commitment to study and contribution to College life.
3. Shortlisting
 - The College will review all applications against the published selection criteria
 - Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Deputy Principal – Academic (or delegate) and relevant College staff.
4. Interview
 - The interview will explore the applicant's academic interests, motivation, study habits, future aspirations and the capacity to contribute positively to the life of the College.
5. Notification
 - All applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome.
 - Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the College Leadership Team.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Academic Excellence
 - Consistently high academic performance across core subjects.
 - Demonstrated strong GPA and/or equivalent achievement.
 - Recognition in academic competitions, extension programs or subject awards (where applicable).
- Commitment to Learning
 - Evidence of dedication, self-motivation, and a strong work ethic.
 - Positive teacher references (if requested).
- Contribution to School Life
 - Willingness and capacity to participate fully in the academic, spiritual, cultural and co-curricular life of the College in keeping with Catholic values.
- Interview Performance



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- Ability to clearly communicate academic goals, personal strengths and future aspirations.
- Demonstrated alignment with the College's mission and values.

Conditions of Scholarship

- Scholarships apply for the duration of Year 11 and Year 12 (subject to satisfactory progress).
- Recipients are expected to maintain strong* academic results and uphold the values and expectations of the College.
- Scholarships may be reviewed or withdrawn if academic performance or conduct falls below the required standard.
- All scholarships remain at the discretion of the College and are conditional upon completion of the College Enrolment Process.
- This scholarship provides full remission of school fees for the duration of Years 11 and 12 in 2026 and 2027.