



D 33 Scholarships at Pulteney

1. Statement of Purpose

Pulteney Grammar School offers scholarships to students who demonstrate academic potential, who possess the capacity to enrich the life of the School and which will influence the greater good.

The Scholarship program enables such students to attend Pulteney regardless of the financial circumstances of their families. Generations of scholarship recipients have enhanced the intellectual and social diversity of the School, and, in all considerations, preference is given to students whose families wouldn't otherwise be able to send their children to Pulteney.

Pulteney Grammar Scholarships may only be awarded to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with the exception of Cultural Diversity Scholarships.

Pulteney Grammar School supports the enrolment of students through the offering of a range of scholarships. The School does not negotiate with parents regarding the exact proportion of fee reduction in the scholarship nor engage with unethical competition with other independent schools to secure the enrolment of a particular student.

Scholarships are subject to regular review, with continuation subject to the expectations that the recipient continues to make good academic progress, contribute to the School in a variety of ways and displays conduct of a high standard.

2. Process

Application for a scholarship to Pulteney Grammar School

All students seeking a scholarship are invited to apply online. An application consists of a written expression of interest, provision of academic reports and further information. As part of the application process, students and their families are asked to expand on, and give evidence of, particular interests, passions and talents, be they academic, sport, entrepreneurship or otherwise.

Following application, a short list of students are invited for interview with the Principal (or delegate).

Reservation for Access Scholarships

Each year, when scholarships are offered, a number are specifically designated for students who would not otherwise be able to attend the School.

Categories of Scholarship

Scholarships may be awarded for:

- **Academic Excellence**

Academic Scholarships are determined by the School. This program involves the undertaking of an examination held at the School.

- **175th Anniversary Scholarships (Old Scholars)**

175th Anniversary Scholarships are available to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Old Scholars and for entry at Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9. All 175th Anniversary Scholarships are means tested.

- **Let their Passions Prosper (means tested)**

The School's motto is '*O prosper thou our handiwork*'. Let Their Passions Prosper Scholarships provide opportunities for students who would otherwise not be able to attend the School. Let Their Passions Prosper Scholarships are means tested.

- **Performing Arts (for students with a passion for, and proven talent in music, dance, drama, spoken word)**

Performing Arts Scholarships are available for entry at Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 and include an audition conducted at the School.

- **Cultural Diversity**

Cultural Diversity Scholarships are made available to international students with a view to broadening the offer of a Pulteney education to international students. Other identified passions and specific scholarships as might be determined by the Principal.

3. Eligibility

Scholarships are open to all students who are not yet attending Pulteney Grammar School. Scholarships are offered for entry to the School in Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9. Applicants for Performing Arts scholarships must also complete an audition which is held at the School.

4. Application Process

The application process for scholarships, is via Pulteney's online scholarship application page.

Applicants are asked to:

1. Identify the specific scholarship for application
 2. Provide personal contact information for the applicant and their parent / caregiver
- Upload the following information:
 - A letter of application
 - Last three semesters of academic reports
 - Further information relevant to the specific scholarship for application

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5. Scholarship Expectations

Students in receipt of a school scholarship are expected to maintain a standard of conduct commensurate with the honour and prestige of the offer. This includes but is not limited to: conduct consistent with the values of the school, achievement in their studies demonstrative of growth and effort, participation in the life of the School.

Students in receipt of Performing Arts scholarships are required to:

- Maintain participation in the School's performing arts program including participation in at least one ensemble or performance
- For musicians, study music through to Year 12 SACE Stage Two

Students in receipt of Cultural Diversity scholarship, only remain eligible whilst enrolled as a Full Fee Paying Overseas Student (FFPOS).

6. Renewal and Extension

Scholarships awarded in Junior School are reviewed at the end of Year 6 with the view to their extension into Years 7 to 12.

All scholarship holders meet annually with their relevant Head of School to reflect upon the year of study and to explore opportunities for the year ahead. These meetings provide a chance to ensure that the school's opportunities are meeting the needs of the scholarship holder and the scholarship holder are fulfilling the expectations of their scholarship.

7. Responsibilities

Principal	Is accountable to ensuring that appropriate and relevant policies and procedures are developed, implemented and reviewed on a regular basis.
Deputy Principals	Ensure staff, student and parent awareness of the Scholarships process

8. Version Control

Version	Date Released	Approved By	Amendment
1	November 2022	SLT	New Policy Released
2	March 2024	Principal	Minor update to include non negotiable fee remission. Item 1.