



Sacré Cœur

**2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR ENTRY IN 2011**

INFORMATION PACKAGE

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SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION 2010

To apply for any of the scholarships outline below, please visit our website www.sacrecoeur.vic.edu.au . Registrations close on 20 February 2010.

Academic Scholarships Criteria – Year 7 entry

A number of Scholarships are awarded by the School each year to girls of high academic calibre. These Scholarships are awarded in order of merit as judged by the Academic Assessment Services examination, prior school reports and on the basis of an interview with the Principal. Academic Scholarships provide partial remission of tuition fees **at the Principal's discretion** and are tenable until the end of Year 12, subject to the student's continuing superior performance and contribution to the life of the School.

VCE Scholarships – Year 11 entry

VCE Scholarships are offered to girls entering Year 11 and who wish to complete their VCE studies at Sacré Cœur. These Scholarships are awarded in order of merit as judged by the Academic Assessment Services examination, prior school reports and availability of subject selection. Short listed candidates will be invited to an interview with the Principal. VCE Scholarships provide partial remission of tuition fees **at the Principal's discretion** and are tenable until the end of Year 12, subject to the student's continuing superior performance and contribution to the life of the School.

Latin Scholarship – Year 9 entry

Year 9 Latin Scholarships are offered to girls entering Year 9 in 2011 and who wish to study Latin through to VCE at Sacré Cœur. Year 9 Latin Scholarships are awarded in order of merit as judged by the Academic Assessment Services examination, prior school reports and interview with the Principal. Short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview with the Principal.

Music Scholarships Criteria – Year 5 entry

Music Scholarships are awarded to students of high academic calibre who are also talented and dedicated students of music on the basis of an audition and the Academic Assessment Services examination.

Music Scholarships provide partial remission of tuition fees and full remission of instrumental tuition fees.

In addition to sitting the test, candidates shortlisted for the Music Scholarship will be required to submit the following documents in support of their application.

- a reference from the applicant's music teacher detailing the student's musical experience
- a reference from the applicant's school from a teacher who has knowledge of the student's ability
- a copy of the applicant's most recent AMEB (or equivalent) examination report/s

Auditions

Students applying for a music scholarship must sit the academic test and, if short-listed, will be advised of an audition time on another date.

Students must audition on the instrument for which they wish to be considered for a scholarship.

All applicants will be required to perform two contrasting pieces of their choice, not exceeding six minutes in total.

Applicants will be assessed also on their technical work, general knowledge skills, sight reading ability and aural skills.

Scholarships Exclusions

Scholarships do not cover -

- camps, excursions, technology and building levies
- school uniforms
- books and stationery
- travel expenses
- extracurricular lessons such as Speech & Drama, Tennis etc.

For a full Schedule of Fees for 2010 and Business Regulations, please refer to our website.

The examination

Students wishing to compete for any of the scholarships detailed above must sit the Academic Assessment Services examination on **Saturday 27 February, 2010** at Sacré Cœur. **Applicants should arrive at the School (enter via the main gate on Burke Road) for Registration by 8.15 am.** The examination begins **promptly at 8.30am** and concludes at 12.30pm.

The Academic Assessment Services Tests

The School has contracted Academic Assessment Services to conduct the examination.

The examination consists of a series of academic ability tests used to select students for the award of a scholarship.

Registration fee

There is a Registration fee of \$125.

Closing date

Completed applications, along with the entry fee, should be lodged by **Friday 19 February, 2010**. Late entries will incur an extra penalty fee of \$25, bringing the total cost to \$150.

Open Day Tours – 28 February 2010

Open Day will be held at the School on Sunday 28 February, 2010. This will give families an opportunity to come back to the school to meet the staff and students and view our facilities in action.

We invite girls who will be sitting for a Scholarship and their families to visit the school. Please take this opportunity to be guided around the school by students and to meet the Principal and other key staff.

Alternatively, a personal tour can be arranged with the Registrar, Ms Helen Barry on 9835 2713.