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# SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES



SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY APPLICATIONS FOR 2025  
YEARS 5-12

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## PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

### THE VALUE OF LEARNING

Townsville Grammar School has an enduring reputation as the educational leader in northern Queensland, with consistently leading NAPLAN results (both Primary and Secondary), Year 12 outcomes and IB scores. Each year we offer a schedule of scholarships and bursaries for day and boarding students and we are pleased to offer these opportunities for 2025.

Applications for the following scholarships and bursaries are invited for 2025:

- Academic Scholarships (ACER Examinations)
- IB Diploma Scholarships
- General Excellence & Leadership Bursaries
- Performing Arts Bursaries (Music, Dance, Drama)
- Sport Bursaries
- Boarding Bursaries

Scholarships and bursaries provide partial remission of fees for eligible students. Some scholarships and bursaries require students to sit an exam or attend an audition. Please refer to the information listed in this brochure, or on our website, for details regarding application dates and requirements.

There are a number of Open Days and enrolment events at our three Townsville Grammar School campuses each year. Parents are also welcome to arrange a personal tour of the School, by contacting our Director of Enrolments.

Townsville Grammar School has introduced a Family Fee Cap for full-fee paying students from Prep - Year 12. This, as well as our Scholarships & Bursaries Program, provides families with several options to access a Grammar education.

We invite you to discover the value of learning at Townsville Grammar School.

Timothy Kelly  
PRINCIPAL

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### YEARS 5, 7 & 11

Townsville Grammar School's Academic Scholarship Program is administered independently by ACER, the Australian Council for Educational Research.

Academic Scholarships are not able to be combined with other bursaries, with the exception of the IB Scholarship. Students can apply for more than one scholarship or bursary, and if more than one offer is made, it is up to the family's discretion as to which they accept.

### ELIGIBILITY

Available for students (both current and prospective) entering Years 5, 7 and 11 in 2025. Students will be in Year 4, Year 6 or Year 10 when they sit the ACER Scholarship Exam in 2024.

### DURATION

YEAR 5: These are partial scholarships for students entering Year 5, and are for two years (Years 5 and 6).

YEAR 7: These are partial scholarships for students entering Year 7, and are for four years (Year 7, 8, 9 and 10).

YEAR 11: These are partial scholarships for students entering Year 11, and are for two years (Years 11 and 12).

### REGISTRATION

Applicants are required to register with ACER to sit the exam.

This information is available online [www.tgs.qld.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.tgs.qld.edu.au/scholarships) or scan the QR code.



### ROUND 1 APPLICATIONS (MAJOR ROUND)

- Applications open Tuesday, 26 September 2023
- Applications close 5:00pm Sunday, 4 February 2024
- ACER Scholarship Test - Saturday, 24 February 2024

The scholarship exams are held at Townsville Grammar School, however they are delivered by and assessed by ACER. Students must be registered with ACER to sit the exam. Registration information is provided above.

### ROUND 2 APPLICATIONS (MINOR ROUND)

Round 2 offers are based on a limited pool, pending the outcomes of Round 1.

- Applications close 5:00pm Friday, 10 May 2024
- ACER Scholarship Test - Wednesday, 25 May 2024

### ACER PARENT ASSISTANCE

1300 768 952  
[scholarships@acer.org](mailto:scholarships@acer.org)  
[acer.org/au/scholarship](http://acer.org/au/scholarship)

## PERFORMING ARTS BURSARIES

MUSIC, DANCE + DRAMA

**YEARS 7-12**

These bursaries are available to students entering Years 7-12 in the following year, both external and internal, for music, dance and drama. Short-listed applicants will be invited to an audition.

### ROUND ONE APPLICATIONS

Closing date: Thursday, 28 March 2024

Auditions: Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 9:00am

### ROUND TWO APPLICATIONS

Closing date: Thursday, 12 September 2024

Auditions: Wednesday, 2 October 2024 at 4:00pm

## GENERAL EXCELLENCE + LEADERSHIP BURSARIES

**YEARS 7-12**

General Excellence & Leadership Bursaries are available for students who hold School leadership positions, or for those with special achievements and/or excellence in a particular area. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

## SPORT BURSARIES

**YEARS 7-11**

Sports Bursaries are available for students in Years 7-11 with exceptional talent and/or achievement in an area/s of sport. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

## BOARDING

**YEARS 7 & 8**

Boarding Bursaries are available for students entering Years 7 and 8 in the following year.

Closing date: Wednesday, 31 July 2024

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARSHIP

**YEARS 11 & 12**

This scholarship is available to students undertaking the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Year 11 in the following year. Applications are accepted throughout the year. IB Scholarships may be used in conjunction with an Academic Scholarship.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SCHOLARSHIP EXAM?

All exam papers are returned to ACER where they are marked, and the results are returned to the School with a ranking order for each student. You will receive a results sheet via the email address with which you registered. We will notify successful candidates.

### WHAT IF MY CHILD IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP OFFER - HOW DO WE ENROL?

Your child's enrolment is welcomed regardless of their scholarship application outcome. Students can also apply for a range of other bursaries - as outlined below.

### HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES ARE OFFERED AND FOR HOW MUCH?

The number of Academic Scholarships offered depends upon the test performance of students. For top ranking students, we generally offer a 40% reduction in fees. There is a limited Scholarship Fund upon which we draw. The aim of this funding is to assist as many families as possible to access a Grammar education. Hence, most offers are usually between 10% and 20%. Other bursaries are available for application, however, students can only access one scholarship or bursary offer, with the exception of IB Scholarships. Students may be offered more than one scholarship or bursary and it is therefore at the family's discretion which one they choose to accept.

### HOW DO IB SCHOLARSHIPS WORK?

IB Scholarships provide a partial remittance of fees for students who undertake the IB Diploma Programme in Years 11 and 12. This is the only scholarship that can be held concurrently with an Academic Scholarship.

### HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE IB PROGRAM?

The IB Diploma Programme is an alternative academic course for Years 11 and 12. Refer to the International Baccalaureate Organisation website ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)) and, if you think your child fits the IB Learner profile, we can make an appointment for you with our IB Co-ordinator.

### WHAT ARE THE EXTRA COSTS FOR ENROLMENT?

In addition to Tuition Fees, there is a \$150 application fee and a \$350 confirmation fee. These are once-only fees for the life of your child's enrolment.

### CAN I ORGANISE AN INTERVIEW IF I PREFER A MORE PERSONALISED Q&A SESSION?

This can be arranged at any time by contacting our Director of Enrolments. Contact details are on the back cover of this brochure.

### IF MY CHILD IS IN YEAR 6 AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL, DO I NEED TO ENROL FOR YEAR 7 AT NORTH WARD CAMPUS?

If your child currently attends Townsville Grammar School you do not need to re-enrol for Year 7. They are automatically enrolled until the end of Year 12, unless otherwise advised.

## FIND OUT MORE

CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR OF ENROLMENTS

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