

Unity College Murraylands Academic Scholarship

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Academic Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Unity College Academic Scholarship, applicants must be:

- + A new student entering Years 7-11, or
- + A current Unity College student entering Years 7-11.

Applicants must also be:

- + Australian or New Zealand citizens, or
- + Holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Student Selection will be based on:

- + Academic Examination
- + Application
- + Commitment, work ethic, and personal character
- + Excellence attendance records.

Successful candidates will demonstrate an enthusiasm for participating in the diverse range of opportunities offered by Unity College and will commit to meeting the expectations associated with the scholarship.

KEY DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

- + **Applications Open:** Monday 10 August 2026
- + **Applications Close:** Friday 25 September 2026
- + **Academic Examination:** Friday 9 October 2026
- + **First Round Interviews:** October 2026
- + **Scholarship Outcomes Communicated:** November 2026

WHAT DOES AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

- + Scholarships may provide up to 50% remission of tuition fees.
- + Scholarship amounts vary according to the applicant's demonstrated excellence and contribution.
- + In exceptional circumstances, awards exceeding 50% may be considered.

Please note that scholarships apply to tuition fees only and do not include:

- + Uniforms
- + Enrolment or application fees
- + Laptop devices
- + Textbooks and stationery
- + Camps, excursions, and tours
- + Private music tuition
- + Sundry charges or personal expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

All scholarship recipients are expected to:

- + Maintain a strong commitment to academic effort and personal excellence.
- + Uphold the values and expectations of Unity College.
- + Demonstrate positive behaviour and leadership.
- + Participate actively in College life.
- + Serve as positive ambassadors for the College community.

Scholarships are reviewed annually and may be withdrawn if scholarship expectations are not maintained.

APPLY NOW

Applications for Unity College Academic Scholarships will open on **Monday 10 August 2026**.

For further information regarding scholarship applications and conditions, please contact the Principal's PA.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1 To be eligible for an Academic Scholarship at Unity College, applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Residence Visa who are:

- + New students entering Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11
- + Current students entering Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11.

1.2 A student is eligible for only one scholarship at any given time. Additional fee reductions cannot be applied.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.1 Academic Scholarships are awarded based on a scholarship examination and an interview at the discretion of the Principal. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not transferable.

2.2 Applicants should be willing and eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the College and respect the philosophy, values and policies of the College.

2.3 Each application for an Academic Scholarship will be evaluated on an individual basis and the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application. Successful applicants will be determined at the sole discretion of the College and all decisions on successful Academic Scholars are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

3. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS OF ALL UNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS:

3.1 Scholarship holders are role models and ambassadors of the College. They must demonstrate high standards of behaviour, leadership and presentation at all times. They must also set a positive example to the rest of the College; in particular those younger than themselves.

3.2 The scholarship holder should maintain a high commitment to their studies, demonstrated through a positive attitude, effort, and achievement.

3.3 Scholars must participate in an additional area of interest within the College.

3.4 The scholarship holder must consistently reflect the values of the College including honesty, integrity, leadership and inclusivity.

3.5 The scholarship holder must keep the amount of their scholarship confidential and not discuss it with other students, friends, or people outside their immediate family.

3.6 An annual review will be conducted to ensure scholars meet expectations.

3.7 If the scholarship holder does not meet the above requirements, the scholarship may not be renewed at the end of the academic year. In extreme cases, the scholarship may be withdrawn immediately.

3.8 A student can hold only one scholarship, which overrides any sibling discounts or special privileges.

4. STANDARDS, ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL REQUIREMENTS

All Academic Scholarship holders must:

4.1 Adhere to the general expectations of all scholarship recipients.

4.2 Demonstrate an enthusiasm for learning and excellence in all academic subjects.

4.3 Work hard on their academic courses, consistently give their best efforts and achieve A+/A averages across all grades in an academic year.

4.4 Demonstrate leadership skills and set an example of academic excellence to others. The scholar will participate in class and show integrity in all matters related to coursework and homework, including academic honesty.

4.5 Demonstrate ambition and be ready to take the initiative to assist others in achieving their learning goals.

4.6 Participate in opportunities for co-curricular activities and enrichment. Be a leader and effective role model within the College.

4.7 Consistently reflect the values of the College and act with honesty, integrity and leadership.

- 4.8 Scholarship recipients who are new students to the College must pay the application and enrolment fees upon acceptance of the scholarship.
- 4.9 Academic Scholarship holders are expected to complete their schooling at Unity College for the duration of the scholarship. If a student withdraws from the College before completion of the Academic Scholarship, the value of the Academic Scholarship up to the time of the student's withdrawal must be repaid by the parent who accepted the Academic Scholarship on behalf of the student. The Principal may, at their discretion, waive this obligation or set a lower amount to be repaid by the parent/guardian.
- 4.10 These Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the College's applicable Student Enrolment Agreement, as amended from time to time.

5. SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW (ANNUALLY)

- 5.1 The College reserves the right to review the performance of the Academic Scholar at any time.
- 5.2 Academic Scholars will participate in periodic progress reviews to ensure they are conducting themselves according to the expectations of the College. Academic Scholars will work towards meeting all progress goals established as part of the re-view process.
- 5.3 The College reserves the right to review the terms of the Academic Scholarship or discontinue the Academic Scholarship in circumstances where the terms and conditions of the Academic Scholarship are not being met.