

Unity College Murraylands

Excellence Scholarships **YOUbelong**

DISCOVER EXCELLENCE AT UNITY COLLEGE

Unity College Excellence Scholarships recognise and celebrate students who demonstrate outstanding achievement, commitment, leadership, and contribution in high level netball or football.

These scholarships are awarded to students who consistently strive for excellence and who will actively contribute to the life and culture of Unity College. These scholarships will be reviewed annually.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- + A new student entering Years 8-10, or
- + A current Unity College student entering Years 8-10.

Applicants must also be:

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

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship applicants will be assessed on:

- + Academic achievement and attitude towards learning
- + Demonstrated leadership potential
- + Commitment, work ethic, and personal character
- + Participation in school and community activities
- + Excellence and achievement in netball or football at an association level or higher
- + Excellent attendance records.

Applicants applying under sport are expected to demonstrate a high level of proficiency and commitment within their area of excellence.

Successful candidates will demonstrate a willingness to embrace opportunities, contribute positively to the College community, and uphold the Christian values of Unity College.

KEY DATES

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

WHAT DOES AN EXCELLENCE 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 and co-curricular opportunities.
- + Serve as positive ambassadors for the College community.

Scholarships are reviewed regularly and may be withdrawn if scholarship expectations are not maintained.

APPLY NOW

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

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

UNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for a Unity College Excellence Scholarship, applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa and be:
- + New students entering Years 8-10, or
 - + Current Unity College students entering Years 8-10.
- 1.2 A student may hold only one scholarship at any given time. Additional fee reductions or discounts cannot be applied in conjunction with a scholarship.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Selection for a Excellence Scholarship is based on a combination of:
- + Demonstrated high sporting ability and achievement (association level or higher)
 - + Participation in a trial and/or interview process (trials in netball or football)
 - + Academic effort and achievement (school reports and awards)
 - + Character, leadership, and contribution to the community (referee statements/level of participation in the region and beyond)
- 2.2 Successful applicants will demonstrate a willingness to actively participate in the broad range of opportunities available at Unity College and uphold the values, expectations, and culture of the College.

3. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS OF ALL UNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

- 3.1 Scholarship holders are expected to act as positive role models and ambassadors for Unity College, demonstrating high standards of behaviour, leadership, presentation, and respect at all times.
- 3.2 Scholarship recipients must maintain a strong commitment to their learning through positive attitude, effort, participation, and achievement.
- 3.3 Scholarship holders are encouraged to contribute to College life through involvement in co-curricular, service, leadership, or community activities.
- 3.4 All scholarship holders are expected to uphold and reflect the Christian values of Unity College, including integrity, respect, compassion, inclusivity, and service.
- 3.5 Families are requested to keep scholarship arrangements confidential and not discuss scholarship details outside their immediate family.
- 3.6 An annual scholarship review will be conducted to ensure recipients continue to meet the expectations and standards required by the College.
- 3.7 Failure to meet scholarship expectations may result in the scholarship not being renewed or, in serious circumstances, withdrawn immediately at the discretion of the Principal.
- 3.8 A student may hold only one College scholarship, which overrides any other fee concessions, discounts, or special arrangements.

4. STANDARDS, ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL REQUIREMENTS

All Unity College Excellence Scholarship holders are expected to:

- 4.1 Demonstrate commitment, leadership, teamwork, and excellence within their chosen sporting field.
- 4.2 Maintain consistent academic effort and demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning across all subject areas.
- 4.3 Represent Unity College in sporting competitions, events, and activities when selected and prioritise College representation wherever possible. Any exceptions must be negotiated with the College in advance.
- 4.4 Demonstrate exemplary behaviour, sportsmanship, and respect towards teammates, staff, officials, and opponents at all times.

5. EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE

- 5.1 New students accepting a Excellence Scholarship will still be required to pay applicable enrolment and application fees.
- 5.2 Excellence Scholarship recipients are expected to complete their schooling at Unity College for the duration of the scholarship (reviewed annually). In circumstances where a student withdraws from the College before completion of the scholarship period, the College reserves the right to review the scholarship arrangement. The Principal may, at their discretion, waive or amend any repayment obligations.
- 5.3 These Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the College's Student Enrolment Agreement and any other applicable College policies and procedures.

6. SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW (ANNUALLY)

- 6.1 Unity College reserves the right to review the performance, conduct, engagement, and contribution of scholarship holders at any time/annually.
- 6.2 Excellence Scholarship holders may participate in regular progress reviews to ensure they continue to meet the expectations of the College and work towards agreed goals and standards.
- 6.3 The College reserves the right to amend, suspend, or withdraw a Excellence Scholarship where the terms and conditions of the scholarship are not being met.