Guide for Scholarships to enrol in 2016/17

Scholarships

Norwest Christian College offers a range of part scholarships of up to 50% of Tuition Fees, available for students entering the college in 2016 and Year 7 and Year 11 cohorts in 2017.

- Open to current Norwest Christian College students and students wishing to enrol from other schools.
- Applications open on Monday, 9 November and close on Monday, 8 February 2016.
- Late registrations will not be accepted.
- ACER scholarship examinations will be held on Saturday, 27 February 2016
- ACER registration fee $125
- All scholarship applicants must sit the academic examination. Shortlisted applicants will need to also provide academic reports with their application for enrolment.

Academic Scholarships are awarded to applicants who show strong academic potential. Based on ACER results and academic reports.

Music Scholarships are awarded to applicants who are able to demonstrate exceptional musical talent either vocally or on an instrument of their choice and who achieve admirable results on the ACER CSTP. Music scholarship holders are required to study Music at the College throughout their enrolment and participate in extra-curricular music programs.

All-Rounder (General Excellence) Scholarships are awarded to applicants who show potential for school and community leadership through all-round accomplishment in all areas of school life including, but not limited to academic, sport and cultural.

ACER CSTP IN 2017

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) Cooperate Scholarship Testing Program (CSTP) administers tests to aide schools Australia-wide to evaluate the academic capabilities of scholarship applicants. Eligible applicants should;
• apply for level one if entering Year 7 in 2017
• apply for level three if entering Year 11 in 2017.

The tests include Mathematics as well as written expression, comprehension and interpretation of texts. The tests do not require prior study or for the child to have studied a particular curriculum, although practice of the test format is advisable. For more information on these tests or to purchase practice materials please visit the ACER website.

Examination Day

ACER CSTP will be held onsite at Norwest Christian College between 9am and 12pm on Saturday, 27 February 2016. A tour of the College will be conducted for the families of scholarship applicants during the examination time.

Selection Process

Candidates will be notified of test results before the end of Term 2 2016. Following the release of ACER CSTP results the College will contact a shortlist of scholarship applicants to invite the student and their family to an interview with our Principal. Unsuccessful applicants will also be advised at this time.

Applicants who progress to an interview may wish to prepare a portfolio of achievements from varied sources such as school, church and community groups or events, to bring with them to the interview.

Scholarships on Tuition Fees are continued through till the completion of Year 12. This is however dependent on the recipient’s satisfactory progress and a worthy record of conduct.

Students who accept a scholarship in;
• Year 7 commence on Monday, 30 January 2017
• Year 11 commence on Tuesday, 11 October 2016

Contact Us

Please contact the Student Enrolment Manager, Cilla Walker, on 02 8889 4600 or email scholarship@nwcc.nsw.edu.au for further information.