High Achiever
SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have an outstanding academic record and can demonstrate excellence in two or more areas of endeavour are invited to apply for the High Achiever Scholarship. Areas of endeavour might include a specific academic subject, sport, the arts, design, leadership or community service.

The Scholarship recipient will demonstrate a willingness to actively contribute to School life through the academic, pastoral, spiritual and broad range of co-curricular programs St Michael's has to offer. The High Achiever Scholarship is open to current and new students looking to enter Years 5 to 10 in 2020.

Students are required to sit the Academic Scholarship examination.

The High Achiever Scholarship offers part remission on tuition fees and is tenable until the end of Year 12.

** Families may choose to nominate to have their financial means considered in the application process. Preference will be given to students who, for financial or other reasons, cannot attend or continue their studies at St Michael's Grammar School.*

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High Achiever Scholarship Overview

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Criteria for awarding scholarship

High achievers

Students entering Years **5-10** in 2020

Open to new and current students

The High Achiever Scholarship is awarded to student/s entering Years 5 to 10 in 2020.

The Scholars will be individuals who:

- demonstrate outstanding talent in two or more of the following:
    - particular academic subject/s
    - sporting endeavour
    - the arts (music, performance, fine art, media)
    - design (communications, technology, industrial)
    - leadership and community service
- demonstrate outstanding academic potential and academic performance
- share the School's values of Dignity, Respect, Care and Compassion
- will embrace the School's culture of contributing citizenship and reciprocity
- will gain from and engage with the diverse range of programs offered by the School
- will contribute positively to the School and the broader community.

Specific application criteria:

1. Applicants will submit a 300 to 500 word autobiographical essay indicating their special talents/interests and the contribution they would make to the life of the School.
2. Applicants will support their application with two written references outlining their suitability for the High Achiever Scholarship at the School.
3. Applicants will score results between Stanine 7-9 in all of the School's Academic Scholarship examination categories, with a combined Aptitude and Achievement of 70% or above.
4. Applicants will show strong and consistent results in their learning (via documented School Reports, NAPLAN and/or standardised test results).
5. If the family has nominated to have their financial means considered, applicants will provide a statement of financial position as part of the application process. Prior to a scholarship offer being made, short-listed applicants will need to provide further financial supporting documentation to satisfy the means-testing criteria set by the School.
6. The applicant will demonstrate exceptional talents in two or more areas of specialisation (see list below). Applicants will be required to provide evidence, as part of their supporting documentation. Candidates may be required to perform an audition or submit a portfolio of work depending on their talents.

The St Michael's Grammar School Scholarship Program operates subject to the School's Scholarship Policy. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Head of the School, and the Scholarship holder is subject to all terms and condition of enrolment.

Note: the age of the applicants will be taken into consideration.

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	Particular Academic subject
	• Applicants will have subject specific awards/certificates
	• Applicants will show exceptional results in their specified subject (via documented School Reports, NAPLAN and/or standardised test results).
	Sport
	• Applicants must be competing at national level in one sporting activity or state level in two sporting activities (team or individual).
	Art, Media or Design
	• Applicants must display a demonstrated passion for their specified area of talent as evidenced by a portfolio of work
	• A portfolio should contain a compilation of materials that exemplifies the candidate's skills and talents
	• Portfolio should include 8-11 pieces of work, with a project name, short description/outline, and size and materials used, if necessary.
	Language Arts/Communications
	• Applicants will be a debater, public speaker and/or spoken word poet who has represented their school or community, where opportunities exist
	• Applicants may be required to perform an audition.
	Drama
	• Applicants must show a demonstrated passion for the dramatic arts, which may include participation in the AMEB, or officially recognised programs, and performance experience at the student's current school
	• Applicants may be required to perform an audition.
	Music
	• Applicants must have completed the following AMEB Grades or equivalent:
	  o AMEB Grade 6 (or equivalent) or above for piano
	  o AMEB Grade 6 (or equivalent) or above for violin
	  o AMEB Grade 3 (or equivalent) or above for other string instruments, flute, clarinet and saxophone
	  o AMEB Grade 3 (or equivalent) or above for all other wind and brass instruments
	• Applicants will be required to perform an audition.
	Leadership and/or Community Service
	• Applicants will be able to provide evidence of a developing or sustained commitment to community service initiatives or organisations in their school, local or global community.

Costs covered by the scholarship	Granted to cover part remission of tuition fees only. Award range between 25% and 75% of tuition fees.
Costs not covered by the scholarship	All additional and associated costs which pertain to the student's education.
Role of the School	The School will provide places to scholarship recipients at agreed discount rate. The scholarship offer is not negotiable. The School will advertise the scholarship opportunity to prospective students, short-list applications and award scholarships. Subject to funding availability, this scholarship is awarded to a student or students currently attending, or not yet at the School.

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