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Scholarships for entry into 2023 – Frequently asked questions

What types of scholarships do you offer?

We are pleased to be offer a range of scholarships for new and current students for entry into 2023. Broadly the categories are Academic, Music, Boarding, Special Interest (Performing and Visual Arts) and Pegasus General Excellence Scholarships). Please visit <https://www.geelongcollege.vic.edu.au/enrol/scholarships> to ascertain which scholarships you are eligible for.

How much is a scholarship worth?

Amounts offered vary. Some scholarships have advertised values and others are at the discretion of the Principal. The most common value of a scholarship is 50% of tuition fees from the entry year until Year 12.

What does financial need mean?

One of the aims of our scholarship program is to provide students who would otherwise be unable to attend the College the opportunity to do so. If you feel that your family needs assistance to send your child to College then we encourage you to apply. All applications will be confidential and take into consideration the broader financial needs of the family.

Who can apply?

There are scholarships available for both new students and current students of the College.

Do I need to be registered for enrolment to apply or am I guaranteed a place if I receive a scholarship?

All offers made include a place. Students who are registered for enrolment, and those who aren't are encouraged to apply.

What is the application process?

To apply for a scholarship, you should visit <https://www.geelongcollege.vic.edu.au/enrol/scholarships> and review the information and available scholarships for new and current students. Once you decide which type of scholarship or scholarships would be best suited follow the directs on how to apply via Edutest (Academic, Boarding, Music and Special Interest) or Direct to the College (Pegasus and Howard Hitchcock Visual Arts). Please note new students applying for the Howard Hitchcock Visual Arts Scholarship need to apply via Edutest and direct to the College.

I want to apply for more than one type of scholarship.

You are encouraged to apply for multiple scholarships. If you are applying through Edutest (Academic, Music, Boarding and Special Interest) you only need to complete one application



and indicate within the form which scholarships you would like to be considered for. All Edutest applicants will be considered for academic scholarships.

If you are applying for a Pegasus Scholarship, there is no need to apply for another scholarship initially. If you are shortlisted, you will be considered for an academic scholarship and boarding if appropriate. If you are not shortlisted, you will be informed in time so that you can apply for other scholarships.

What will I need to complete my application?

For Edutest applications (Academic, Music, Boarding, Special Interest) you will need a credit card. Further details such as reports, Naplan, parent's financials will be requested should you be invited for an interview.

For Pegasus General Excellence applications, you will need:

- your child's birth certificate
- a summary of the student's achievements
- a statement as to why the student wishes to attend the College
- a copy of the student's most recent end of semester report
- a copy of both parents' most recent tax returns.

For Howard Hitchcock Visual Arts applications, you will need:

- a folio of no more than 10 works in a PDF format
- a 500-word essay (see criteria for topic)
- a short statement about the student's future intentions in relations to Design and Creative Arts. The statement and essay should be in one PDF.

How should I prepare for the test?

These tests cover Verbal Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics and a Written Expression component. The best way to prepare is to do a practice test from Edutest. You can purchase these here: <https://www.edutest.com.au/pa-online.htm>.

If I am applying for a Music or Performing Arts Scholarship when will my audition be?

Your audition will be scheduled during the week commencing 22 November 2021, after the scholarship exam.

What do I need to prepare for the audition?

For Performing Arts applicants, please prepare:

- Two performances, up to 8 minutes including 2 of drama, dance or vocal performances.

For Music applicants please prepare:

- Perform two contrasting pieces or movements on their principal instrument and perform one piece on their second instrument (if applicable).

During the audition applicants will also complete:



- a sight-reading test and aural test. Aural tests will involve rhythm, pitch and harmony.
- a short test to ascertain the level of music theory knowledge.

When will I find out?

For all scholarships, offers will be made in mid-February. There are different processes for each type of scholarship, as outlined below:

Academic and Boarding:

Date	Action
Friday 12 November	Applications close
Saturday 20 November	Scholarship test
Week commencing 31 January 2022	Shortlisted applicants informed and interviewed
Week commencing 14 February 2022	Offers sent to successful students
Early March 2022	All applicants informed of outcome

Music and Performing Arts:

Date	Action
Friday 12 November	Applications close
Saturday 20 November	Scholarship test
Week commencing 22 November	Auditions held
Week commencing 31 January 2022	Shortlisted applicants informed and interviewed
Week commencing 14 February 2022	Offers sent to successful students
Early March 2022	All applicants informed of outcome

Howard Hitchcock Visual Arts:

Date	Action
Friday 12 November	Applications close
Saturday 20 November	Scholarship test (new students only)
Week commencing 31 January 2022	Shortlisted applicants informed and interviewed
Week commencing 14 February 2022	Offers sent to successful students
Early March 2022	All applicants informed of outcome

Pegasus General Excellence Scholarships

Date	Action
Friday 31 October	Applications close
Week commencing 8 November	Shortlisted applicants informed and interviewed. Unsuccessful applicants informed.
Saturday 20 November	Scholarship test (shortlisted applicants only)
Week commencing 14 February 2022	Offers sent to successful students

