



Entry Scholarship Conditions 2024

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1. For 2024, Grace College is offering a range of Entry Scholarships based on the general selection criteria of:
 - **Academic Achievement**
 - **Community Participation and Service**
 - **Financial Hardship**
2. These Entry Scholarships are separate from UQ Young Achiever Accommodation Grants; and from targeted Grace College bursaries which may be applied for once a student has completed a year of residency at the College.
3. Entry Scholarship applicants must meet the criteria for 1st year residency at Grace College in 2024.
4. **New applicants for residency** in the College for **35 week All-Inclusive Package contracts** in **2024** are eligible for Entry Scholarships of \$5000 (approx. 22% rebate on fees).
5. **New applicants for residency** in the College for **35 week Basic Community Package** in **2024** are eligible for Entry Scholarships of \$3000 (up to approx. 17% rebate on fees).
6. New applicants for shorter contract periods and returning residents are not eligible.
7. Only ONE (1) Entry Scholarship will be awarded to any ONE (1) applicant, i.e. no applicant will be awarded more than ONE (1) scholarship.
8. Provided there are eligible applicants and depending on available funds, the College will be seeking to confer Entry Scholarships on applicants from each of the following categories:
 - **Australian indigenous person;**
 - **international student;**
 - **rural person from a drought, flood and/or fire-affected region (domestic students only);**
 - **outstanding sportsperson at state, national or international level (open to both domestic and international students);**
 - **outstanding arts/cultural performer at state, national or international level (open to both domestic and international students);**

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- **outstanding contributor to community at state, national or international level (open to both domestic and international students).**
9. The criteria of financial hardship will always be taken into consideration when determining whether to award Entry Scholarships in the categories identified in 8.
 10. The College may also allocate Entry Scholarships to any person who meets only the general entry scholarship criteria outlined in 1.
 11. Entry Scholarships will be offset against 2nd semester fees in 2024. No cash payments will be made. If a resident leaves after 1st semester, they are no longer eligible for the scholarship.
 12. Where a scholarship holder is no longer eligible to receive the awarded scholarship, the College may transfer the scholarship to another eligible applicant or choose not to re-award the scholarship.
 13. All scholarship applicants must demonstrate commitment to the College's ethos and values through their previous endeavours as outlined in their responses in the resident application process.
 14. All applicants **must:**
 - complete all relevant sections of the online application for residency at Grace College in 2024;
 - provide required references for application for residency;
 - participate in the resident application conversation with the Principal, Deputy Principal or Associate Dean;
 - complete all relevant sections of the Personal Profile form provided after a provisional offer is made to the applicant;
 - complete all relevant sections of the Entry Scholarship Application form;
 - provide all relevant supporting material for both the application for residency and the application for an entry scholarship.

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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15. Entry Scholarship applications are submitted to College Administration. The Principal, Deputy Principal and Business Manager review the applications, determine their allocation, and report the allocation to the College Council through the Finance & Audit Committee.
16. Entry Scholarship applications are **due by 9 am on Friday 19 January 2024.**
17. Entry Scholarship applicants will be **notified of the outcome of their application by 5 pm on Friday 2 February 2024.**
18. There are no grounds for appealing the decision to award or not award scholarships.
19. All Entry Scholarship recipients will be recognised at the annual Academic Dinner to be held on a Tuesday evening during Semester 1, 2024. **All Entry Scholarship recipients must attend Academic Dinner.**
20. Depending on the availability of eligible applicants or otherwise, the College may not use all available entry scholarship funds in 2024.