INFORMATION BOOKLET Scholarship Program 2024 St Johns Park High School



Scholarships at St Johns Park High School

St Johns Park High School encourages and enables all of our students to explore, enjoy and fulfil their potential.

Our programs are based upon academic, cultural and personal development to ensure that the potential of each student is realised in accordance with their particular abilities and aspirations. A scholarship at St Johns Park High School would provide your child with support and opportunities for success.

The award of a scholarship is at the discretion of the Principal and is subject to an annual review. Students are expected to work hard at their studies and be involved in the wider life of the school.

Laptops that are awarded as part of the scholarships are tenable from the time of the award until the end of Year 12.

Important dates for your application

Monday 18 September 2023

Applications open for scholarship candidates. Visit <u>https://stjohnspk-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/scholarships.html</u> for an application form

Friday 20 October 2023

Applications close at 5pm

Week beginning Monday 30 October 2023 Scholarship interviews

Monday 6 November 2023

All applicants informed if successful

Tuesday 12 December 2023 TBC

Receiving of Scholarship at Presentation Evening



Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded based on academic results, school reports, an interview and may include the submission of an academic portfolio and supporting documents.

Academic scholarships are awarded for up to 100% of school fees and include the recipient receiving a laptop. There will be additional charges for excursions, tours, camps etc. These charges are payable by parents/carers and do not form part of the scholarship. For 2024, this scholarship is offered to students in Years 7,9, 11 and will last the duration of two years. This is outlined as follows:

Stage	Year group in 2023	Number of scholarships awarded in 2023	Scholarship ends
4	7	2	2025
5	9	2	2025
6	11	2	2025

All students will be able to apply for a scholarship at the beginning of each stage ie. Years 7, 9 and 11. Previous scholarship recipients are able to reapply.

Prerequisites

The student must have achieved outstanding academic results and displayed commitment to, and involvement in their current school.

Application Process

Students are to present a **1-page submission** outlining why they are a suitable candidate for an Academic Scholarship. This should be accompanied with supporting documents, including the most current school academic report. Selected applicants may be invited to undertake an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee. Applications should be written by the student.

Scholarship Obligations

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain high standards in both academic performance and cocurricular activities and this will be monitored and discussed accordingly.

Eligible applicants

- Students in Year 6 entering Year 7 2024 and Years 9 and 11 2024 at St Johns Park High School
- Students in Mainstream and Special Education
- External applicants seeking enrolment at St Johns Park High School



Strive for Excellence Scholarships

Strive for Excellence scholarships are awarded based on attendance, outstanding commitment to, and involvement in school life and the wider community.

Strive for Excellence scholarships are awarded for up to 100% of school fees and include the recipient receiving a laptop. There will be additional charges for excursions, tours, camps etc. These charges are payable by parents/carers and do not form part of the scholarship.

In 2024, Strive for Excellence scholarships will be awarded to students in Years 7,9, 11 and will last the duration of two years. They are awarded in the following areas:

- Sport
- Performance Music, Art and Drama
- Students from various cultural backgrounds including Indigenous and those who are refugees
- Community Service and Citizenship
- Any other area where students demonstrate excellence in their chosen field

Prerequisites

The student must have displayed commitment to, and involvement in their current school.

Application Process

Students are to present a **1-page submission** outlining why they are a suitable candidate for a Strive for Excellence Scholarship. This should be accompanied with supporting documents, including the most current school academic report. Selected applicants may be invited to undertake an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee. Applications should be written by the student.

Scholarship Obligations

Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain high standards in both academic performance and cocurricular activities and this will be monitored and discussed accordingly.

Eligible applicants

- Students in Year 6 entering Year 7 2024 and Years 9 and 11 2024 at St Johns Park High School
- Students in Mainstream and Special Education
- External applicants seeking enrolment at St Johns Park High School



Application

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarship Program at St Johns Park High School. Please follow the steps below to submit your application.

Step 1

Visit our school website https://stjohnspk-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/

- Select 'Our School' tab then select 'Scholarships'
- Next to 'Apply here' click on 'Scholarships Application Form 2024'
- Download and complete form with all information required

Step 2

In addition to the Application form, submit the following to form part of the applicants' portfolio:

- 1 page submission outlining why they are a suitable applicant
- Copy of the last school report
- Copy of any academic achievements
- Details of the student's co-curricular activities at school or in the community

Step 3

• Completed applications can be posted to

Attention: Principal – Scholarships St Johns Park High School Mimosa Road St Johns Park NSW 2176

 Completed applications can also be emailed to the school along with all supporting documentation to <u>stjohnspk-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

A letter indicating whether the applicant has been successful or otherwise will be sent to the parent/guardian by the end of Term 4, 2023.

Please contact our office if you require further information.

