

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 IN 2027 or 2028**

The Academic Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic ability, intellectual curiosity and a genuine commitment to learning. Recipients are expected to embody the School's values of excellence, integrity, connectedness, curiosity and courage, and to show the capacity to contribute positively to both the School and the wider community.

The scholarship provides partial remission of tuition fees of up to 50% per annum for a period of up to six years, at the discretion of the Scholarships Committee.

The recipient is expected to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to; their studies with high levels of effort and academic performance, the betterment of the school environment, the service of others and the positive representation of Carmel School in the community as an excellent ambassador for the School. Demonstrating the highest personal and professional standards, the recipient must be a Mensch (a person of high integrity, honour, and rectitude) and actively participate in School life. The scholarship may be withdrawn at any time if the above expectations are not being met.

Key Application Dates

Wednesday 20 May 2026	Applications open.
Wednesday 10 June 2026 at 9.00pm	Closing date for the ACER registration, along with this application form and the supporting documentation (see below).
Sunday 14 June 2026, arriving at 9.30am for testing at 9.45am	ACER Academic Scholarship testing on-site at Carmel School (parents are welcome to take a tour of the High School). Only applicants who have sat the assessment will be considered for an Academic Scholarship.
June/July 2026	Short-listed candidate interviews at Carmel School.
Friday 10 July 2026	Applicants notified of the outcome.

Instructions

If you are applying for an academic scholarship, please ensure you have registered for the independent academic assessment with ACER at the following links:

[Year 7 for entry in 2027](#)

[Year 7 for entry in 2028](#)

The ACER registration requires the following:

1. Most recent school report.
2. Most recent NAPLAN results.
3. One combined PDF document including:
 - a) This application form including student's handwritten answers.
 - b) Details of the most recent merit-based achievements: arts, sport, charity, community, etc.
 - c) Two external written references (Jewish or non-Jewish) to support your child's application. Referees must not be family members or Carmel School staff.
 - d) A handwritten 1-page letter by the student outlining their motivation for applying, and what this scholarship would mean to them.

If you do not have copies of the school report or NAPLAN results, please contact your current school. If unavailable, the school can request them from the relevant State or Territory test administration authority.

All applications are welcome!

For Year 7 Entry: 2027 / 2028

(please circle year)

Application Form – Academic Scholarship

1. Child's Full Name: _____
2. Child's Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____
3. Parent 1 Full Name: _____
4. Parent 1 Email: _____
5. Parent 1 Mobile: _____
6. Parent 2 Full Name: _____
7. Parent 2 Email: _____
8. Parent 2 Mobile: _____
9. Child's Current School: _____
10. Child's Current School Year: _____
11. Child's religion (if applicable): _____
12. Is your child an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident? Y / N
13. How did you hear about scholarships at Carmel School?
