



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for Year 7 & Year 10 2023 entry

Academic Scholarship applications are open to all students entering Year 7 or Year 10 in 2023.

Academic Scholarship offers are based on the student's performance in the examination conducted on our behalf by ACER. Students may be requested to attend an interview at the School prior to an offer being made.

Academic Scholarships offer a reduction of up to 50% of the tuition fees, for the duration of the student's secondary education. The School reserves the right to ask for reimbursement to the value of the Scholarship if the student leaves the School prior to the completion of Year 10.

To register for the Primary test – For students in Year 5 2021 seeking an Academic Scholarship for Year 7 2023 entry please visit <http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/2230>

To register for the Level 2 test – For students in Year 8 2021 seeking an Academic Scholarship for Year 10 2023 entry please visit <http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/2231>

Cost of Application - \$125

Application closing date – Monday 11 October 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Examination date - Saturday 23 October 2021

To apply visit the Ivanhoe Grammar School website - www.ivanhoe.com.au

- Click on the Scholarships tab
- Follow instructions under the heading Academic Scholarship and click the appropriate link. This will take you to the ACER website
- Click on "Create a Parent Account"
- If you have previously begun the application process and need to edit or complete the application select option 2, "Log into your parent account"

Once the student has been registered successfully a username and password will be sent via email, this will allow you to edit the details if required. A tax invoice will also be emailed; please keep it for your reference. Ivanhoe Grammar School does not require any further statement as to the student's suitability for a scholarship or a statement regarding hobbies and interests.

Purchasing practice tests from ACER – This can be confusing for students entering Yr 7 2023. If you decide you wish to purchase practice materials through the ACER website at the time of registration, please purchase the **PRIMARY** materials for Primary test (Yr 7 2023 entry) and the **LEVEL 2** materials for the Level 2 test (Yr 10 2023). **Please do not purchase Level 1 testing materials as Ivanhoe Grammar School does not use the Level 1 test.** If you purchase the incorrect materials, please call the ACER Parent Hotline on 1300 768 952.

Medical Consent Form

All students, including currently enrolled Ivanhoe Grammar School students, must return a completed Medical Consent Form. The form is to be downloaded upon registering for the Academic Scholarship test and must be completed and returned to the Registrar as instructed. **Students will not be permitted to sit for the test if the Medical Consent Form is not returned.**

Frequently Asked Questions

What can my child do to prepare?

The test is designed to assess skills the student has been developing during their years at school.

These skills include:

- the ability to interpret, infer, deduce and think critically
- comprehension skills
- problem solving skills
- reasoning skills

The test is not curriculum based and does not test the ability to retrieve learned knowledge, so there is no advantage in trying to 'cram' for the test. Being relaxed and calm is most important.

For further general test information including:

- test structure
- to download free sample questions or purchase practise tests
- exam tips and strategies
- or to Log in to your Parent Account

Please visit the ACER website using the following link www.acer.org/scholarship-parents

Where is the exam held and what time should students arrive?

- Students applying for a scholarship at the Plenty Campus will attend Plenty Campus to sit the test
- Students applying for a scholarship at the Ridgeway Secondary Campus will attend the Ivanhoe Campus to sit the test
- Details of the testing day, including more detailed information on where to go on arrival will be forwarded via email the week prior to the testing date

What to bring

- two (2) blue or black pens for the written expression section of the test
- two (2) HB or B pencils for the multiple-choice tests
- a good eraser
- A nut free snack
- Water bottle (you are able to place this on your desk)
- Writing paper is not required
- Smart watches are not permitted
- Calculators are not permitted
- Medications as listed on the Medical Consent form (for eg. Ventolin and Epi pens)

What to expect if a student is successful?

The Academic Scholarship offers a reduction of *up to* 50% of the tuition fees, until the student completes their education at Year 12. The School reserves the right to ask for reimbursement to the value of the Scholarship if the students choose to leave the School prior to the completion of their secondary education.

How many Scholarships are offered?

This varies from year to year and is determined by the calibre of the candidates in any given year.

When can we expect to hear from the School?

Approximately 3 weeks after the testing date.

Will we receive a report?

Yes, all applicants will receive instructions from ACER on how to download their child's report.

For any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the ACER Parent Hotline on 1300 768 952 or the Ivanhoe Grammar School Registrar on 9490 3892.