

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Year 7 | Year 9 | Year 10 | 2028

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INFORMATION SHEET

General Excellence Awards are open to students entering Year 7, Year 9 or Year 10 in 2028.

About the General Excellence Awards.

The **General Excellence Awards** at **Ivanhoe Grammar School** recognise students who demonstrate **outstanding all-round achievement**, potential and character. These awards are designed for students who consistently strive for excellence across academic, co-curricular and community contexts, and who embody the values of Ivanhoe Grammar School.

The awards are offered for **entry into Year 7, Year 9 and Year 10 in 2028** and are open to both current Ivanhoe Grammar School students and students from other schools. International students who hold, or require, a Student visa (subclass 500) to study in Australia **are not eligible** to apply for a General Excellence Award.

General Excellence Award applications are to be submitted online via the Ivanhoe Grammar School website: www.ivanhoe.com.au/scholarships/ from **Monday 12 October 2026**.

The closing date for applications is strictly **4.00pm on Monday 14 December 2026**. Late applications will not be considered.

General Excellence Award application fee is **$200.00.**

REQUIREMENTS:

The following documents must be supplied at the time of application.

1. One written reference supporting the applicant's character and achievements
2. The applicants most recent school report
3. NAPLAN results
   - Year 5 2026 NAPLAN results (Minimum requirement - Exceeding and Strong category results only) for Year 7 2028 applicants
   - Year 7 2026 NAPLAN results (Minimum requirement - Exceeding and Strong category results only) for Year 9 2028 applicants
   - Year 7 2025 NAPLAN results (Minimum requirement - Exceeding and Strong category results only) for Year 10 2028 applicants
4. Recent photograph
5. Payment of the application fee

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What the General Excellence Awards Recognise

Consideration is given to evidence of strength across multiple areas, including:

Academic Ability

Applicants demonstrate strong academic performance and a genuine commitment to learning. This may include classroom achievement and engagement in academic extension opportunities.

Co-curricular Involvement

Students show active involvement and achievement beyond the classroom. This may include sport, music, performing arts or creative pursuits. A high level of commitment or achievement in at least one area is expected.

Leadership

Leadership potential is shown through formal roles or informal influence, reflecting initiative, responsibility, collaboration and integrity.

Citizenship and Service

Applicants demonstrate a willingness to contribute positively to their school and wider community. This may include service activities, volunteering, or initiatives that support others.

Who should apply

The General Excellence Awards suit students who:

- Excel academically while embracing a broad range of interests
- Demonstrate commitment, curiosity and initiative
- Contribute positively to their school and community
- Show leadership potential and strong personal character

The selection process is highly competitive, reflecting the strong calibre of applicants each year.

Selection Process

Applications for the General Excellence Awards are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which carefully considers all components of each application. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to participate in interviews as part of the selection process.

The School will contact shortlisted applicants to arrange an interview. Interviews will take place at the School in Term 1 2027.

Outcomes are determined following a thorough and considered review. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of Term 1 2027. The School's decision is final, and further correspondence will not be entered into.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Scholarship awards at Ivanhoe Grammar School provide a reduction of up to 50% of net tuition fees for the duration of the student's secondary education. The level of fee remission awarded is determined by the School. All other fees and charges are payable in full.
2. Scholarship awards are made on the condition and expectation that the scholarship recipient remains enrolled at Ivanhoe Grammar School for the completion of their secondary schooling.
   If the scholarship recipient withdraws from the School prior to the completion of Year 10, the parents or guardians will be required to repay the amount of tuition fee remission received up until that time.
3. All scholarship awards are reviewed annually and, subject to satisfactory performance on the part of recipients and payment of school fees in line with the Business Notice, are automatically renewed for the following year. In exceptional circumstances the scholarship award may be terminated by the Principal.
4. Families are given seven days from the scholarship offer to accept the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship award. Extension to the response date will not be considered.
5. Once the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship award are accepted, families have two weeks to complete the enrolment process. This includes payment of a non-refundable Capital Levy of $1,500 (if not already paid) and a $3,500 non-refundable Tuition Fee Deposit. The Tuition Fee Deposit is deducted from the second fee instalment, invoiced in February 2028.
6. The School reserves the right not to offer any scholarships if applicants do not meet the required standard.

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