



Scholarship

Policy: Al-Taqwa College offers annual Scholarships for selected students in Years 6 to 11 based on their academic performance, religious knowledge and practice or sporting abilities. The Scholarship Panel will determine the recipients of the scholarships based on test results, interview of the student, portfolio, student behavior and other criteria.

The expectations and requirements of your child maintaining their Scholarship are to:

- maintain academic excellence in every subject.
- maintain school attendance at 90% minimum.
- observe school policies and maintain good behavioural standards at school and during outside activities.

The expectations and requirements of you maintaining your child's Scholarship is to pay all other fees on time.

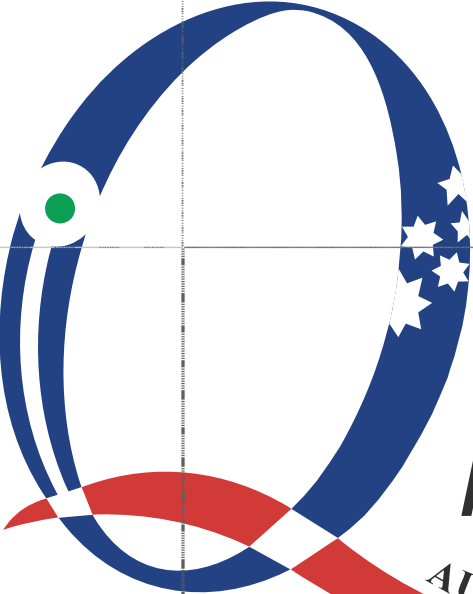
If you do not comply with the above requirements, your child's scholarship may be withdrawn.

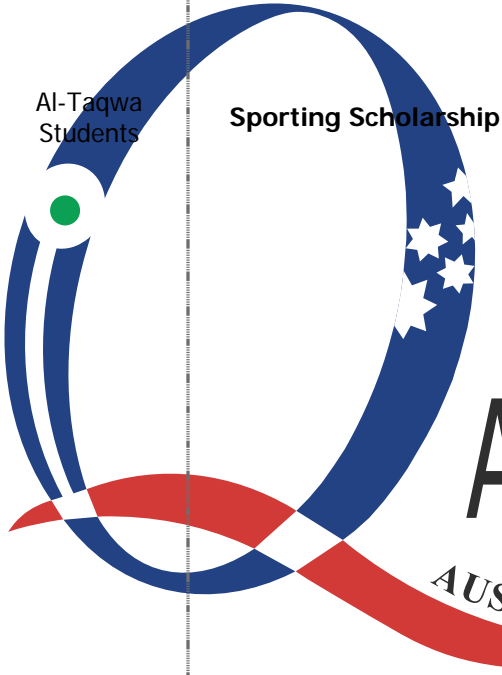
Please Note: Overseas students and students on visas are unable to apply for a scholarship.

Scope: Students who will be Grade 6 – Year 11



WHO	KEY STEPS	CLARIFICATION
Applicants	Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship testing will take place in Term 3 of each school year (date will be published on the school website, advertised in the school newsletters, Masjid and other media). All current students will be required to fill out an Application Form and pay the registration fee (please refer to Registrar). The successful applicants will need to confirm and pay the Reconfirmation fee for the following academic year as an initial requirement. The scholarship is not transferable such as: to other siblings or returning to the College.

<p>Al-Taqwa Students</p>	<p>Academic Excellence Scholarship</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Excellence Scholarship is offered to students who exhibit strong academic performance across all curriculum areas. Eligible students are required to present a portfolio, sit the ACER Scholarship Test and if successful attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is only offered to full time students. • The Scholarship Committee assesses each applicant on individual merit and follows assessment procedures as set out by the scholarship selection criteria form. • The applicant must score at least 70% in the test to be eligible for the next stage. • If the student scores 90-100% they will receive a 100% scholarship • If a student scores 80-89% they will receive a 75% scholarship • If a student scores 70-79% they will receive a 50% scholarship • Level Offered: Grade 6 – Year 11
<p>Al-Taqwa Students</p>	<p>Religious Scholarship</p>	<p>AL-TAQWA COLLEGE AUSTRALIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional Tajweed skills and/or exceptional Islamic knowledge that is used to guide and influence other students into doing the righteous deeds. The School Imam, Religious Student Teacher/Committee will provide evidence to the Principal or delegate to support the student's application. Eligible applicants will also be required to sit an interview/test and fulfill the requirements of the selection criteria. The successful student must demonstrate a positive attitude towards his/her studies and must be an exemplary student in Quran, Islamic Studies and Arabic subjects. • Students are required to meet the "at standard" level on their academic school report in order to proceed with the interview. • If the student scores 90-100% they will receive a 100% scholarship • If a student scores 80-89% they will receive a 75% scholarship • If a student scores 70-79% they will receive a 50% scholarship • Level Offered: Grade 6 – Year 11



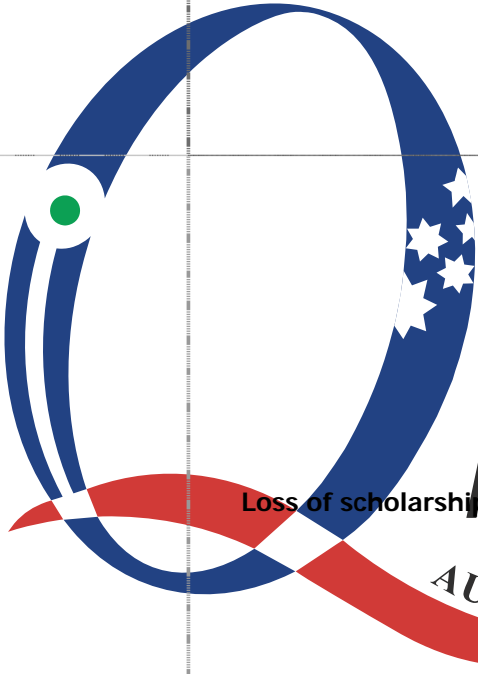
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Sporting Scholarship

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- The Sporting Scholarship is offered to students exhibiting outstanding sporting skills in one of the main sports in Australia. Students should be competing regularly in their sport, at an exceptionally high level.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on:
 - representation of Al-Taqwa College in their sport
 - the students performance in their elected sport
 - the level at which the sport is played.
 - students adherence to the dress code set out in the student handbook
- Students will also need to provide evidence/ reference of sporting talent from recognised Professional Institutions and a commitment to Al-Taqwa College. Students who are eligible for this scholarship must display an excellent attitude towards their studies, teachers and their peers.
- Eligible applicants will also be required to sit an interview and fulfill the requirements of the selection criteria.
- Students are required to meet the “at standard” level on their academic school report in order to proceed with the interview.
- If the student scores 90-100% they will receive a 100% scholarship
- If a student scores 80-89% they will receive a 75% scholarship
- If a student scores 70-79% they will receive a 50% scholarship
- Level Offered: Grade 6 – Year 11

<p>Committee</p>	<p>Decision making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Scholarships awarded are based on individual merit and assessed as per marking criteria for each category. • The Scholarship Panel consists of four personnel: Deputy Principal, Business Manager, Head of Secondary/Primary & Registrar. The Imam will be on the Committee for the religious scholarship. • Principal or delegate must approve all scholarships. • A letter is given to all successful Scholarship award recipients setting out the expectations and requirement of maintaining their scholarship award. The letter also gives warning of withdrawal of Scholarship awarded if the requirements are not met. The scholarship will be offered for 12 months. Applicants will need to apply every year if they wish to be considered for the scholarship program • Scholarships apply to the tuition fees only.
 <p>Loss of scholarship</p>	<p>AL-TAQWA COLLEGE AUSTRALIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship will be withdrawn if the Scholarship Award recipient does not follow the Scholarship Policy & Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) maintain academic excellence in every subject b) maintain school attendance at 90% minimum c) abide by all school policies and procedures, maintain good behavior standards at the College and during outside activities d) pay their General levy by the due date e) pay their Reconfirmation Levy prior to submitting Scholarship Application. • Scholarship recipients who do not comply with any one of the above conditions will be informed in writing that their scholarship is withdrawn. After review of the scholarship recipient's written response, the Scholarship Committee will confer with the School Council to determine the action to be taken.
<p>Staff</p>	<p>Staff Member Discount</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a staff member's child is successful in gaining a scholarship, this can be combined with the staff discount but cannot exceed 100%. (This includes the 30% staff member + 6% upfront payment of tuition fees only). Please refer to the Staff Discount Policy for further information.