



Maranatha Christian School Service Scholarship

Year 7 and 8 | Officer Campus

The Maranatha Service Scholarship is a means-tested scholarship that seeks to make education accessible to students who reflect the example of Jesus through humility, servant leadership and a commitment to serving others. Made possible through the generosity of our New Pioneers, the scholarship supports families where access to an education would otherwise be beyond reach.

Maranatha believes every child is created in the image of God and has unique gifts to positively influence others. This scholarship recognises students who consistently demonstrate servant-hearted leadership, place the needs of others before their own, and make a meaningful contribution to their school, family, church, sport and/or local community.

Scholarships provide a percentage discount on tuition fees, determined by the Scholarship Panel. Families remain responsible for uniforms, textbooks, camps and other school activities.

Who can apply?

- New students entering Year 7 and 8 at Maranatha Christian School's Officer Campus from 2028 onwards.
- Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents or eligible visa holders.
- Families who can demonstrate limited capacity to meet tuition fees without scholarship assistance.
- Families who value Christian education and are willing to actively support Maranatha's Christian values and community.

Scholarship Criteria

The Service Scholarship is awarded to applicants who demonstrate:

- A consistent pattern of serving others before themselves.
- Christ-like servant leadership modelled on the example of Jesus Christ.
- Strong character qualities including humility, integrity compassion and respect for others.

- Meaningful involvement in activities that benefit their school, church, local community and/or others in need.
- A commitment to living out values that align with the vision of Maranatha Christian School.
- A positive attitude to learning, personal growth and contributing to the school community.
- An appreciation for Christian education and a willingness to actively engage in the life and culture of the School.
- Demonstrated financial need.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Scholarship Panel.

Supporting Documentation

- Applicants will be required to provide:
 - Complete an online application form.
 - Most recent school report.
 - Most recent NAPLAN results.
 - Complete a Financial Position Statement Form along with last two year's Tax Return
- A personal statement from the student outlining:
 - How they serve others.
 - Examples of servant leadership in action.
 - How they would contribute to the Maranatha community.
 - At least one written reference from a pastor, church leader, coach, mentor or community leader.
 - Evidence of community, church or volunteer involvement where applicable.
- Financial documentation to support means-testing requirements (to be treated confidentially).

Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients of the Service Scholarship will be expected to:

- Uphold the values and expectations of Maranatha Christian School.
- Demonstrate ongoing Christian character and servant leadership.
- Actively contribute to the School community.
- Maintain a positive approach to learning and community engagement.

The Service Scholarship will be reviewed periodically and may be withdrawn where scholarship expectations are not maintained.