

Sports Scholarship Information for Year 9, 2018

Application Closing Date: Wednesday 10 May 2017 at 4.00pm

Examination: Monday 29 May 2017 from 9.00am-12.00noon

Value: 50% remission of Tuition fees for five years

RATIONALE

St Margaret's College aims to provide a wide range of sports, catering for all levels of ability. Students will be encouraged to realise their potential and excellence will be rewarded. The school provides an outstanding support network through the Sports Office, quality coaches and a fitness consultant. Scholarships will be offered to students who will benefit and grow in this environment and who will, in return, represent the school with pride and school spirit.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The student must have a passion and show commitment to excel in some aspect of sport.
2. The student will have displayed outstanding skills and talents in one or more sporting codes.
3. The student must understand the school philosophy, demonstrate true sportsmanship and be prepared to give service to the sports programme by coaching, umpiring or administration.
4. Successful recipients will be expected to review their involvement and progress regularly with the Director of Sport.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete a Sports Scholarship Application form and submit it along with the other required documents by **4.00pm on Wednesday 10 May 2017**.
2. Provide a sporting curriculum vitae with references from coaches and/or sporting associations identifying the level of current involvement and possible potential for development.
3. Write a letter highlighting your personal aspirations and why you would like to receive a scholarship to St Margaret's College.
4. Applicants are required to sit the Year 9 Scholarship examination. The results of this are taken into consideration.
5. Students will be short-listed and those required for an interview with the Director of Sport will be notified.
6. Short-listed applicants and their parents will be required to attend an interview with the Executive Principal prior to a scholarship being offered.

RESULTS PROCEDURE

1. Successful candidates will be offered a scholarship on **Wednesday 14 June**. The acceptance of the place must be confirmed by **4.00pm on Monday 19 June**.
2. Once a final decision has been reached, no correspondence will be entered into.

Notes:

- There is no charge for sitting the Scholarship examinations.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Do not send original copies of any documents or certificates as we do not return applications.
- Sister remissions will not apply to successful candidates.
- If your daughter's application is not successful you will receive notification by email.
- Applications must be hard copies – no emails.
- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
- **You may apply for more than one scholarship however only one scholarship will be awarded per student.**
- **Each application must be accompanied by a full set of supporting documents.**