



## MENTONE GIRLS' GRAMMAR

Mentone Girls' Grammar is passionate about empowering girls and fostering their talents and abilities through education. Each year we offer a variety of scholarships. It is our way of investing in the bright futures of young women. We look forward to welcoming each new scholar on their journey of growth and success.

### Who can apply?

- Scholarship applications are open to students entering Years 5 to 10 in 2028, with limited scholarships available in selected year levels for 2027 at the Principal's discretion.
- All applicants will be required to sit the academic scholarship test.
- Students and families who have actively attended a School Open Day and decided that Mentone Girls' Grammar is their school of choice will be strongly considered.
- Scholarship applications are open to domestic students only. International candidate applications will not be accepted.

### Important Dates

Applications Open	Wednesday 20 May 2026
Applications Close	Friday 7 August 2026 at 5.00pm
Scholarship Test	Saturday 15 August 2026 8.15am-12.30pm
Music Auditions (Shortlisted applicants only)	Monday 17 August 2026
Interviews	Commence early September 2026

### Mentone Girls' Grammar Suite of Scholarships

*Please note: All applicants will be required to sit the Academic Scholarship test.*

#### Academic Scholarship

Mentone Girls' Grammar School is pleased to offer Academic Scholarships to students commencing in Years 5 to 10 in 2028. These scholarships are awarded to students who perform at the highest academic level in the test, show an exemplary aptitude at interview and closely align with our School values.

#### General Excellence Scholarship

General Excellence Scholarships are awarded to students who show a talent and passion in a range of interests. This may include the performing arts, visual art, and other co-curricular interests. Students are required to submit a portfolio, which may include references from current teachers/mentors, summary of recent participation and awards.

#### Excellence in Sport Scholarship

Excellence in Sports Scholarships are awarded to students who compete at a state or national level in their chosen sport. Students will be required to submit a portfolio outlining participation and sporting awards and at least one reference from their current sports coach. Sport scholarships include but are not limited to the following sports: Aquatics (Swimming, Diving, Water Polo), Athletics & Cross Country, Australian Rules Football, Netball and Soccer.



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### **Music Scholarship**

Music Scholarships are awarded to students who are talented and passionate musicians that meet the selection criteria. All instruments are welcome, including voice, across classical and contemporary styles.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The Music Audition Process at Mentone Girls' Grammar begins with submitting a video recording. The video is reviewed and short-listed applicants are then invited in for an in-person Music Audition which will be held on **Monday 17 August**. All short-listed applicants will be required to sit the scholarship test on **Saturday 15 August**.

### **Requirements:**

- The video should clearly demonstrate your musical ability on the instrument(s) for which you are applying
- You may perform solo or with accompaniment; however, your playing must be clearly audible, and the applicant must be visually identifiable throughout the recording
- Applicants auditioning on one instrument should present two contrasting pieces (for example, differing in style, tempo, or musical period)
- Applicants auditioning on two instruments should present one piece on each instrument

### **Length of recording:**

- The total video length must not exceed **5 minutes**
- If auditioning on more than one instrument, you may split the time as you wish (e.g. approximately 2.5 minutes per instrument), ensuring each is shown clearly

### **File Naming:**

Please name your video file as per the example below:

Surname\_firstname\_musicscholarship2028.mp4

*Smith\_Jessica\_musicscholarship2028.mp4*

Shortlisted applicants from the in-person audition will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal, Ms Lauren Perfect.

### **VCE Excellence Scholarship**

The VCE Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students entering Year 10 2027, with the intention of commencing our 3-Year VCE program.

This Scholarship is **not** available to current students at Mentone Girls' Grammar School.

All candidates will be required to complete the academic scholarship test, in addition to providing a letter to the Principal outlining academic achievement, co-curricular involvement and leadership skills.

### **Aline Darke Perpetual Scholarship - Means Tested Scholarship**

Mentone Girls' Grammar is proud to offer The Aline Darke Perpetual Scholarship. This assists students to access an education at Mentone Girls' Grammar that they may otherwise not have been able to afford. Through a bequest, Aline Darke OAM (Class of 1930), generously contributed to the Scholarship Fund in the hope that girls with demonstrated academic potential and leadership skills could thrive from a quality education as she did. This scholarship is means tested and offers 100% remission of tuition fees. Families will be responsible for consolidated fees, uniform, textbooks and voluntary camps and activities. Students will be required to complete the academic scholarship test and submit supporting documentation regarding financial circumstances.



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## **How To Apply**

### **1. Complete the application form online**

Complete the scholarship application form online via the School website. Please register for the Academic Test.

Applicants may also select up to **one** of Sport, General Excellence, Music or VCE Excellence in addition.

Applications open on Wednesday 20 May 2026.

Applications close Friday 7 August 2026 at 5.00pm. No further applications will be accepted after this date.

#### ***Supporting Documentation***

The following must be submitted with the application online:

- Most recent school report
- Most recent NAPLAN results
- Recent photo of the student
- Supporting documentation where required

### **2. Interview**

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

#### **Scholarship Test Day**

Please arrive from 8.15am via Gate D at 11 Mentone Parade, Mentone.

Year 3 students are to be picked up at 12.15pm, all other students will be ready for pick at 12:30pm from the same location.

Students should bring along two pencils and two pens, either black or blue, a water bottle and a snack to eat during the break. Parents will not have access to their children during the break. Students should also bring along any medication as appropriate, including asthma/anaphylaxis action plans (if applicable) and make themselves known to the staff on the morning of testing day.

#### **After Testing Day**

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted within 4-6 weeks of testing.

All other applicants will be notified of the outcome by email when the scholarship process is complete. Please note that this process can take up to eight weeks, we appreciate your patience. Please do not contact the School regarding the progress of scholarships, all applicants will be contacted.

***Please note that Scholarship results will not be shared with families.***

#### **Important Information:**

- Should your child be successful in attaining a scholarship offer, you will be required to accept the place within two business days. The application fee of \$200 (if applicable), admission confirmation fee of \$1000 (if applicable), and the holding deposit of \$2000 will be due at the time of accepting the offer. The holding deposit will be credited to the Term 2 fees in the year of commencement. Should the student not take up the place, the application, admission and holding fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Scholarships at Mentone Girl's Grammar cover a fee remission on tuition fees only. The Principal will determine the fee remission at the time of offer. All other costs are charged as per the School's Business Regulations. Please note that Mentone Girls' Grammar does not offer scholarships greater than 50% off tuition fees, nor are scholarships negotiable.



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- Scholarship recipients are expected to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the values of the School and contribute to the co-curricular offerings. If a student leaves the School before completing Year 12, families will be expected to repay any scholarship funds received, unless the Principal approves otherwise.
- The terms and conditions of scholarships should remain confidential, and any breach of confidentiality may result in the scholarship being revoked.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Which testing organisation conducts the scholarship test at Mentone Girls' Grammar?**

Mentone Girls' Grammar engages Academic Assessment Services.  
<http://www.academicassessment.com.au/>

### **What is the scholarship test application fee?**

\$150.00. This is payable to Academic Assessment Services.

### **Can my daughter apply for more than one scholarship?**

All candidates will be required to sit the Academic Scholarship test. You may register your daughter for **one** additional Scholarship award at no extra charge.

### **How many scholarships do you award?**

This may vary year to year and is at the Principal's discretion.

### **What happens if I accept a scholarship and later change my mind?**

All fees paid to date would be forfeited.

### **Can the School provide feedback on how my child could improve their application for future years?**

Due to the volume of applications received and in fairness to all applicants, the School does not provide individual feedback on why an application may have been unsuccessful.

### **Can my daughter apply for a scholarship without sitting the test?**

No. Scholarships will only be awarded to those who participate in the full examination process. All applicants will be required to sit the academic scholarship test.

### **My daughter is neurodiverse and will require accommodations to sit the exam, will you support her?**

If your daughter has a formal diagnosis and requires accommodations to write the exam, please contact the school directly to discuss. You will be required to provide evidence and documents supporting her diagnosis.

### **When will we know if we have been successful?**

Usually in the third week after the examination, the School will be in contact with shortlisted candidates to schedule interviews with the Principal. The School will notify unsuccessful candidates at the conclusion of the process.