

## SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

### MEANS-TESTED SCHOLARSHIPS

### YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 2021

Scholarships	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 2021
Online Applications Only	<a href="https://cggs.vic.edu.au/scholarships/">https://cggs.vic.edu.au/scholarships/</a>
Applications Open	November 2019
Applications Close	5 February 2020
Scholarship Application Fee	AUD \$110.00 - payable at time of application to Edutest
Examination Date	Saturday 29 February 2020, 8.30am – 12 midday
Scholarship Interactive Evening	27 February 2020, 5.30pm - 7.00pm - all candidates
Edutest	<a href="https://www.edutest.com.au/">https://www.edutest.com.au/</a> E: <a href="mailto:registration@edutest.com.au">registration@edutest.com.au</a> T: 03 9014 1411

Camberwell Girls Grammar School offers a limited number of Means-Tested Scholarships to eligible families who are on a limited income. Means-Tested Scholarships are for entry at Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Scholarships are tenable as follows: Years 7 to 12; Years 8 to 12, Years 9 to 12; Years 10 to 12, Years 11 to 12.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Candidates must be Australian or New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents in Australia. Candidates are required to provide a copy of their Australian or New Zealand Birth Certificate and a copy of their Australian Citizenship Certificate or Permanent Residency visa if born overseas.
- > Eligible Camberwell Girls Grammar School students may apply for the Means-Tested Scholarship
- > Students are to be age and year level-appropriate
- > Financial information must accompany the application (see below for further details)

#### STEP 1 / ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Apply for the scholarship exam online via the link <https://cggs.vic.edu.au/scholarships/> Applications close 5 February 2020.

#### STEP 2 / RSVP ON TryBooking

RSVP for the Scholarship Interactive Evening for all candidates - <https://www.trybooking.com/559599>

#### STEP 3 / CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Contact the Admissions Manager to request a copy of the Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances Form. Email [admissions@cggs.vic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@cggs.vic.edu.au) The Admissions Manager will email a copy of the Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances Form to be completed and returned with supporting documents.

#### STEP 4 / SEND DOCUMENTATION

Provide financial information by completing the Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances Form along with a Covering Letter outlining the circumstances and reason for application for a Means-Tested Scholarship. Attach supporting documents including income tax returns and financial statements. Applications close Wednesday 5 February 2020, 5.00pm.

Mail a hard copy of the following documents ATTN: Admissions Manager.

- > CGGS Scholarship Cover Sheet, available on the School's website <https://cggs.vic.edu.au/scholarships/>
- > Birth Certificate and Australian Citizenship Certificate or Permanent Resident Visa (if born overseas)
- > Latest School Report
- > NAPLAN Report
- > 2 current colour passport sized photos
- > Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances Form with income tax returns and financial statements.

#### ASSESSMENT AND NOTIFICATION

Once the School has received all required documentation, an assessment will be made and the applicant will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

> All matters pertaining to Means-Tested Scholarships remain confidential.

> CGGS does not disclose information regarding scholarships.

### **Submitting Documentation**

To be considered for a Means-Tested Scholarship you must send the documentation outlined above (Step 4) in the post by Wednesday 5 February 2020. You are not required to submit supporting documents using the online Academic Scholarship Form.

### **Testing Day Information**

Once you have registered online, you will receive further information from Edutest via email in the week leading up to the scholarship exam including what to bring on the day. This is generally sent the Monday or Tuesday prior to testing day.

### **Results**

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the School for an interview with the Principal / Head of School, generally 2 to 3 weeks after the testing. A comprehensive Edutest scholarship report will be posted to unsuccessful candidates at the end of Term 1 or beginning of Term 2 2020 once the scholarship process is completed.

### **Scholarship Terms & Conditions**

Means-Tested Scholarships apply to tuition fees and do not cover composite fees, private music lessons, activities such as specialist camps and exchanges, school uniform, textbooks / resources or IT requirements all of which are the responsibility of parents.

> Scholarship holders are expected to complete their education at CGGS and maintain a high standard of academic achievement, participate in the life of the School and be a positive member of the school community. The performance of each student is reviewed annually. In the event of a student's withdrawal prior to completing their education, the full value of the Scholarship up to that time will be repayable to the School.

> No Scholarship holder may hold more than one Scholarship.

> A sibling discount does not apply to a Scholarship holder.

### **Value of Scholarships**

Scholarships are awarded at the Principal's discretion. The number of scholarships offered and the percentage of tuition fee remission will vary according to the calibre of the candidates.

### **Practice Tests**

Online practice tests can be purchased from Edutest directly. Please refer to the Edutest website

<https://www.edutest.com.au/pa-online.htm> for further details. It is recommended that you select the student's current year level when purchasing practice tests.

### **Scholarship Exam Format**

For further information about the scholarship exam, please refer to the Edutest website under 'Scholarship and Entrance Testing' <https://www.edutest.com.au/pa-scholarshiptesting.htm>

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