

# Bursaries & Scholarships Policy & Procedures

## Appendix A



### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

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#### **Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

Campion College Australia offers scholarships for undergraduate students who have excelled and continue excelling in their studies.

Students are not required to apply for this scholarship.

#### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible, newly enrolled students must have achieved a minimum ATAR of 90% (or equivalent) or have provided other evidence of high academic achievement as outlined in Item 5.6. (such as in Year 11/12 results, independent admissions tests, excellence in home-schooling programs or prior tertiary study).

Continuing students and commencing Honours students must achieve an average weighted mark (WAM) of 85% in the previous semester.

International students, including exchange students, are eligible for this scholarship.

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for one semester.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship is divided as follows:

New enrolments:

- 98+ ATAR or equivalent - \$4000
- 95-97 ATAR or equivalent - \$3000
- 90-94 ATAR or equivalent - \$2000

A newly enrolled student with the highest academic result is eligible for an additional \$1000.

Continuing students in categories of academic results:

- 90+ WAM: \$3000
- 85-89 WAM: \$2500

Continuing students with the top three academic results will be eligible for a boost to their scholarship by the following amounts:

1. \$1500
2. \$1000
3. \$500

Students with less than 100% EFT load in the semester when their academic results are assessed or when their scholarship is payable are not eligible for a boost to their scholarship.

## **Sporting Scholarship**

Campion College recognises the importance of sport in the development of a person's character and provides financial aid to students who are involved in sport at a formally competitive level.

### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must demonstrate:

- that they are active in a particular field of sport by providing references of their coach or trainer, and/or evidence of their achievements in the field (e.g. certificates);
- strong academic performance:
  - 70+ WAM for continuing students and commencing Honours students or
  - 80+ ATAR or equivalent for commencing students.

Upon acceptance of a Sport Credentials Scholarship, a student is expected to:

- Continue to demonstrate commitment to sporting life while enrolled at Campion;
- Maintain an average weighted mark of at least 70% during two semesters before an annual scholarship re-appraisal;
- Represent Campion College at Intervarsity competitions, if applicable;
- Participate in the organisation of events at Campion College in their respective sport;
- Promote and support Campion College.

### Duration

Scholarships for sport credentials are awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

## **Leadership Scholarship**

The Leadership Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship that acknowledges students who demonstrate innovative, creative and enterprise-driven leadership impacting their academic work, or community environments.

### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must demonstrate:

- that they have been in a leadership position in either their school or community by providing appropriate references.
- strong academic performance:
  - 75+ WAM for continuing students and commencing Honours students or
  - 85+ ATAR or equivalent for commencing students.

Upon acceptance of the Leadership Scholarship, a student is expected to:

- Continue to demonstrate commitment to leadership roles while enrolled at Campion;
- Maintain an average weighted mark of at least 75% during two semesters before an annual scholarship re-appraisal;
- Be involved in College events, activities and student clubs in a leadership role;
- Demonstrate initiative in their studies and in College life;
- Be of service to peers and the College and local community;
- Promote and support Campion College.

### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

## **Media & Communications Scholarship**

The traditional *Trivium* of the Liberal Arts included disciplines - Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric - which are connected with human communication. Campion College, as a Liberal Arts College, consequently nurtures and values effective communication and offers a Media and Communications Scholarship.

### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must demonstrate:

- to have acquired some level of experience in the field of media and communications by providing appropriate references and/or evidence of achievements.
- strong academic performance:
  - 75+ WAM for continuing students and commencing Honours students or
  - 85+ ATAR or equivalent for commencing students.

Upon acceptance of the Media & Communications Scholarship, a student is expected to:

- Maintain an average weighted mark of at least 75% during two semesters before an annual scholarship re-appraisal;
- Continue to demonstrate commitment to activities related to media and communications while enrolled at Campion by:
  - Representing Campion College at debating competitions, if applicable;
  - Participating in the organisation of debating and public speaking events at the College;
  - Contributing to the editorial production of the student tabloid *The Sextant* (member of the Editorial Board);
  - Promote and support Campion College.

### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

### **Fine Arts and Performing Arts Scholarship**

Campion College has had many gifted students over the years who have distinguished themselves not only academically but also for their artistic talents and skills. Campion College recognises the value of cultivating the fine arts and performing arts as expression of a particular aesthetics, tradition and culture. It therefore offers a Fine Arts and Performing Arts Scholarship to encourage students to continue cultivating their talents during their studies.

#### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must demonstrate:

- proficiency in one of the specialties in the field of the Fine Arts or the Performing Arts by providing evidence (certificates; awards; relevant references; etc.);
- strong academic performance:
  - 75+ WAM for continuing students and commencing Honours students or
  - 85+ ATAR or equivalent for commencing students.

Upon acceptance of the Fine Arts & Performing Arts Scholarship, a student is expected to:

- Maintain an average weighted mark of at least 75% during two semesters before an annual scholarship re-appraisal;
- Continue to demonstrate commitment to fine arts and/or performing arts while enrolled at Campion by:
  - Representing Campion College at competitions, if applicable;
  - Participating in events by performing or exhibiting their work;
  - Promoting and supporting Campion College.

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

### **Designated Secondary Schools Scholarship (Noelle York Scholarship)**

On occasion a donor requests that scholarships be made available to students from specific schools. Such scholarships fall under the category of 'Designated Schools Scholarship'. Students are not required to apply for this scholarship as it is awarded before the beginning of each semester by the Scholarship and Bursary Committee based on available evidence.

#### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, commencing students must

- have completed their secondary studies at the designated school,
- strong academic performance
  - 80+ ATAR or equivalent.

Upon acceptance of the **Designated Secondary Schools Scholarship**, a student is expected to:

- maintain an average mark of at least 70% during two semesters before an annual scholarship re-appraisal;

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

Recipients are not required to submit any statement during an annual scholarship re-appraisal process.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per annum.

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship**

Students of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are welcome to enrol in BA in the LA. CCA acknowledges the cultural value that ATSI students bring to College life and offers a reward for such students who demonstrate their academic ability.

#### Special Criteria

In order to be eligible, commencing students must:

- Have obtained an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 80 or above;
- Satisfy all CCA entry requirements;
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Submit a letter of support from an organisation of authority in the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

Continuing students must:

- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Submit a letter of support from an organisation of authority in the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.
- Maintain an average weighted mark of at least 70% during both semesters.

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of one academic year but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED AS PART OF THE EARLY OFFER SCHEME**

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The Early Offer scheme allows early Bachelor of Arts applicants without an ATAR to gain either a conditional or standard offer on the strength of their excellent prior academic record (see *CCA Admissions Policy*).

Students enrolling under the Early Offer Scheme are eligible to receive one of the following merit-based scholarships:

- **Relocation Scholarship**  
This scholarship is designed only for enrolments for the Campion Bachelor of Arts program who have demonstrated scholarly talent and are from outside Greater Sydney\*.
- **Community Recommendation Scholarship**  
This scholarship is designed primarily, but not necessarily exclusively, for enrolments for the Campion Bachelor of Arts program who are non-school leavers with demonstrated academic talent. Eligible candidates may also demonstrate a record of having contributed to communities and organisations devoted charity, education, religion, and/or social justice.

### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for either scholarship, students must demonstrate their:

- ability to achieve high academic success;
- likelihood of involvement in College events, activities and student clubs;
- ability to take initiatives in their studies and in College life;
- likelihood to be of service to peers and the College and local community; and
- ability to promote and support Campion College.

These qualities and attributes must be demonstrated in:

- a) A written statement addressing the following points:
  - Describe your knowledge of, and interest in, the Liberal Arts.
  - Describe your educational experience to date (this may include such topics as: your preferred subjects in school; your interest in reading and writing; or whether you have overcome any hardships in your schooling).
  - Describe your commitment to student life (the may include interest in student clubs and societies or extra-curricular activities).
  - Do you believe you possess leadership qualities or the potential to thrive in leadership roles?
- b) A written recommendation from the student's reference. The recommendation must attest to the following qualities and attributes:
  - Ability to work and learn independently
  - Capacity to prioritise and complete tasks on time
  - Ability to write clear, grammatically correct sentences
  - Ability to comprehend complex reading material
  - Ability to organise thoughts into coherent arguments
  - Capacity for abstract thought and analytical thinking
  - Capacity for critical reflection
  - Overall potential for success at undergraduate study
- c) the applicant's most recent academic results. Those results must be of a high standard beyond the minimum required for a standard admission, especially in humanities subjects and/or courses.



Upon acceptance of either Scholarship, a student is expected to comply with his or her obligations as stipulated in Item 5.4.

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of one academic year but may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Item 5.5.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

*\*For the purpose of determining eligibility for the Relocation Scholarship, the suburbs within the following councils are considered to be part of Greater Sydney.*

- *Bayside Council*
- *Blacktown City Council*
- *Municipality of Burwood*
- *Camden Council*
- *City of Campbelltown*
- *City of Canada Bay*
- *City of Canterbury-Bankstown*
- *Cumberland City Council*
- *City of Fairfield*
- *Georges River Council*
- *Hornsby Shire*
- *Municipality of Hunter's Hill*
- *Inner West Council*
- *Ku-ring-gai Council*
- *Lane Cove Council*
- *City of Liverpool*
- *Mosman Council*
- *North Sydney Council*
- *Northern Beaches Council*
- *City of Parramatta*
- *City of Penrith*
- *City of Randwick*
- *City of Ryde*
- *Municipality of Strathfield*
- *Sutherland Shire*
- *City of Sydney*
- *The Hills Shire*
- *Municipality of Waverley*
- *City of Willoughby*
- *Municipality of Woollahra*

## **DIPLOMA OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Campion College offers a Diploma of Classical Languages which students are invited to complete concurrently with their Bachelor of Arts. Students undertaking this qualification are committing to a heavier study load. Campion College recognises the level of commitment required for this study and wishes to encourage students to complete it. Recipients of either the Angela Ridsdale Scholarship or Classical Languages Scholarship are eligible to receive one of the Bachelor of Arts scholarship simultaneously.

### **Angela Ridsdale Award**

This scholarship is for students who have completed two first-year units and are enrolled in a second-year Latin unit.

### Specific Criteria

The Latin Scholarship is awarded to the best Latin student in the previous year. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must:

- not have studied Latin formally prior to commencing at Campion (applicability of this criteria to be determined by the College President);
- have completed two first-year units across two semesters and is enrolled in a second-year Latin unit beyond the census date;
- have demonstrated consistent improvement throughout the year;
- have achieved satisfactory results in both semesters and demonstrated a strong commitment to learning;
- have attended more than 80% of classes throughout the year;
- have met his or her obligations pursuant to the College's Student Code of Conduct.

### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for one semester.

### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship is \$1995, covering the tuition fee for the Latin unit in second semester.

### **Classical Languages Scholarship (Crotty Award)**

This scholarship is for the highest performing first-year Latin or Greek student in the first semester.

#### Specific Criteria

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, a student must:

- have completed one first-year semester in either Latin (LAN101) or Greek (GRE101) and achieved the highest result in the class among eligible students;
- not have studied Latin or Greek formally prior to commencing at Campion (applicability of this criteria to be determined by the College President);
- enrol in LAN102 or GRE102;
- have attended more than 80% of classes throughout the semester;
- have met his or her obligations pursuant to the College's Student Code of Conduct.

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for one semester.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of scholarship is \$1995, covering the tuition fee for the Latin/Greek unit in second semester.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS BURSARIES**

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### **Residential Bursary**

Residential Bursary awarded to students to assist them with the payment of residential fees. This bursary is available also to students from outside Greater Sydney who are residing off campus.

### Specific Criteria

Information about a student's income and his or her immediate family income will be taken into account to assess financial need. Part-time students are eligible to receive this bursary.

Upon acceptance of the **Residential Bursary**, a student is expected:

- to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4. and
- advise of any change in their original residential status when their bursary was approved. The Residential Bursary may be reduced or withdrawn if there is a change in the student's residential status.

### Duration

This bursary is awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fail to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of bursary ranges from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per annum.

### **Special Circumstances Bursary**

Special Circumstances Bursary awarded to students who are experiencing serious financial hardship because of personal circumstances. Application for Special Circumstances Bursary may be submitted any time during academic year.

#### Specific Criteria

Information about student's income and his or her immediate family income will be taken into account to assess financial need. Part-time students are eligible to receive this bursary.

Upon acceptance of the Special Circumstances **Bursary**, a student is expected

- to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4.;
- advise of any change in their personal circumstances when their bursary was approved. The Special Circumstances Bursary may be reduced or withdrawn if there is a change in the student's personal circumstances.

#### Duration

This bursary is awarded for the duration of special circumstances but no longer than one academic year. This Bursary may be withdrawn should a recipient fail to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

#### Amount

The total amount awarded for this type of bursary to one student is capped at \$2,000 per annum.

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bursary**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bursary awarded to students who are experiencing financial difficulties.

#### Specific Criteria

To be eligible, students must:

- identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
- be recognised as such by his/her community
- experience financial difficulties.

Upon acceptance of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Bursary**, a student is expected:

- to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4;
- advise of any change in their financial circumstances when their bursary was approved. The Special Circumstances Bursary may be reduced or withdrawn if there is a change in the student's personal circumstances.

#### Duration

This scholarship is awarded for the duration of one academic. This Bursary may be withdrawn should a recipient fails to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this type of bursary ranges from \$2000 to \$4000 per annum.

### **International Student Bursary**

This bursary is for students requiring financial aid who are citizens of countries other than Australia and New Zealand.

#### Specific Criteria

To be eligible, international students must:

- be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree at Campion, or
- have been accepted into a short-term international student exchange at Campion.

Information about a student's income and his or her immediate family income will be taken into account to assess financial need.

#### Duration

This bursary is awarded for the duration of the degree but may be withdrawn should a recipient fail to meet his or her obligations as stipulated in Items 5.4 and 5.5 and in the International Student Contract.

#### Amount

The amount awarded for this scholarship is capped at \$2,000 per annum.