



## Somerset College

*Celebrating Potential*

### The Somerset College Scholarships

Two Scholarships will be awarded for entry into Grade 8, 2013:

#### The Academic Scholarship

#### The All-Rounder Scholarship

1. **The Academic Scholarship** will be awarded to an academically-talented student who performs exceptionally well in the Scholarship Examination, and who has an excellent academic track record at primary school level.

**The All-Rounder Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who is talented across a range of school-based activities in areas such as academic studies, sport, cultural pursuits and leadership, with an excellent track record at primary school level. The intention of this scholarship is to attract high quality candidates who will contribute towards the furtherance of diversity at Somerset College.

Each scholarship will be tenable throughout the five years of the student's career at Somerset College.

2. The value of the Academic Scholarship will be in the form of a 50% rebate of the tuition fee payable in any given year, whilst the value of the All-Rounder Scholarship will be an 80% rebate of the tuition fee payable in any given year.

Once a scholarship has been awarded to an individual, its value will remain as a percentage of the annual tuition fee.

Parents of successful candidates will not be required to pay a deposit or to hold debentures. Debenture holders will, however, be eligible for discount on fees payable.

3. The Scholarship Examination, to be written by all candidates, explores literacy, numeracy and problem solving / thinking skills.
4. Other qualities that will be taken into account by the school in the awarding of the scholarships will be a record of good conduct, good fellowship, and the ability to work well in a team situation.
5. The scholarships will be advertised regionally and nationally. The school reserves the right to approach candidates in order to invite them to apply.
6. The Somerset College Scholarship Committee consists of the Head of the Senior School and senior staff members. The Committee may co-opt other members in its work from time to time.
7. The Scholarship Committee may consult the head of the school or other appropriate staff members from the applicant's current school, and reserves the right to request both verbal and written reports on an applicant's attainments and character.

8. The selection process may include an interview with the applicant and his/her parents or guardians.
  9. The continuation of the scholarships will be conditional upon satisfactory academic endeavour or, in the case of the All-Rounder award, continued participation in a range of activities with satisfactory effort. Good conduct will be expected throughout the student's time at the College.
  10. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final, and will not be subject to any form of appeal by applicants or their parents / guardians.
  11. **The closing date for applications is Monday 27 February 2012.**
  12. **The Scholarship Examination will be written at Somerset College on Thursday 1 March 2012 from 14:00 to 16:30. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance to write the examination and are requested to arrive at the school by 13:45.**
  13. Final selection will be made by the end of the first term (18 March 2012). Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be informed in writing by the Senior School Head by that date.
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