

# Cornish College

## Policy for Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary Holders

The Policy for Scholarship/Bursary Holders sets out the policies and conditions under which Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary awarded students are enrolled at the College. The Policy for Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary Holders is current at the time of printing.

The College retains the right to alter the Policy for Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary Holders from time to time.

By accepting a Scholarship/Bursary/bursary award in the College for a student, the student's parents and the student agree to be bound by the standard *Terms of Business* as well as the current Policy for Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary Holders, and to abide by the College's policies. Such policies are designed to enhance and assist in the delivery of educational programs. The Principal will be happy to discuss any queries with parents or guardians of prospective students.

### Rationale

Scholarship/Bursary may be awarded to exceptional students to: ensure the academic excellence of the school; provide role models for other students; celebrate excellence and enhance the education standard in the classroom; and to provide opportunities for appropriately qualified students who would not otherwise be able to attend the College for financial or family reasons.

In addition:

- Scholarship/Bursary will be awarded on merit (including independent testing by external facilitators)
- Scholarship/Bursary will be open to existing Cornish College students as well as new students to Cornish College
- Scholarship/Bursary awards are applied to Tuition fees only

### Scholarship/Bursary Policies

1. Gender
  - 1.1. Scholarship/Bursary may be offered to students to provide a reduction on Tuition Fees.
2. **Types of Scholarship/bursaries awarded:**
  - 2.1. Most Scholarship/Bursary will be awarded as General Excellence Scholarship/Bursary (General Excellence defined as academic excellence with the addition of at least one other area of excellence from Drama, Art, Leadership, Music or Sport).
  - 2.2. Non academic (Drama, Music, Art or Sport) Scholarship/Bursary may also be awarded from time to time at the discretion of the Principal and the Board.
  - 2.3. Some Scholarship/Bursary may also be reserved for students who would not otherwise be able to attend Cornish College for financial reasons (and will be subject to a family income means test).
3. **Year levels of entry**
  - 3.1. Year levels for commencement of Scholarship/Bursary will be determined each year according to possible places available.

#### **4. Duration**

- 4.1. Scholarship/Bursary offered to students entering Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will run to the conclusion of Year 6 (at which point, Scholarship/Bursary holders may apply for Scholarship/Bursary for secondary level entry).
- 4.2. Scholarship/Bursary offered to students entering Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 will run to the conclusion of Year 12.
- 4.3. Scholarship/Bursary will not normally be offered for students entering Years 2 or below.
- 4.4. The Principal may cancel a Scholarship/Bursary before the end of its expected duration if, after the review of the Scholarship/Bursary at the end of any given semester (see paragraph 8.1 below), the Principal determines it to be appropriate or otherwise in accordance with paragraph 10.1.

#### **5. Deferment**

- 5.1. A Scholarship/Bursary offer may not be deferred. If a student is not in a position to take up a Scholarship/Bursary in the year offered, that offer will lapse. The student is welcome, however, to reapply at a later date.

#### **6. Suspension**

- 6.1. After commencement of a Scholarship/Bursary, it may be suspended for up to two years for reasons of temporary relocation due to parental work commitments, or a student exchange program.

#### **7. Value of Scholarship/Bursary**

- 7.1. Scholarship/Bursary will generally be awarded for partial remission of Tuition Fees, with parents paying the balance of Tuition Fees together with the full amount of the Admission fee and other charges and costs.
- 7.2. Scholarship/Bursary award holders will not receive a sibling or staff discount in addition to the Scholarship/Bursary offered.

#### **8. Review**

- 8.1. Scholarship/Bursary are subject to review by the Principal at the end of each semester. The review will take into consideration the student's results, their active participation in school activities and advancing the College's reputation through exemplary presentation and behaviour within and outside of the school.

#### **9. Early exits from Cornish College during the term of a Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary award**

- 9.1. Scholarship/Bursary/Bursary recipients are expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to Cornish College. Therefore, should the students leave the College prior to end of the duration of their Scholarship/Bursary term, families must, within 30 days of informing the College that the student is leaving, pay an amount equal to the Scholarship/Bursary discount that the student has received while at Cornish College (that is, an amount equal to the full Tuition Fees that would have been payable for each year the student attended the College had they not been a Scholarship/Bursary holder less any fees actually paid by the family). The requirement to pay the Scholarship/Bursary discount will be waived where the student leaves because of family relocation making attendance impractical or demonstrable financial hardship.

#### **10. Cancelling of a Scholarship/Bursary award**

- 10.1. The College reserves the right to cancel a Scholarship/Bursary award on grounds of unsatisfactory conduct or any other reason considered by the Principal to be reasonable in all the circumstances.