



Junior School Ivy Scholarship – students entering Year 4, 5 or 6.

The Hamilton and Alexandra College is an ambitious school that draws on our strong traditions to prepare students for confident futures.

The Hamilton and Alexandra College nurtures academic opportunity and encourages students of excellent character to make a contribution to the life of the College and beyond as future citizens. Our core business is education, so the pursuit of excellence underpins our pedagogy.

Ivy Scholarships are awarded for meritorious achievement, a passion for continuous learning and strong character strengths.

The Hamilton and Alexandra College values are: optimism, compassion, gratitude, respect and resilience. These values in action encourage College students to:

- believe in themselves and the goodness of others
- value effort as well as reward
- show kindness to all
- give respect and seek to earn it
- engage broadly and whole-heartedly with the world

Selection Criteria

In assessing each application, weight is given to the range of a student's achievements and interests, with particular reference to one or more of:

- **Strong academic achievement:** students applying will have good reports and references from their current school.
- **Character and leadership attributes:** students must demonstrate a ready willingness to participate in a variety of educational and College related activities.
- **Strength in co-curricular and citizenship activities:** students will demonstrate their participation, service and achievement in one or more of the following College activities; sport, drama, music, visual or performing arts, service learning and outdoor pursuits.

Ivy Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Current school reports, references and application information will be assessed, and an interview will be held with the Principal and a member of the leadership team. A formal review in July and December of each year is conducted to ensure all our Scholarship holders maximise their opportunities at The Hamilton and Alexandra College.

We understand that students applying for a Junior School Ivy Scholarship are young and this process may be a little daunting. Although this is a selection process which includes an interview, it will be welcoming and informal. We are seeking recipients who are well-rounded and curious about learning, and who display an interest in the world around them.

Subject to meeting the necessary annual criteria, the Junior School scholarship will be tenable until the student has completed Year 6. Junior School scholarship recipients can apply for Senior School scholarships during their final year at Junior School.

The recipients of Ivy Scholarships will receive a minimum reduction of 25% in Tuition Fees.

Administrative charges and other fees will still be payable. A copy of the current fee schedule is included for your information.

Applications

Applicants for Ivy Scholarships should arrange for the following to be submitted:

1. The Scholarship Application Form – the “Personal Particulars” section is to be completed by the applicants themselves
2. A copy of the most recent school report from the applicant’s current school
3. A copy of the Year 3 NAPLAN results. (Include Year 5 NAPLAN results if applying for a Year 6 scholarship)
4. The contact details of two personal referees, including phone numbers
5. A current passport-style photo of the applicant

All applications should be addressed to:

The Registrar
The Hamilton and Alexandra College
PO Box 286,
HAMILTON VIC 3300
or email admissions@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au