



THE
HAMILTON
AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE
CONFIDENT FUTURES

YEAR 9/10 EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026 / 2027

At The Hamilton and Alexandra College we pride ourselves on attracting the best and brightest students to our College. Our core business is education, so pursuit of excellence underpins our pedagogy.

The Year 9/10 Experience Scholarship has been established to support students with an interest in service learning and covers the cost of tours involving service of others:

- **Year 9:** five-day Urban Melbourne Experience and 19-day International Vietnam Service and Cultural Program.
More information: <https://tha.ac/y9experience>
- **Year 10:** eight-day Central Australia Cultural Immersion and Service Trip.
More information on page 5: <https://tha.ac/global>

The Hamilton and Alexandra College promotes opportunities for students of excellent character and the children and grandchildren of Old Collegians to make a significant contribution to the life of the College and beyond as future citizens.

Year 9/10 Experience Scholarships are awarded to new students to the school that have a passion for service work and helping others. In assessing each application, weight is given to the range of a student's achievements, with particular reference to:

- Strong interest in cultural engagement and service of others: examples of volunteering, supporting local community organisations, coaching or assisting community sports teams or hobby groups etc.
- Solid academic results: good reports and references from their current school.
- Character and leadership attributes: demonstrate ability and interest to lead and a willingness to participate in a variety of educational and College related activities.
- Interest in co-curricular and citizenship activities: demonstrate their participation, service and achievement in one or more of the following activities; sport, drama, music, visual or performing arts, service learning, volunteering, coaching, local support roles and outdoor pursuits.

Year 9/10 Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, character and service ambitions. Current school reports, references and application information will be assessed, and an interview will be held with the Principal and their delegates. A formal review in July and December of each year is conducted to ensure all our Scholarship holders maximize their opportunities at The Hamilton and Alexandra College.

This scholarship is not available to current College students.

Subject to meeting the necessary annual criteria, the scholarship will be tenable until the student has completed their secondary education.

The recipients of Year 9/10 Experience Scholarships will receive a considerable reduction of tuition fees and/or boarding fees, as well as either the Year 9 or Year 10 service learning experience (dependant on the year they join College).

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

Applicants for Year 9/10 Experience 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 two most recent school reports from the applicant's current school.**
3. **A copy of the most recent NAPLAN results.**
4. **List two personal referee contact details including phone numbers.**
5. **A current passport 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

Applications close 10 November, 2025