

frequently asked questions

Academic Scholarships

The following provides answers to some frequently asked questions about our Academic Scholarship program:

WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are offered to students entering into Year 7, 10 or 11 each year. Students currently enrolled at Tatachilla Lutheran College are eligible to apply. Students not enrolled at Tatachilla Lutheran College but would like to apply and sit the scholarship examination are also welcome to do so.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

The process essentially has three steps:

1. Complete the written application and return this to the College by 21 January 2021.
2. Register and make payment online to ACER for the sitting of the Academic Examination by 21 January 2021.
3. Sit the Academic Examination on the scheduled date Saturday, 6 February 2021.

WHAT LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP DO I APPLY FOR ONLINE?

When completing the online application process, students must select the appropriate examination level for their year level. These are:

- Level 1 for children entering Year 7 in 2022
- Level 2 for children entering Year 10 in 2022
- Level 3 for children entering Year 11 in 2022

HOW MUCH IS AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP VALUED AT?

The scholarship value will be determined by the amount of applicants each year and the results from the Academic Examination. A minimum 20% per annum will be offered (for a maximum of three (3) years), up to a maximum 50% per annum. The amount awarded is at the discretion of Tatachilla Lutheran College and may be discussed during a formal interview to successful candidates after the results of the Academic Examination are known.

HOW MANY STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR?

The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined at the discretion of the College. The number may vary from year to year depending on the number of eligible applicants and the outcome of the examination results.



WILL I RECEIVE A COPY OF MY CHILD'S RESULTS FROM THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION?

Yes, an overall assessment of where your child ranked in each of the curriculum areas assessed will be distributed to parents. This information will be solely for your child and does not include any details on the total group of students assessed.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO APPLY FOR THE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP?

The cost of applying for the Academic Scholarship is \$110 per student, per school application. This amount must be paid online to ACER prior to the sitting of the Academic Examination. This amount is for the administration of the examination and is non-refundable.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER COSTS?

There are no other costs to apply for an Academic Scholarship. If a student who is not currently enrolled at the College receives an offer of scholarship, they are required to move through the normal Enrolment Procedures for Tatachilla Lutheran College, including an Enrolment Interview.

WHAT DOES THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION CONSIST OF?

The Academic Examination consists of two Multiple Choice tests; one in the area of Maths and one in the area of Humanities. There are also two English writing tasks that are to be completed.

WHEN DOES MY CHILD SIT THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION?

All students who apply for an Academic Examination will sit the exam on the same day at Tatachilla Lutheran College. For students applying for an Academic Scholarship for 2022, the testing day will be held on Saturday 6 February 2021. An email confirming details for the sitting day will be distributed prior to this date.

CAN I APPLY TO MULTIPLE SCHOOLS?

Yes. Tatachilla Lutheran College is a part of the Australian Cooperative Entry Program (ACEP) and therefore applicants can be considered for more than one school. An applicant must pay the registration fee for each school, however need sit only one examination; the results of which will be forwarded to each school an applicant has applied for.

