

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE



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At Tintern Grammar we are proud to offer Scholarship opportunities to support attendance at our School by young people who might otherwise not have the option to attend Tintern. A Scholarship to Tintern opens up diverse and challenging opportunities for the holder and provides breadth and depth to their education. Our Scholarship holders also bring an enormous amount to our community. This can be in academic leadership, in social justice and service, in leadership, and in their role modelling of strong character, their appetite for learning and improvement, and their respect, care and kindness towards others.

We welcome applications from young women and men who share the aspiration to develop and amplify these important elements of personal and community character.

BRADLEY FRY, PRINCIPAL

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN 2024

### Academic Achievement & Leadership

Academic Achievement and Leadership Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's results from an independent academic examination, as well as their completed application, NAPLAN results, school reports and accompanying documentation.

Students will also need to demonstrate broader involvement and engagement in co- and extra-curricular activities outside the classroom. Academic performance must be maintained throughout the holder's journey through the School. Shortlisted candidates will attend an interview with the Principal or Vice Principal.

Academic Achievement Scholarships are available for entry into Year 5, and Years 7 through to 11 in 2024.

### Future Voices (General Excellence)

Future Voices Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's application which will demonstrate a balance of academic potential and commitment, leadership qualities and involvement, commitment to a range of co- and extra-curricular activities and willingness to contribute across multiple facets of school life.

This may be in the areas of sport, community or public service, environmental responsibility, or other fields of significance. Both leadership and involvement must be maintained throughout the holder's journey through the School.

All Future Voices applicants are required to sit an independent academic examination and short-listed candidates will attend an interview with the Principal or Vice Principal.

Future Voices Scholarships are available to students for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024.

### Music

Music Scholarships are available for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024. Music Scholarships are offered on the basis of the student's music audition as well as the results from the independent academic

examination. During the audition students must demonstrate outstanding musical ability. Students are required to play two contrasting pieces on their main instrument and arrange for their own accompanist to attend the audition.

Commitment to tuition and involvement in ensembles and performance must be maintained throughout the holder's journey through the School.

#### Years 7 and 8 entry

- String and Woodwind instruments must be at Grade 4 AMEB standard or above.
- Brass instruments must be at Grade 2 AMEB standard or above.

#### Years 9, 10 and 11 entry

- String and Woodwind instruments must be at Grade 5 AMEB standard or above.
- Brass instruments must be at Grade 3 AMEB standard or above.

Auditions will take place at Tintern Grammar in the week of 4 – 7 October 2022. Details of an audition time will be advised after applications close.

Music Scholarships are available for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024.

### Performing Arts

Performing Arts Scholarships are offered on the basis of the student's audition in either drama, dance or musical theatre, or a combination of these areas, as well as the results from the independent academic examination. Students are required to perform two contrasting pieces in their chosen area and arrange an accompanist to attend the audition if required.

Performing Arts Applicants will be assessed using a combination of the following selection criteria:

- Ability to demonstrate excellence in drama, dance or musical theatre performance, or a combination of these areas.
- Preparedness to fully engage in the life of the School and participate in a range of Performing Arts co-curricular activities.
- A commitment to the Performing Arts at Tintern Grammar through academic study in Drama and/or Theatre Studies through to Year 12.
- A willingness to uphold the School's compass values.
- Audition Performance of two contrasting pieces that shows ability in the chosen area/s.

Performing Arts Scholarship auditions will take place at Tintern Grammar between Tuesday 4 October and Friday 7 October 2022. Details of an audition time will be advised after applications close.

Commitment to the Performing Arts at Tintern Grammar through academic study in Drama and/or Theatre Studies must be maintained throughout the holder's journey through the School.

Performing Arts Scholarships are available for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024.

## Social Justice

Social Justice Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the student's application which will demonstrate a balance of academic potential and commitment, leadership qualities and involvement, and a commitment to a range of co- and extra-curricular activities. In addition, a willingness to contribute across multiple facets of school life as well as a demonstration of how they have made a positive impact on their local or global communities and a commitment to continue this involvement in leadership, community and social justice activities must be maintained throughout the holder's journey through the School.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the student's application as well as the results from an independent academic examination, school reports and NAPLAN results, along with an interview with the Principal and any additional information as required during the application process.

This scholarship is aimed at those who would not normally have the financial means to attend Tintern Grammar. These scholarships are means tested and shortlisted candidates will be required to provide financial disclosure upon request.

This scholarship is available for students who currently do not attend Tintern Grammar, for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024.

### The Dr Sylvia Walton AO Alumni

This scholarship is awarded to a female child of a past student of the School and is available for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2024 and is intended for families who would not normally have the financial means to attend Tintern Grammar.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the student's application as well as the results from an independent academic examination, school reports and NAPLAN results, along with an interview with a senior member of staff and any additional information as required during the application process. This scholarship is means tested, and shortlisted candidates will be required to provide financial disclosure upon request.

This scholarship is available for students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar, for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024.

### The Mike Blood Alumni

This scholarship is awarded to a male child of a past student of the School and is available for students entering into Years 7 to 11 in 2024 and is intended for families who would not normally have the financial means to attend Tintern Grammar.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the student's application as well as the results from an independent academic examination, school reports and NAPLAN results, along with an interview with a senior member of staff and any additional information as required during the application process. This scholarship is means tested, and shortlisted candidates will be required to provide financial disclosure upon request.

This scholarship is available for students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar, for entry into Years 7 to 11 in 2024.

### The Henry and Jean Speagle

Henry Speagle joined the Tintern Community some 60 years ago when he was appointed to the School Council by the Archbishop-In-Council. He remained a member of the School Council for nearly 40 years; in the final years of his term he was the Deputy Chairman. Among many contributions, his skill as an historian was put to good use in supporting the production of the School's centenary history in 1977. Jean stood by Henry's side on many occasions, supporting and enjoying many formal and celebratory events and activities, particularly those with a musical flavour. In 2001 Henry was inducted as a Life Governor of the School and in further recognition, in 1991, the Science block of classrooms was named in his honour, recognising his enormous contribution to the strength

and development of Tintern Grammar. In 2019 the Speagle family was honoured when the building was refurbished and renamed as the Speagle Science Centre. Now in her 95th year, Jean continues to enjoy her connection to the Tintern Community and even though unable to attend in person, keeps up to date with the happenings around the school.

The Henry and Jean Speagle Scholarship has been pledged to the school by Henry and Jean and their son. Following Henry's death in 2020, the Speagle family made an initial gift to the Scholarship Fund. The family will continue to build the corpus for the Scholarship (including through a bequest) until a 50% Scholarship can be awarded in perpetuity to suitable recipients.

Applicants must meet all or most of the criteria to be considered for the scholarship.

The conditions are:

- A female student
- From a family who for financial reasons could not otherwise afford the benefit of a Tintern education
- A family (or student) who has an affiliation and is a practising member of a recognised Christian denomination, preferably Anglican.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the student's application as well as the results from an independent academic examination, school reports and NAPLAN results, along with an interview with a senior member of staff and meeting the above criteria. This scholarship is aimed at those who would not normally have the financial means to attend Tintern Grammar and is means tested. Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide financial disclosure upon request.

The Henry and Jean Speagle Scholarship is available for students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar, for entry into Year 7 2024 and is valid until the end of Year 12.

### Who can apply?

Scholarship applications are open to students commencing in Years 5, and in Years 7 through to 11 in 2024. Students may apply for more than one scholarship. Please see FAQ for details of eligibility for each Scholarship. Applications are open to Australian citizens and Australian Permanent Residents only. All applicants will be required to undertake the scholarship test with IDAT ([www.idat.org](http://www.idat.org)).

### How to apply

1. Complete the Scholarships Application Form on the School's website (<https://www.tintern.vic.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships/>) and submit together with the following supporting documents:
  - a. Copy of Birth Certificate
  - b. Copy of passport and visa (for Permanent residents)
  - c. Immunisation record from Medicare
  - d. 2021 and Semester 1 2022 School Reports
  - e. NAPLAN results
  - f. Any relevant supporting documentation (e.g. certificates, awards, photos of trophies/ medals)
  - g. Music scholarship applicants only - music certificates (AMEB or similar examination reports)
  - h. Performing Arts scholarship applicants only - drama/ dance/ musical theatre certificates
2. Register for the IDAT scholarship test at <https://www.idat.org/> and pay the \$100 plus GST scholarship test fee.
3. Attend music auditions for Music Scholarship applicants. Music Auditions take place from 4-7 October at Tintern Grammar. Applicants will be notified of their audition time after applications close.

- Attend auditions for Performing Arts Scholarship applicants. Performing Arts Auditions take place from 4-7 October at Tintern Grammar. Applicants will be notified of their audition time after applications close.

## When do scholarship applications close?

Scholarship applications close at **4pm on 9 September 2022**.

All applications, including the Scholarship application form must be marked "Scholarship Application – (name of child)" and emailed to [scholarships@tintern.vic.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@tintern.vic.edu.au) Paper applications and supporting documents (hard copies) or applications submitted on USBs will not be accepted.

## How to apply for IDAT

All applicants must register with IDAT where you will be directed to create an IDAT account. All applicants will be required to pay the \$100 + GST scholarship test fee.

## Scholarships Review Process

The School will receive the results from IDAT after all scholarship tests have been completed. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview with the Principal, Vice-Principal or Head of School.

Please note that it is unnecessary to call the School for the outcome. The School is unable to share any scholarship testing result or provide feedback due to the competitive nature of this process.

Tintern Grammar will notify all candidates in writing at the successful completion of the scholarship review process by December 2022.

## Accepting a Scholarship Offer

- If your child has been offered a scholarship, congratulations! Acceptance of the scholarship is required within two (2) business days together with payment of \$2,150 which is made up of \$150 Application Fee, \$1,000 non-refundable Enrolment Fee and \$1,000 refundable Parent Deposit.
- The School also requires receipt of the signed acceptance paperwork as part of a standard enrolment.
- The value of the scholarship is up to a maximum of 50% of the tuition fee only. All other costs such as books, fixed charge fee, camps and laptop levy for Middle School are charged as per normal. Please note that Tintern Grammar does not offer full scholarships at any level. All scholarships awarded are non-negotiable.
- The Scholarship covers your child's year of admission and commencement, to the completion of Year 12, unless otherwise stated. If your child leaves Tintern Grammar before the end of Year 12, the scholarship funds are to be refunded in full to the School.
- The terms and conditions of scholarships are confidential and any breach of confidentiality will result in the revoking of the scholarship awarded.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. What years are scholarships available for and who is eligible to apply?

**Academic Achievement & Leadership Scholarship:** Years 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 in 2024 and are open to both Tintern Grammar and external students

**Future Voices (General Excellence Scholarship):** Years 7 through to 11 in 2024 and are open to both Tintern Grammar and external students.

**Music and Performing Arts Scholarship:** Years 7 through to 11 in 2024 and are open to both Tintern Grammar and external students.

**Social Justice Scholarship:** Years 7 through to 11 in 2024, open only to students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar

**The Sylvia Walton AO Alumni Scholarship:** Years 7 through to 11 in 2024, open only to students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar

**The Mike Blood Alumni Scholarship:** Years 7 through to 11 in 2024, open only to students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar

**The Henry and Jean Speagle Scholarship:** Year 7 in 2024, open only to students who currently don't attend Tintern Grammar

### 2. Can I submit additional materials to support my child's scholarship application?

You may submit any additional materials you feel will add value to your child's scholarship application clearly marked with child's name and date of birth before the closing date. Please email additional materials to [scholarships@tintern.vic.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@tintern.vic.edu.au)

### 3. 2020 NAPLAN was cancelled due to COVID-19, can I submit my application without it?

You can submit your child's application without their 2020 NAPLAN results, but please submit previous years testing results with your application, if you have them.

### 4. Examination Dates

**Monday 19 September 2022:** ALL Year 3 applicants for Year 5 entry

**Tuesday 20 September 2022:** Year 5 applicants for Year 7 entry

**Wednesday 21 September 2022:** Year 5 applicants for Year 7 entry

**Thursday 22 September 2022:** ALL Years 6-9 applicants for Years 8-11 Entry

\* Tests are scheduled daily with FIVE sessions to choose from, and each session can only take NINE (9) students.

\* Please email us ([info@idat.org](mailto:info@idat.org)) directly if you cannot fit in the designated dates.

### 5. What is the difference between Academic Achievement and Leadership and Future Voices (General Excellence) Scholarships?

Academic Achievement and Leadership scholarships are awarded based on the results of an independent, academic exam and an interview with the Principal or Vice Principal.

Future Voices Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's application which will demonstrate a balance of academic potential and commitment, leadership qualities and involvement, commitment to a range of co-and extra-curricular activities, and willingness to contribute across multiple facets of school life. This may be in the areas of sport, community or public service, environmental responsibility, or other fields of significance. Both leadership and involvement in the field, or another developed following entry into the School, must be maintained throughout the holder's journey through the School.

### 6. When are Music and Performing Arts auditions held?

Music and Performing Arts Scholarship auditions will take place in the week of 4 - 7 October 2022 at Tintern Grammar. Details of an audition time will be advised after applications have closed.

### 7. How do I find out more about the iDAT test and requirements?

To find out more about iDAT and to arrange practice tests, visit <https://www.idat.org/>

To contact one of the advisers at iDAT email [Info@idat.org](mailto:Info@idat.org) or phone +61 2 8316 6633

**Due to COVID-19 these arrangements may change and the School will inform families of any changes that may occur.**

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