



High performing students in English, Humanities and the Arts are encouraged to apply for an Academic Excellence Scholarship at Carey Baptist College.

How to Apply

Application forms are available from the Secondary School Curriculum Office, Building J – Harrisdale Campus, or by contacting curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au. Applications can also be submitted online at carey.wa.edu.au/gateacademic

For information regarding the Academic Excellence Scholarships, application or selection process, contact: Mr Rob Stirling – Assistant Principal, Curriculum (08) 9394 9111 | rstirling@carey.wa.edu.au

Application Timeline

Information Session	Wed 25 March – 7 to 8pm
Applications Close	Wed 1 April – 5pm
Test Invitations Emailed	Mon 6 April
Academic Test Date	Sat 2 May – 9am
Places Offered	Week commencing Mon 25 May



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Gifted and Talented Pathway (GATE)

Academic Excellence Scholarships 2021



Achieving a Carey Academic Excellence scholarship gives students the confidence to pursue other goals. It is important for students to recognise their own potential early in their academic career so that they foster its growth. Participating in classes with other gifted and talented students motivates and extends them.

Recipients of this scholarship will have consistently demonstrated an excellent academic standard and potential in a number of areas.

Recipients will participate in a Year 7 program that offers variety, engagement and challenge. Carey has developed a curriculum that is full of hands-on, learning-rich activities which are designed to not only engage the students, but also teach them problem solving skills, creativity and ways of learning that will benefit their later years of study.

Carey aims to encourage its students to develop a growth mindset which leads to a desire to learn and embrace challenges; persist in the face of setbacks; see effort as the path to mastery; learn from feedback; and celebrate the success of others.

The Year 7 Program

As part of the Year 7 program, students are able to choose from a number of extension activities, depending on their interests and abilities. These include:

Music: Participation in Music and Specialist Music classes. The College offers an extensive Co-curricular Ensemble program, including Jazz, Contemporary and Western Art bands, a choir and vocal ensemble, and ensembles specific to musical events and concerts throughout the year. Students are encouraged to join a music ensemble to further their skills on their instruments.

Education Perfect: This is an online platform where students are able to join with others from all around the world to earn points towards individual and school awards as an incentive to their learning. Carey uses this program in Year 7 English, Science and Languages.

Electives: Unlike many schools, Carey offers a broad range of choice in Year 7 electives. This occurs in the fields of Technologies, where all students can choose from a range of Design and Digital Technologies. In the area of The Arts, students will experience both Visual and Media Arts, and will choose between the Performing Arts of Dance, Drama or Music.

STEM Electives: Carey has developed develop some of its Design and Digital Technologies electives as STEM electives. These electives focus on project/problem solving inquiry based learning and with industry and tertiary partnerships. Two examples are Computing: Coding and Carey is one of only a few schools that offers Aviation.

Languages: Language courses are aimed at students for whom the language is a second (or subsequent) language. Students choose to study ONE of Indonesian, Japanese or Mandarin in Year 7 and study that language until the end of Year 8.

Academic Competitions: Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of competitions that complements their learning.

Extra-Curricular Program: Carey Jewels Cheer and Pom is a competitive team available to all students at the College. In 2019, the team travelled overseas to London and Paris to the Future Cheer Internationals, and also performed at Disneyland Paris. Carey competes in several Interschool competitions including the ACC Junior Sport Competition, the ACC Hockey Challenge, Australian Rules Football and the State Equestrian Interschool Championships. Students have the opportunity to compete in Interschool Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. Carey offers Specialist Basketball and Soccer programs in Year 9 and 10.

Scholarship Selection

If selected, students will sit a HAST aptitude test, which includes sections in Reading Comprehension and Written Expression, as well as Mathematical Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning. Students scoring highly on the Reading Comprehension and Written Expression sections may be eligible to be awarded an Academic Excellence Scholarship in either of the Round 1 or Round 2 offers, based on their application and test results.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and potential for the remainder of time the student attends the College. The continuation of the scholarship will depend on the student's positive conduct and academic progress. Scholarship recipients will be reviewed annually.

Successful students will be offered the following scholarships:

First Round Offers	75%	deduction of academic tuition fees for the remainder of their schooling at Carey Baptist College.
Second Round Offers	50%	deduction of academic tuition fees for the remainder of their schooling at Carey Baptist College.