GLC General Excellence Scholarship for Years 7 to 11 in 2028

Geelong Lutheran Colleges invites applicants entering Year 7 through to year 11 in 2028 to apply. We encourage students both currently enrolled or new to GLC who are dedicated, motivated and engaged in a variety of experiences within school and community life to apply.

The GLC General Excellence Scholarship acknowledges a student's achievement in one or more of the following areas: **1. Christian Faith, 2. Community Service, 3. Music, 4. Sport, 5. Performing Arts, 6. Visual Arts.** Applicants must also show examples of excellence in **Leadership.**

Recipients of a General Excellence Scholarship will be entitled to a reduction in tuition fees for a duration and amount set by the College. All other fees and charges are payable in full.

Applications for 2028 open on Friday 20 November, 2026 and close at 3pm on Friday 5 March, 2027. After the closing date, applications will be reviewed and shortlisted students will be invited to the College for an interview with a member of the College Leadership team. A non-refundable application fee of $110 applies and is payable before the closing date.

Please read the requirements, selection criteria and scholarship conditions prior to completing the application form. For further information about the General Excellence Scholarship, please contact **the College Registrar on (03) 5264 1038 or acenrolment@glc.vic.edu.au**

Documentation Requirements

Please return the following documentation with your application form:

- Parent / Guardian / Caregiver outline:
  - Specific information on your child's achievement in their chosen area/s: **1. Christian Faith, 2. Community Service, 3. Music, 4. Sport, 5. Performing Arts, 6. Visual Arts.**
  - Specific information about how your child has excelled in the area/s of **Leadership** (they may show leadership in more than one area).
- Personal outline of achievements **written by students** (min. two paragraphs, max. one page).
- Two written character references with identified source (e.g. Music teacher, sports coach, Pastor/Minister of religion and a contact email or phone number).
- Most recent School report & NAPLAN results.

Selection Criteria

Areas of General Excellence that Scholarships may be offered include:

1. **Christian Life**
2. **Community Service**
3. **Sport**
4. **Music**
5. **Performing Arts**
6. **Visual Arts**

All applicants must also show excellence in:

Leadership

Applicants must meet the following:

- General Excellence Scholars are required to contribute fully to the life of the College, making a visible and positive contribution to the culture of the College.
- Students must maintain academic standards, positive learning, engagement and efforts.
- Students must meet behavioral standards and make an overall positive contribution to GLC.
- Academic records denoting high levels of engagement, effort and involvement.
- A passion and commitment to their chosen area/s of excellence.

Scholarship Conditions

- General Excellence Scholarship applications are open to students entering Year 7 to 11 at Geelong Lutheran College in 2028. This includes external students with an application for 2028 enrolment in the system and currently enrolled Geelong Lutheran College students. The following students are not eligible to apply:
  - International students requiring a student visa to study within Australia
  - Current GLC students with an active scholarship.
- The application fee of $110 must be paid by the closing date 3pm Friday 5 March, 2027 for your application to be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. Visit www.trybooking.com/DRSKU to make the application fee payment.
- Submit your completed application via email to acenrolments@glc.vic.edu.au.
- Applicants who are shortlisted will be invited to attend an interview with a member of the College Leadership team.
- Successful applicants will be notified via email.
- Offers commence in Term 1 2028.
- Recipients of a General Excellence Scholarship will be entitled to a reduction in tuition fees for a duration and amount set by the College. All other fees and charges are payable in full.
- GLC reserves the right not to offer a Scholarship, or to withdraw an existing scholarship, if the standard of those presenting does not comply with the expectations of the College.
- Annual reviews of the Scholarship will be conducted to verify satisfactory progress and participation. In exceptional circumstances, the Scholarship may be terminated.
- It is our expectation that recipients of the General Excellence Scholarship will complete their Secondary Education at GLC. The College reserves the right to ask for reimbursement to the value of the Scholarship if the student leaves the College prior to completion of Year 12.
- If a General Scholarship is offered to a student new to GLC, payment of the enrolment deposit of $500 will be due within 7 days to confirm the offer.