



THE HUTCHINS
SCHOOL
NEEDWARDS RUB

Scholarship opportunities for 2027



The Hutchins School offers a range of scholarships designed to recognise academic excellence, character, leadership, creativity and community contribution. Scholarships provide significant tuition fee relief and are awarded following a competitive selection process.

All applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Scholarships are offered subject to the School's terms and conditions and are generally tenable to the completion of Year 12, provided recipients maintain satisfactory performance and contribution to school life.

We welcome applications from students who will maintain their highest standard of academic performance, behaviour and participation in the total life of the School, whilst upholding the School's traditions and values.



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We invite you to explore the outstanding scholarship opportunities available to both new and current students at The Hutchins School, where we are committed to nurturing the character and growth of exceptional individuals who are eager to contribute meaningfully to our vibrant community.





Academic Scholarships

The Hutchins School Academic Scholarships are open to new and current students and provide tuition fee reductions of up to 60% for students entering Years 5–12.

Academic Scholarships are awarded based on:

- Performance in independent Edutest scholarship testing
- Academic record
- Interview (shortlisted candidates only)

Academic Scholarships available for entry in 2027

Years 5–6

- **The D H Harvey Scholarship** offers 60% tuition fee discount

Years 5–11

- **The Hutchins School Academic Scholarships** offer 60% tuition fee discount

Years 7–12

- **The Newcastle & Board Scholarship** offers 60% tuition fee discount
- **The F R S Dawes Scholarship** offers 60% tuition fee discount
- **The Robt Nettlefold Scholarship** offers 60% tuition fee discount

Year 11 only

- **The Arthur Park Memorial Scholarship** offers 50% tuition fee discount



**Open to new and
current students entering
Years 5–12**

- Up to 60% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.



The Hutchins School General Excellence Scholarship

The General Excellence Scholarship is awarded based on:

- Ability to demonstrate outstanding achievement in service, leadership or sport.
- Demonstrated leadership and positive role modelling within their school community, actively supporting and encouraging fellow students (references may be contacted).


Successful recipients will be expected to:

- Uphold a full commitment to their specialised co-curricular activity at The Hutchins School.
- Engage actively and contribute positively in a wide range of school, House, community and other co-curricular activities, consistently demonstrating good character.
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a willingness to embrace new challenges, while upholding the School's values.
- General academic aptitude.
- Maintain a high standard of behaviour and character.

Application requirements

- A letter of application.
- Two most recent school reports.
- Most recent NAPLAN results.
- Relevant certificates or achievements.
- Written reference/s.
- Interview (shortlisted candidates only).





For a new student
entering Years 7–12

- Up to 60% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.

Lady Franklin Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new student entering Power of 9 (Year 9) and offers up to a 50% tuition fee discount, tenable to the completion of Year 12.

Fundamental to the Hutchins experience is the unique Power of 9 program. Students spend a term at our waterfront facility where they experience outdoor challenges around Tasmania and Australia, that extends every student; while developing skills, passions, positive attitudes and character. Challenge locations include Port Davey, Tasmanian wilderness, Central Australia and overseas.

Application requirements

- A letter of application.
- Two most recent school reports.
- Most recent NAPLAN results.
- Relevant certificates or achievements.
- Written reference/s.
- Interview (shortlisted candidates only).

Eligibility

This scholarship is means-tested and is available to a student who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend the School.



For a new student entering Year 9 (Power of 9)

- Up to 50% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.





The Hutchins Community Scholarships

These scholarships are for new students entering into Years 7–11 and offer up to a 75% tuition fee discount, tenable to the completion of Year 12.

As a community, we aspire to be people of integrity who act with humility, kindness, courage and respect. These scholarships are character based and applicants are invited to share their involvement and passion in leadership, volunteering, involvement in the wider community, co-curricular endeavours and how they would be a positive contributor to everyday school life at Hutchins.

These scholarships are means-tested and are available to a student who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend the School.

For new students entering Years 7–11

- Up to 75% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.

Application requirements

- A letter of application.
- Two most recent school reports.
- Most recent NAPLAN results.
- Relevant certificates or achievements.
- Written reference/s.
- Interview (shortlisted candidates only).

Eligibility

- For a new student entering Years 7–11.
- Up to 75% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.

Hutchins School Old Boys' Association Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new student entering into Years 7–11 and offers up to a 50% tuition fee discount.

Application requirements

- A letter of application.
- Two most recent school reports.
- Most recent NAPLAN results.
- Relevant certificates or achievements.
- Written reference/s.
- Interview (shortlisted candidates only).

Eligibility

- For a new student entering Years 7–11.
- Up to 50% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.



For a new student entering Years 7–11

- Up to 50% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.





The John Edwards Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for new students entering Years 7–11. This scholarship is up to 50% of tuition fees and is tenable to completion of Year 12.

As a community, we aspire to be people of integrity who act with humility, kindness, courage and respect. These scholarships are character based and applicants are invited to share their involvement and passion in leadership, volunteering, involvement in the wider community, co-curricular endeavours and how they would be a positive contributor to everyday school life at Hutchins.

These scholarships are means-tested and are available to a student who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend the School.

For a new student entering Years 7–11

- Up to 50% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.

Application requirements

- A letter of application.
- Two most recent school reports.
- Most recent NAPLAN results.
- Relevant certificates or achievements.
- Written reference/s.
- Interview (shortlisted candidates only).

Eligibility

- For a new student entering Years 7–11.
- Up to 50% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.
- Means-tested.

School of Performing Arts (SPA) Scholarships

These scholarships present an incredible opportunity for talented young performers who have a passion in the areas of dance and musical theatre, drama and/or music, to join our vibrant and thriving Performing Arts program at Hutchins.

SPA Scholarships are available to new and current students entering Years 6–12 and offer up to a 50% tuition fee discount, tenable to the completion of Year 12.

Scholarships are awarded based on an audition, recent school reports and an interview. SPA Scholarships are not related to the Academic Scholarship testing.

The Music Faculty are inviting instrumentalists with skills in the following areas to apply for a scholarship: violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion. All instrumentalists are required to have completed at least Grade 5 AMEB or equivalent and ideally have the ensemble experience and skills to participate in the instrumental program.

Auditions for dance and musical theatre, drama and music will be held at The Hutchins School. In addition to the room or rooms used for the auditions, a waiting area will be provided. At least two members of the SPA staff will form the audition panel and the Head of the SPA program will be present for all auditions. A parent/carer may accompany each applicant to the audition venue but may not be present while the applicant is performing. The decision of the Audition Panel is final and binding on all applicants.

The School of Performing Arts (SPA) Scholarships recognise excellence in:

- Music (instrumental and vocal)
- Musical Theatre
- Drama
- Dance

Eligibility

Selection is based on audition, interview and recent school reports. Instrumental applicants should have completed at least Grade 5 AMEB (or equivalent) and demonstrate ensemble experience.



For new and current
students entering
Years 6–12

- Up to 50% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.



Jeffery Molesworth Boyes Choral Scholarships

These scholarships present an exciting opportunity for talented young vocalists who have a passion for singing and choral performance to join our vibrant and thriving music program at Hutchins. These scholarships are for new or current students entering Years 5–12 and offers up to a 75% tuition fee discount, tenable to completion of Year 12.

Eligibility

- For talented vocalists entering Years 5–12.
- Up to 75% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.

These scholarships are awarded based on audition and demonstrated choral excellence.



For new and current
students entering
Years 5–12

- Up to 75% tuition fee discount.
- Tenable to Year 12.



Important information and how to apply

Value of scholarships

The percentage of tuition fee remission may vary according to students' abilities and personal circumstances. Scholarships apply to tuition fees only, they do not cover other costs which are the responsibility of the parent/carer, i.e. boarding fees.

Interviews

For those students who are shortlisted and invited to an interview, please note that there will be at least two people on the interview panel. Parents/carers are invited to attend the interview with the applicant, if they choose.

Duration of scholarship

Scholarships are tenable to the completion of Year 12, upon the condition that the recipient maintains the highest standard of academic performance, behaviour and participation in the total life of the School, whilst upholding the School's traditions and values. The Principal reserves the right to remove a scholarship from a student if, in his judgement, the student is failing to meet these expectations.

Means-testing

Means-testing is applied to scholarship applicants. Means-testing will determine the level of financial assistance offered by scholarship, based on the family's capacity to contribute.

Families are required to complete of a confidential Financial Questionnaire. You will be asked to provide financial information and supporting documentation, including income tax returns and financial statements. Once all documentation is received, an assessment will be made and the applicant will be notified of the outcome of their application.

How to apply

If applying for an Academic Scholarship, School of Performing Arts or Jeffery Molesworth Boyes Choral Scholarships, please complete the online application at www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/scholarships (when scholarships are open).

If applying for a community-based or General Excellence Scholarship, please provide the required documentation, as per this brochure, to the School by email to enrolment@hutchins.tas.edu.au or by post to PO Box 254, Sandy Bay TAS 7006, Australia.



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Other important information

All matters pertaining to scholarships remain confidential. The Hutchins School has a non-disclosure policy around scholarships, i.e. the number offered and amounts granted. Scholarship holders are expected to complete their education at The Hutchins School, actively participate in school life and be a positive member of the community. A sibling discount will only apply if that concession is higher than the offered scholarship. Sibling discounts are not offered on top of scholarship concessions. The Hutchins School complies with the Privacy Act 1988 and Australian Privacy Principles. Information collected is only used for the purpose for which it is collected. For further information refer to the School's [Privacy Policy](#).

For further information or to begin the application process, please contact our enrolments team.

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