

Chilton Saint James Scholarships

General Information

Chilton Saint James School offers a range of scholarships related to Academic, Sports, Dance and Music.

Chilton Saint James School will be offering the following scholarships for 2024:

Academic

Year 7 entry - Academic testing required

Year 9 entry - Academic testing required

Year 11 – 13 entry - Based upon academic results from IGCSE, AS, or equivalent qualification.

Sports- The Elite Athlete Scholarship - This applicant must have excelled at a National or International level. Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed.

The All-Rounder Athlete Scholarship - This applicant must have had selection for a representative team or had success at a Regional or National level. Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed

Dance

Year 9 entry – Requires a 10-minute audition. Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed.

Music

Year 7 entry – Following an audition and academic testing, this applicant must be at Grade 4 or equivalent. Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed.

Year 9 entry – Following an audition and academic testing, this applicant must be at Grade 5 or equivalent. Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed.

Year 11 entry – Following an audition, this applicant must be at Grade 6 or equivalent. Scholarship award Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed.

Year 12 and 13 entry – Following an audition, this applicant must be at Grade 7 or equivalent, and has either performed or is involved with an ensemble at regional or national level. Scholarship is for two years and then reviewed.

Principal's Scholarship

Years 1-13 entry - A Principal's Scholarship is offered at the Principal's discretion. These scholarships are for students who support Chilton values and would benefit from a Chilton education but who, due to genuine hardship circumstances, would not be able to attend Chilton. All applications must be accompanied by a Disclosure of Financial Position. Families who accept a Principal's scholarship are expected to reapply every two years as family circumstances may change.

Suzanne Duncan Trust Scholarship

Suzanne Duncan Trust Scholarships are offered by the Suzanne Duncan Trust Board and available to students from Year 7 onwards who are regular and active members of St James' Church, Lower Hutt. Please contact St James' Church to register interest in applying: reception@stjames.net.nz

Terms and Conditions

- Scholarships for 2024 will open Wednesday 8 March 2023 and applications can be submitted at any time before the closing date of 4.00pm 1 June 2023. Late entries will not be considered.
- A non-refundable Application fee of \$100 is payable for all students. This fee must be paid in order for the scholarship application to be considered.
- Candidates and their parents or caregivers, will be asked to meet with the Principal prior to the Academic testing day. Candidates will be asked to spend a day also at Chilton Saint James in their peer level during Term 2 2023.
- Scholarship applicants must be New Zealand citizens or hold New Zealand residency visas.
- Academic testing for relevant scholarships will be held at Chilton Saint James School at a date TBC. The testing will be on literacy and numeracy. All candidates will need to sit the papers on the same day and under the same conditions.
- Candidates will be advised of the outcome of their application within 10 days of the academic testing.
- Upon being awarded a Chilton Saint James Scholarship, formal acceptance will be required within 7 days from the date of the offer.
- Applicants will not receive the marks of the academic test and test papers will not be returned.
- The decision of the Principal is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Scholarships are awarded for the start of the 2024 school year. Scholarship awards may not be deferred to a later date.
- Formal acceptance of a scholarship by external candidates will need to be accompanied by a \$115 acceptance fee within 7 days of the date of the offer. The \$500 Confirmation (of enrollment) fee and \$100 incidental deposit will be required within 4 weeks after receipt of acceptance.

- Please note, failure to confirm acceptance of the scholarship within the required timeframe, may lead to the scholarship offer being rescinded and offered to the next eligible candidate.
- Scholarship awards are highly confidential and as such must not be shared to the wider community. Should this confidentiality be broken by the candidate or their immediate family, Chilton Saint James School reserves the right to review the scholarship award.
- Students may only hold one scholarship at a time. If a student holds a Suzanne Duncan Trust Scholarship or any other external scholarship, they are not eligible for a Chilton Saint James Scholarship. A student cannot hold, for example, a Sports Scholarship and a Principal's Scholarship.
- Sibling discounts cannot be used in conjunction with Chilton Saint James School Scholarships or any external scholarships.
- In the event of there being no applicant who reaches a sufficiently high standard, a scholarship may not be awarded.
- Scholarship award holders are expected to uphold the school values and ethos, demonstrate an enthusiasm to all aspects of school life, and commit to a high standard of behaviour, dress and manner of speaking.
- Parents and caregivers of a scholarship award holder will be expected to contribute to the school community through participation with the Parents' Association, sports coaching or other activities.
- Overall academic ability, participation in sport, community and cultural activities, and school achievements are considered when scholarship awards are reviewed.
- Should the diligence, progress or behaviour of a scholarship award holder prove to be unsatisfactory, the scholarship award may be reconsidered and, if necessary, the recipient may be asked to reimburse the value of the scholarship.
- Should a scholarship award holder leave Chilton Saint James School without due cause within the scholarship award period to attend another Independent school, or accept a scholarship from another school, a reimbursement of the Chilton Saint James Scholarship will be required.