

2027 Scholarship Information for Applicants

Introduction

Christian Brothers College scholarships celebrate the vision of our College Founder Blessed Edmund Rice, who valued access to and engagement in a quality Catholic education for all children. Our scholarships are open to new and current students of Christian Brothers College and are available in the following categories:

- Academic Scholarship
- Edmund Rice Scholarship
- Indigenous Heritage Scholarship
- Music Scholarship

All CBC scholarships provide up to 50% remission of tuition fees and are for the entire period of the applicant's enrolment from Years 7 to Year 12, with a review to be conducted when the student is entering Year 10 (excluding the Indigenous Heritage Scholarship).

Eligible students are expected to demonstrate a positive contribution in all aspects of College life including actively supporting and engaging with the Catholic ethos of the College and co-curricular activities.

The final selection of scholarship recipients is at the discretion of the College Principal. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified.

If you have any further questions, please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Rebecca Paglia on 8400 4210.

Key Dates for 2027 Scholarships to CBC

Monday 24 November 2025	Registrations open for all scholarships
Friday 27 February 2026	Applications close for CBC Scholarships
Monday 16 March – Friday 3 April 2026	Music Scholarship Auditions
Saturday 28 March 2026	Academic Scholarship Applicant Examination
May 2026	Scholarships offered

Submitting The Scholarship Application

Please submit your completed Scholarship Application, including any required supporting documentation by email to the College Registrar, Mrs Rebecca Paglia (enrolment@cbc.sa.edu.au) or via post to:

The Registrar
Christian Brothers College
214 Wakefield Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Academic Scholarship

The CBC Academic Scholarship is open to students entering Middle or Senior Years in Years 7–12 in 2027. These Scholarships are also available to current CBC students. The CBC Academic Scholarship is for the duration of the student's enrolment at the Senior Campus and is reviewed when the student is entering Year 10.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of results from the CBC Gifted and Talented Assessment process, and at the discretion of the Principal. The assessment will be held at the College on the morning of **Saturday 28 March 2026**.

To apply for an Academic Scholarship

- **All CBC and Non-CBC students wishing to apply for an Academic Scholarship in 2027** may apply by **completing the Scholarship Application Form** and will be required to sit the Gifted and Talented Assessment.

For students not currently enrolled at CBC please also complete and lodge an **online Application for Enrolment** along with the supporting enrolment documentation. This application can be accessed on the College website at <https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/enrolment-application/>

Edmund Rice Scholarship

Through Edmund Rice Scholarships, the College supports new and current students who would otherwise not have the opportunity or means to attend CBC. This scholarship commemorates the vision and life of our Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice and reflects the College values of Faith, Excellence, Community and Compassion.

The Edmund Rice Scholarship is for the duration of the student's enrolment at the Senior Campus (Years 7–12) and is reviewed when the student is entering Year 10.

To apply for an Edmund Rice Scholarship

- Please complete and lodge the Scholarship Application form.
- You may include evidence of community involvement and other individual achievements.
- For students not currently enrolled at CBC please also complete and lodge an online Application for Enrolment form with the supporting documentation. This application can be accessed on the College website at <https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/enrolment-application/>
- You may be asked to submit an Application for Reduction of School Fees to enable an informed and confidential assessment of your family's financial position. Our Finance Department will be in contact if this is required.

Edmund Rice Scholarships cover a percentage of tuition fees, and therefore, families are responsible for the payment of the additional resourcing of their son's education for items such as uniforms, IT levy, VET and interstate/overseas trips.

Indigenous Heritage Scholarship

Recognises students with Indigenous heritage who will contribute positively to College life. Priority is given to those families in financial need. The scholarship is open to new and current CBC students entering Years 7 to 12 in 2027.

To apply for an Indigenous Heritage Scholarship

- Please complete and lodge the Scholarship Application form.
 - You may include evidence of community involvement and other individual achievements.
 - For students not currently enrolled at CBC please also complete and lodge an online Application for Enrolment form with the supporting documentation. This application can be accessed on the College website at <https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/enrolment-application/>
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Music Scholarship

The Music Scholarship program recognises students with exceptional musical ability who will enhance the College Music program. The scholarship is open to new and current CBC students entering Years 7 to 12 in 2027.

The Music Scholarship is for the duration of the student's enrolment at the Senior Campus (Years 7–12) and is reviewed when the student is entering Year 10.

The scholarship is awarded based on:

- Proven experience in and commitment to music.
- Practical audition – a performance of two contrasting pieces on the main instrument or voice. A prepared scale at the student's level also needs to be presented, and some sight-reading will be completed as part of this process.
- Rhythm and aural testing, and an interview.

Eligible students are expected to demonstrate a positive contribution to all aspects of College life and to support the Music Department through participation in at least two co-curricular ensembles including choir and performance activities of the College.

To apply for a Music Scholarship

- Please complete and lodge the Scholarship Application form with documentation to support the music scholarship application, such as music exam results.
- For students not currently enrolled at CBC please also complete and lodge an online Application for Enrolment form with the supporting documentation. This application can be accessed on the College website at <https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/enrolment-application/>

The Director of Performing Arts will review each scholarship holder's progress and contribution annually.

The Selection Process

The selection process will involve:

- Lodgement of all the required documentation.
- A review panel consisting of the College Principal and key staff, will assess each application based on commitment to Catholic education, merit of application and audition or interview where required. Auditions will be held between Monday 16 March 2026 – Friday 3 April 2026.