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2024 Secondary Student Scholarship Information

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

The purpose of this letter is to provide important information about our **2024 Secondary Scholarship Examinations**. Mt Hira College Scholarships will only be available for Year 7-12 students. There are two categories of Scholarships offered by the College: Academic and Sports Scholarships.

To apply for a new secondary enrolment position or a secondary scholarship for 2024, applicants are required to sit an examination which consists of two components: English and Mathematics. This examination will take place on **Friday 4 August commencing at 2:30 pm sharp in the College Gymnasium**.

Students completing the entrance examination will automatically be assessed for scholarship eligibility on the basis of their entrance examination results. *New enrolment applicants **do not need** to sit an additional examination to apply for a scholarship.

Criteria for an Academic Scholarship (Current Mt Hira College students)

Achievement of a total score of 90 or above out of 100 will qualify a student for full scholarship eligibility.

Achievement of a total score of 80 or above out of 100 will qualify a student for half scholarship eligibility.

→The Weighted Criteria for Achieving an Academic Scholarship are:

- Scholarship Examination (30%)
- Academic performance (over the previous 12 months or two semesters) (30%)
- College Values – Honesty, Fairness, Excellence, Responsibility and Respect (20%)
- Scholarship Interview (20%)

Academic Scholarship Criteria for New 2024 Enrolments:

- Scholarship Examination (40%)
- Academic performance (over the previous 12 months or two semesters) (40%)
- Scholarship Interview (20%)

Criteria for a College Sports Scholarship (Current Mt Hira College students)

The following criteria will be considered when determining this scholarship:

- Competing and achieving success at the regional or state level or above
- Engagement in a competitive sports program operated by a professional provider/coach
- Participation in school athletics carnivals
- Participation in College Interschool sport events
- Demonstration of the highest levels of sportsmanship and effort in physical education classes

→ **The Weighted Criteria for Achieving a Sports Scholarship are:**

- **Sports participation and external achievement** (30%)
- **Scholarship Examination** (15%)
- **College Values – Honesty, Fairness, Excellence, Responsibility and Respect** (20%)
- **Scholarship Interview** (20%)
- **Academic performance (over the previous 12 months or two semesters)** (15%)

Sports Scholarship Criteria for New 2024 Enrolments:

- **Scholarship Examination** (25%)
- **Sports participation and external achievement** (30%)
- **Scholarship Interview** (20%)
- **Academic performance (over the previous 12 months or two semesters)** (25%)

Scholarship applications will **open on Wednesday 19 July and close on Wednesday 26 July 2023**. To register, please fill in and submit the online application accessible from this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/pn8TQ4Knab>

Note - Current Mt Hira College students can only apply for a scholarship if they have achieved an average of 75% or above combined for all subjects and have consistently demonstrated our College values in the previous two semesters respectively. Students can meet with their respective Head of School to determine their eligibility for applying for a scholarship.

If a student earns a scholarship for Year 11 in 2024, they will maintain the scholarship for the entire VCE period (i.e. 2024 & 2025), provided that they achieve an average of 80% or above for all subjects combined in each semester (excluding withdrawn subjects), they uphold the College values consistently and they maintain a minimum 80% attendance rate.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the College if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



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