2011 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BOOKLET
From the Principal

Salesian College seeks to enable boys develop into fine young men by cultivating their unique talents and encouraging them to grow as good Christians and honest citizens.

We are, therefore, very proud to be able to acknowledge and promote academic excellence by means of its scholarship programme.

One of the most incisive minds of all time, Albert Einstein, reminds us that:

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”

Thus, at Salesian College we endeavour to ensure that all our students to develop a broad and robust understanding of success. Here the insights of the American poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, are instructive:

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

We wish all who apply for one of our scholarships every success, in their applications, and in every facet of their lives.

Fr Chris Ford SDB
Principal
General Information

Salesian College is proud to offer the following Academic Scholarships for 2012.

Year 7
Fr Adrian Wenting Scholarship
Offered to a student currently enrolled at Year 6 level in 2011 seeking enrolment at Year 7 level in 2012 at Salesian College.

Year 8
Br Peter Swain Scholarship
Offered to a student currently enrolled at Year 7 level in 2011 at Salesian College or an external applicant seeking enrolment at Year 8 level in 2012 at Salesian College.

Year 9
Fr Terry Jennings Scholarship
Offered to a student currently enrolled at Year 8 level in 2011 at Salesian College or an external applicant seeking enrolment at Year 9 level in 2012 at Salesian College.

Year 10
Mr Michael McClelland Scholarship
Offered to a student currently enrolled at Year 9 level in 2011 at Salesian College or an external applicant seeking enrolment at Year 10 level in 2012 at Salesian College.

Year 11
Fr Kevin O’Leary Scholarship
Offered to a student currently enrolled at Year 10 level in 2011 at Salesian College or an external applicant seeking enrolment at Year 11 level in 2012 at Salesian College.

Year 12
Fr Edward Cooper Scholarship
Offered to a student currently enrolled at Year 11 level in 2011 at Salesian College or an external applicant seeking enrolment at Year 12 level in 2012 at Salesian College.

All Scholarships provide a 50% remission of the tuition fee for one year only.

Please note the College’s determination in the matter of awarding of scholarships is final and into which no correspondence will be entered.
Awarding of Scholarships

Please note that External Applicants (those not currently attending Salesian College) move immediately to Stage 2

Stage 1
For Year 7 Applicants currently enrolled at Salesian College for 2012

There is no need to apply.
All students will automatically be eligible to sit for the Scholarship.

Stage 1
For Year 8 - 12 Applicants currently enrolled at Salesian College

1. Eligibility to be invited to sit the Scholarship Examination for current Salesian College students will be based upon their performance during Semester 1, 2011. Students results across all of their subjects including Semester 1 Examinations will be used to establish a cohort of students who fit the criteria for selection. Parents/Guardians of highest achieving students will be contacted by mail to notify them of their son’s eligibility and invite them to register for the Examination.

Internal Applicants should note that only those students who receive an official invitation will be eligible to apply.

Stage 2
For all Applicants (external and internal)

1. On line application to be submitted (refer Application Procedures).

2. Attend Examination at the College on the specified date.

3. Results of the examination will be provided to the College by Robert Allwell and Associates.

4. The Scholarship Committee will consider the top ranking students and invite them along with their parents to attend an interview with the appropriate Year Level Coordinator and a member of the Scholarship Committee.

5. A copy of the student’s latest school report will also be used in assessing his suitability to be awarded the scholarship. Extra Curricular activities, leadership qualities and commitment to the ethos of Salesian College will also be taken into consideration when awarding the scholarships.

6. All candidates will be notified in writing and provided with a summary of their performance at the examination.
Application Procedure

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

1. Complete the on-line Scholarship Entry Form.
   (a) Refer the College Website: www.salesianchad.vic.edu.au
   (b) The Scholarship page can be found under the Curriculum heading.
   (c) Payment of the $66.00 application fee is also due at registration time.

2. All applicants must sit the Examination on the specified date as alternative arrangements cannot be made.

   Year 7 Examination: Saturday 13 August 2011
   Years 8 –12 Examination: Friday 26 August 2011

3. The Examination consists of 4 parts:
   (a) Abstract Reasoning and Problem Solving
   (b) Mathematics Achievement and Reasoning
   (c) Reading Comprehension
   (d) Written Expression

   Further information on the testing is available at:
   www.allwell.com.au

4. Closing date for registration is **Friday 19 August 2011**.

5. Acknowledgement of receipt of application will be provided in a printable form as part of the on-line application.

Examination Day

The Examinations will commence at 8.30am. Students are requested to be arrive at least 15 minutes prior to commencement time and report to College reception. Students will be escorted to the Examination Centre.

Preparation for Students

- Bring two pens—Blue and Black. All other materials will be provided.
- Bring a snack and a drink for the break period.
- Make sure you arrive early.
- Make sure you visit the bathroom before the exams as interruptions to your concentration can be unsettling.
- Try to relax.
- The four tests are held in two sessions and there is a 20 minute break between each session.
For all enquiries please contact:

The College Registrar
Mrs Mary Menz
9807 2644
mmenz@salesianchad.vic.edu.au

Additional information regarding testing and preparation is available at:

www.allwell.com.au