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Explore your path

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEARS 7-11

More than a scholarship

A chance to go further

At Immanuel, we see potential for what it is. Something worth believing in.



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Ready to go further

At Immanuel, scholarships are not just about recognising achievement. They are about opening doors.

We are looking for students who are ready to lean into what they love. Students who are curious, committed and excited about where their journey could take them.

Because when the right support meets the right opportunity, something powerful happens.

More than just achievement

A scholarship at Immanuel is about more than results. It is about potential.

It means being part of a community that will challenge you, support you and help you grow. Not just in one area, but across your whole school experience.

You will be surrounded by like-minded peers, guided by passionate staff, and given opportunities to take your interests further. Because here, we do not believe in one path for every student. We help you find yours.



More than talent

At Immanuel, a scholarship is about more than ability. It is about how a student uses their gifts.

We believe every student brings something unique, and with the right support, those strengths can grow into something meaningful.

Scholarships recognise both achievement and the way a student contributes to the life of the College. That includes how they learn, how they show up for others, and how they carry themselves each day.

What this means

- **Excellence**
Striving to do your best and continue improving
- **Character**
Acting with integrity, respect and responsibility
- **Community**
Contributing positively to College life beyond your area of strength
- **Growth**
Being open to challenge, feedback and new opportunities



Different strengths, real opportunities




Find your path

We offer a range of scholarships for students entering Years 7 to 11, designed to recognise different strengths and passions.





Each scholarship supports both demonstrated ability and future potential, with tailored pathways in:

		
Bright Minds	Sport	The Arts (including Music, Drama, Dance, Visual Art, and Film)

Each pathway has its own application process and expectations, designed to give students the best opportunity to grow in their area of strength.



BRIGHT MINDS SCHOLARSHIPS

For curious minds and big thinkers

Bright Minds Scholarships are designed for students who are motivated by learning and driven to go deeper. These are students who ask questions, challenge ideas and strive for excellence in everything they do.

At Immanuel, academic success is supported through extension opportunities, personalised guidance and a culture that values thinking differently.

What we look for

All applicants must meet the essential criteria. Additional evidence will strengthen an application and help identify highly competitive candidates.



Essential criteria

APPLICANTS MUST DEMONSTRATE:

Strong academic performance	Consistently high achievement across core subjects (e.g. A–B grades or equivalent) over time
Academic data and benchmarking	Strong performance in standardised testing (e.g. NAPLAN or equivalent), where available
Evidence of intellectual curiosity and engagement in learning	A genuine interest in learning, shown through classroom engagement, teacher feedback, or learning behaviours

Additional evidence (where applicable)

APPLICANTS MAY ALSO DEMONSTRATE:

Participation in academic extension opportunities	Involvement in competitions, challenges or enrichment programs (e.g. Mathematics, Science, writing)
Recognition of achievement	Academic awards, honours, or commendations
Leadership in learning	Roles such as class captain, subject leader, mentor, or club involvement
Independent initiative	Personal projects, clubs, or learning pursued beyond the classroom
Problem-solving and critical thinking ability	Demonstrated through competitions, tasks, or examples of tackling complex challenges
Reflection and growth mindset	Ability to articulate learning, respond to feedback, and show improvement over time
Contribution to school or community	Positive involvement in school life or activities that support others



Application Process

- ✓ **Submit your online application**
- ✓ **Provide your recent academic reports and NAPLAN results (if available)**
- ✓ **Submit a 2-minute personal introduction video**
Introduce yourself and share how your values connect with faith, excellence, community and character. Include examples of your leadership and service, your strengths and achievements in your chosen area, and how you would contribute to life at Immanuel
- ✓ **Complete a written reflection**
Respond to a question explaining how you meet the selection criteria, using examples
- ✓ **Complete a problem-solving task within your application**
Demonstrate your creativity, critical thinking and approach to challenges
- ✓ **Provide two recent references**
One from a teacher or school representative, and one personal reference (within 2 months of application)
- ✓ **If shortlisted, attend an interview with College leadership**
This will include a short analytical or problem-solving task where you can demonstrate how you think, respond and communicate ideas in real time

What you can expect

- **50% reduction in tuition fees**
For the duration of your secondary schooling, subject to review each term or semester depending on the reporting period. (This applies to tuition fees only and does not include resource levies, cocurricular activities or uniforms.)
- **Access to specialised Arts programs and opportunities**
Including subject-based extension, competitions and advanced learning pathways
- **Academic mentoring and personalised support**
Guidance to help you set goals, track progress and continue to grow as a learner
- **Opportunities to think beyond the classroom**
Participation in problem-solving challenges, academic programs and innovative learning experiences
- **Connection with like-minded peers**
Learn alongside other curious, motivated students who will challenge and inspire you
- **A culture that values thinking differently**
An environment where curiosity, creativity and deep thinking are encouraged and celebrated

As a Bright Minds Scholar, you are expected to:

- **Maintain Academic Gold standard (GPA of 85% or more)**
Consistently achieve at the College's highest academic level across your subjects
- **Maintain an ATAR pathway through to Year 12**
Remain enrolled in and committed to an ATAR pathway for the duration of your senior studies
- **Actively engage in extension and enrichment opportunities**
Participate fully in programs, competitions and learning experiences offered
- **Demonstrate a commitment to learning**
Show curiosity, initiative and a willingness to challenge yourself
- **Uphold the Immanuel Way in behaviour and attitude**
Demonstrate integrity, respect and responsibility in all aspects of College life
- **Contribute positively to the learning culture of the College**
Support and encourage others, and lead by example in the classroom
- **Be involved in broader College life**
Participate in cocurricular opportunities and contribute to the wider school community



SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

For those who show up and give it everything

Sports Scholarships are designed for students who demonstrate strong ability in their chosen sport and the mindset to keep improving.

This is about more than talent. It is about commitment, resilience, teamwork and a willingness to represent something bigger than yourself.



What we look for

APPLICANTS MUST DEMONSTRATE:

<p>High-level sporting achievement through recognised pathways</p>	<p>Evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple regional representative selections through the Queensland School Sport pathway, or • State representative selection through the Queensland School Sport pathway, or • Participation in a recognised national pathway or national-level competition
<p>Consistent performance and progression</p>	<p>A track record of sustained performance across multiple seasons, competitions or representative opportunities</p>
<p>Commitment to training and development</p>	<p>Demonstrated dedication to their sport, including regular training, skill development and a strong work ethic</p>
<p>Strong academic performance</p>	<p>Consistent achievement across subjects, demonstrating the ability to balance sporting commitments with learning</p>
<p>Coachability and attitude</p>	<p>A willingness to learn, respond to feedback and contribute positively within a team or program environment</p>
<p>Sportsmanship and character</p>	<p>Evidence of integrity, respect and responsibility both on and off the field</p>

Application Process

- ✓ **Submit your online application**
- ✓ **Provide your recent academic reports and NAPLAN results (if available)**
- ✓ **Submit a 2-minute personal introduction video**
Introduce yourself and share how your values connect with faith, excellence, community and character. Include examples of your leadership and service, your strengths and achievements in your chosen area, and how you would contribute to life at Immanuel
- ✓ **Complete a written reflection**
Respond to a question explaining how you meet the Sports Scholarship selection criteria, including your achievements, pathway involvement and approach to sport
- ✓ **Provide two recent references**
One from a coach or program representative, and one from a core school teacher (within 2 months of application)
- ✓ **If shortlisted, attend an interview with College leadership**
This will include a prepared 4-minute presentation outlining your sporting journey, key achievements, future goals, and how you would contribute to the College as a scholarship recipient (visual aids optional)



What you can expect

- **50% reduction in tuition fees**
For the duration of your secondary schooling, subject to term or semesterly review. (This applies to tuition fees only and does not include resource levies, cocurricular activities or uniforms.)
- **Access to quality coaching and development programs**
Delivered by experienced coaches, with a focus on skill development, performance and long-term growth
- **Sports-specific personalised coaching**
Targeted support to refine technique, build capability and support progression in your chosen sport
- **Opportunities to compete and represent the College**
Across a range of competitions, including access to state-based pathways and events
- **Athletic development support**
Strength and conditioning programs monitored by a qualified Strength & Conditioning Coach to support performance and reduce injury risk
- **Support for balancing sport and academic commitments**
Structured guidance to help you manage training, competition and learning effectively
- **A strong team culture and mentoring environment**
Be part of a supportive, high-performing sporting community that values teamwork, leadership and growth

As a Sports Scholar, you are expected to:

- **Represent the College in your primary sport**
Demonstrate commitment to training, competition and performance in your chosen sport
- **Participate in at least two additional cocurricular sporting activities each school year**
Contribute to the broader Immanuel Sport program beyond your primary sport
- **Maintain a high standard of academic achievement**
Consistently perform well across your subjects and balance sporting and academic commitments
- **Demonstrate commitment to both sporting development and learning**
Approach both areas with discipline, effort and a willingness to improve
- **Uphold the Immanuel Way in behaviour and attitude**
Demonstrate integrity, respect and responsibility in all aspects of College life
- **Contribute positively to the culture of Immanuel Sport**
Show teamwork, sportsmanship and a positive attitude on and off the field
- **Support and mentor younger athletes**
Take on leadership opportunities and contribute to the development of others
- **Be actively involved in College life beyond sport**
Engage in the wider school community and represent the College with pride



THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCE, VISUAL ARTS OR FILM)

For creative thinkers and bold performers

The Arts Scholarships are designed for students who are passionate about creative expression and committed to developing their craft.

Whether your strength is in music, drama, dance, visual art or film, these scholarships support students who want to create, perform and push boundaries.



What we look for across all Arts Scholarship Students

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE:

Exceptional ability in their chosen discipline	A high level of skill, technique and creative expression that clearly distinguishes them from their peers
A proven track record of achievement or recognition	Evidence of performances, exhibitions, awards, qualifications or external involvement that reflects a strong level of accomplishment
Originality and creative thinking	The ability to generate ideas, interpret concepts and approach their craft in unique and engaging ways
Commitment to their craft	Ongoing training, practice and a clear dedication to developing their skills over time
Confidence in performance or presentation	The ability to share their work with others through performance, exhibition or portfolio
Leadership and willingness to mentor others	A readiness to support and inspire others through their area of strength (e.g. mentoring younger students, leading workshops, contributing to ensembles or productions)
Strong academic performance	Consistent achievement across subjects, demonstrating the ability to successfully balance creative commitments with learning
Potential for growth and contribution	A desire to take their abilities further and actively contribute to the creative life of the College

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH DISCIPLINE

DANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum four years of formal training at a recognised dance school or academy • Experience in ballet plus at least two other genres (e.g. contemporary, jazz, hip-hop, tap) • Demonstrated technique, performance quality and commitment to training • Experience performing (e.g. concerts, competitions or eisteddfods)
DRAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum two years of experience in community theatre productions or similar • Active involvement in drama workshops, training or an amateur theatre group • Demonstrated ability in performance, character development and stage presence • Commitment to developing acting skills and engaging in performance opportunities
FILM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a high level of creativity and technical understanding in film or media production • Evidence of original content creation, such as short films, video projects, or digital storytelling (e.g. YouTube, short-form video, reels or other platforms) • Experience using production techniques such as filming, editing, sound, scripting or storytelling • A portfolio that shows initiative, consistency and growth in their work over time • A clear commitment to developing their skills in visual storytelling and media production
MUSIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum AMEB/Trinity (or equivalent): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 4 (Years 7–9 applicants) - Grade 6 (Years 10–11 applicants) • Demonstrated technical skill and musicality on their chosen instrument or voice • Experience performing (e.g. recitals, ensembles, bands or productions) • Ongoing commitment to practice and musical development
VISUAL ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an advanced conceptual and refined approach to their artwork • Ability to apply the Elements and Principles of Art with skill and intention across a range of media • Evidence of experimentation, process and development of ideas • A strong portfolio showcasing technique, creativity and originality

A young woman with dark hair is smiling warmly while playing a violin. She is wearing a dark blue jacket over a white shirt. The violin is a rich reddish-brown color, and the bow is light-colored wood. The background is dark and out of focus.

Application Process

(ALL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS)

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- ✓ **Provide your recent academic reports and NAPLAN results (if available)**
- ✓ **Submit a 2-minute personal introduction video**
Introduce yourself and share how your values connect with faith, excellence, community and character. Include examples of your leadership and service, your strengths and achievements in your chosen area, and how you would contribute to life at Immanuel
- ✓ **Complete a written reflection**
Respond to a question that includes:
 - Your most notable performances, projects or creative achievements
 - Your involvement in training, ensembles, productions or exhibitions
 - Insight into your creative process and how you develop your ideas or skills
 - How you have challenged yourself or grown in your discipline over time
- ✓ **Provide two recent references**
One from a teacher or school representative, and one from a relevant instructor, director or mentor in your chosen discipline (within 2 months of application)



WHAT TO ALSO INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION

DANCE

Submit a video of two contrasting performance pieces (maximum 2 minutes each).

DRAMA

Submit a video performing two contrasting monologues that demonstrate range.

You may choose:

- One heritage and one contemporary monologue, or
- Two monologues that reflect contrasting dramatic styles

FILM

Submit three samples of your film or media work created in the past two years.

Include a brief description for each, outlining the style, purpose, and inspiration behind your work, as well as your role in the production process.

MUSIC (VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL)

Submit a video of yourself performing two contrasting pieces (maximum 2 minutes each).

VISUAL ART

Submit a digital portfolio featuring up to six pieces of work completed in the past two years.

For each piece, include a brief description outlining the date, media used, and inspiration or creative process.



If shortlisted

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview/audition with an interview panel.

This stage is designed to understand how you perform, create and respond in your chosen discipline. Requirements will vary depending on your area.

WHAT TO ALSO INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION

DANCE

- Perform **two routines** (maximum 2 minutes each):
 - One in **Ballet or Contemporary**
 - One in a **genre of your choice**
- Routines must be **different from those submitted** in your application
- Wear appropriate dance attire (leotard and shorts; tights and shoes optional)
- Bring your audition music on a personal device
- Participate in an interview with the panel

DRAMA

- Take part in a **practical workshop task**
You will be given a short scene or stimulus on the day and asked to prepare and perform it, demonstrating your ability to think creatively and respond to direction
- Participate in an interview with the panel

FILM

- Complete a **creative task on the day**
You will be given a brief prior to your interview and asked to develop and present your response to the panel
- Participate in an interview with the panel

MUSIC (VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL)

- Perform **two contrasting pieces** for the panel
(These must be different from the pieces submitted in your application)
- Demonstrate technical ability by performing from memory:
 - **Strings, Guitar and Bass Guitar:** Two scales and their arpeggios, plus one exercise from your current AMEB level
 - **Voice, Woodwind, Brass, Piano and Percussion:** Two scales and their arpeggios from your current AMEB level
- **If an accompanist is required, you will need to arrange and provide your own**
- Participate in an interview with the panel

VISUAL ART

- Complete a **set media demonstration** on the day
This task will assess your technique, creativity and approach to your work
- Participate in an interview with the panel

What you can expect

- **50% reduction in tuition fees**
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- **Access to specialised Arts programs and opportunities**
Including performances, exhibitions, productions and creative showcases
- **Extension and enrichment in your chosen discipline**
Opportunities to refine your skills, explore new ideas and push your creative boundaries
- **Mentoring and personalised support**
Guidance from experienced staff to help you develop your craft, set goals and continue to grow
- **Opportunities to create, perform and share your work**
Engage in real-world creative experiences across the College and wider community
- **A collaborative and inspiring creative community**
Work alongside like-minded students who are passionate about The Arts and committed to their development
- **A culture that values creativity and expression**
An environment where originality, imagination and bold thinking are encouraged and celebrated
- **Support to balance creative and academic commitments**
Ongoing guidance to help you succeed both in your chosen discipline and in your learning





As an Arts Scholar, you are expected to:

- **Actively participate in your chosen discipline**
Demonstrate commitment to rehearsals, practice, productions, performances or exhibitions
- **Study your scholarship subject through to Year 12**
Maintain ongoing engagement and commitment to your chosen discipline as part of your senior pathway
- **Contribute to College productions and showcases**
Engage fully in performances, exhibitions and creative events across the year
- **Continue developing your skills and artistic practice**
Approach your craft with discipline, creativity and a willingness to improve
- **Maintain a high standard of academic achievement**
Consistently perform well across your subjects and balance your creative commitments with learning
- **Demonstrate commitment to both your discipline and your learning**
Apply effort, focus and a growth mindset across all areas of College life
- **Uphold the Immanuel Way in behaviour and attitude**
Demonstrate integrity, respect and responsibility in all aspects of College life
- **Contribute positively to the creative life of the College**
Show collaboration, initiative and a positive attitude within ensembles, productions and creative spaces
- **Support and mentor younger students**
Share your skills and experience through leadership opportunities, workshops or informal mentoring
- **Represent the College in community events**
Participate in performances, exhibitions or opportunities beyond the College where appropriate
- **Be actively involved in College life beyond The Arts**
Engage in the wider school community and represent the College with pride



What you need to know

KEY INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

- 50% reduction in tuition fees
- Applies to tuition fees only (excludes levies, cocurricular activities, uniforms and other associated costs)

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to students entering Years 7–11
- Available to new students only and awarded in the first year of entry

DURATION

- Scholarships continue for the duration of enrolment
- Subject to meeting scholarship expectations and ongoing review

How scholarships work

At Immanuel, scholarships are more than recognition. They are a commitment to growth, contribution and participation in College life.

Ongoing review

Scholarships are reviewed each semester, considering:

- Performance in the scholarship area
- Academic effort and achievement
- Behaviour and character
- Contribution to College life

Your commitment

As a scholarship recipient, you are expected to:

- Contribute positively to the College community
- Demonstrate leadership and strong character
- Engage in mentoring, service and College opportunities



Terms and conditions

- Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Principal and are subject to a quota determined by the College Council
- Scholarships are not available to full overseas fee-paying students
- All offers are made in writing and must be accepted by the stated deadline
- Scholarships are conditional on students meeting the expectations outlined in their offer and adhering to the College's policies and code of conduct
- Scholarship recipients are reviewed each semester. Where expectations are not met, support will be provided. Continued failure to meet requirements may result in the scholarship being reduced or withdrawn at the discretion of the Principal
- Scholarships apply to tuition fees only and do not cover additional costs such as levies, uniforms, books or specialist tuition
- Successful applicants who are new to Immanuel are not required to pay the application or confirmation of enrolment fee
- All applicants will receive written notification of the outcome
- The College does not enter into correspondence or appeals regarding scholarship decisions
- Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships; however, **students may only be awarded and hold one scholarship at any given time**



2027 SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply Now

Ready to apply?

If you are excited about what is possible at Immanuel, we would love to hear from you. Applications are now open for 2027 scholarships. Start your application online and choose the scholarship pathway that best reflects your strengths.

After submitting your application, you will receive a copy for your records via email. You will be notified via email of the outcome of your application. If you are shortlisted, you will be provided with clear instructions on how to prepare for the next stage, including interviews, auditions or presentations depending on your scholarship area.

Key dates

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE			
APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE	INTERVIEW/AUDITION INVITATIONS SENT	INTERVIEWS
May 2026	Friday 19 June 2026	Monday 29 June 2026	13–17 July 2026



Application process overview

1. Submit your application online
2. Upload all required supporting materials as part of your application (e.g. portfolio, video or written responses)
3. Receive an update via email regarding the outcome of your application
4. If shortlisted, attend an interview and complete any required audition, presentation or task

Application fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$100 applies to all scholarship applications.

Got Questions?

We're here to help!

If you have any questions, our Enrolments team is here to help. We are always happy to guide you through the process and talk through what might be the right fit for your child.

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