



CENTRAL DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

The Central District Football Club Scholarship is provided by the Central District Football Club for the purpose of rewarding students attending (or wishing to attend) St Patrick's Technical College who demonstrate outstanding commitment to representing the Club and to the College's education and training program.

As part of the Central District Football Club Scholarship, the Club will assist St Patrick's Technical College in sourcing School-based Apprenticeship employment opportunities for scholarship recipients through publicising the scholarship to Club sponsors and supporters.

Closing date for applications

for students already attending

- > Last day of Term 1 in a student's first year attending St Patrick's Technical College

for students not enrolled

- > 30 September in the year prior to the student's commencement at St Patrick's Technical College

Amount and type of scholarship

- > Scholarships are awarded on a discretionary basis.
- > The scholarship covers two-thirds of the published Tuition Fee for the year of application.
- > This amount may be increased by the Central District Football Club upon consultation between the Club, St Patrick's Technical College and a scholarship recipient.
- > The scholarship does not cover the Resource Fee, costs associated with College Uniform or trade specific additional costs. (Examples of trade specific additional costs are published in the College's annual Fee Schedule).

Tenure

- > One year
- > The tenure may be extended upon consultation between the Central District Football Club, St Patrick's Technical College and a scholarship recipient.

Payment of the scholarship

- > Central District Football Club will be invoiced directly on 31 May for the amount totalling two-thirds of the published Tuition Fee for the year in which the scholarship is offered.
- > A successful applicant who has paid more than one-third of the published Tuition Fee by 31 May will be issued with a refund on any amount overpaid.





Application requirements

- > A letter requesting consideration for a Central District Football Club Scholarship should be forwarded to the St Patrick's Technical College Principal, and Central District Football Club Development Manager, by the relevant application closing date.
- > For *students already enrolled*, payment of College fees must be up-to-date for an applicant at the time of lodging a written request for scholarship consideration.
- > For *applicants not yet enrolled*, the College's standard Application for Enrolment procedure still applies (including payment of the Application Lodgement fee).

Scholarship criteria

- > The Central District Football Club Scholarship is open to students already attending, or wishing to attend, St Patrick's Technical College, who are registered as a player with the Central District Football Club.
- > Scholarship applicants must:
 - > have demonstrated the dedication and discipline required to play at the Central District Football Club; and

for students already attending

 - > have a demonstrated high attendance record at St Patrick's Technical College;
 - > have demonstrated commitment to their education and training program at St Patrick's Technical College;

for students not enrolled

 - > have met the College's entry requirements for their particular trade area.

Selection

- > Applications will be assessed by the St Patrick's Technical College Principal, in consultation with an applicants' Pastoral Care Teacher (for students already attending) and the Central District Football Club Development Manager.
- > Potential scholarship recipients, with at least one parent/caregiver, may be required to attend an interview with the St Patrick's Technical College Principal and/or the Central District Football Club Development Manager (or their delegate/s).
- > The St Patrick's Technical College Board and Central District Football Club Board will be advised of successful scholarship recipients.

Conditions of Acceptance

- > The scholarship recipient may hold additional non-tuition fees-based scholarships or be eligible for other financial assistance not provided by the College.
- > The Scholarship must be taken up for the year it is awarded.
- > Both St Patrick's Technical College and the Central District Football Club reserve the right to rescind the Scholarship should a recipient not maintain appropriate levels of commitment to the education and training program or the requirements of the football club as specified in the Scholarship criteria.