

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC MERIT
GUIDELINES FOR 2018**

1. The Scholarships are granted, and maybe withdrawn, at the absolute discretion of the School. The Headmaster is the final arbiter of a candidate’s suitability or otherwise and also of the rank-order of candidates, within the guidelines set down by the Board. The Headmaster will not enter into any correspondence about reasons for ranking or awarding or not awarding scholarships with any candidate, their parents, guardians or representatives. Once a scholarship is taken up, the Headmaster reserves the right to withdraw or reduce the benefits of a scholarship if the candidate fails to meet the criteria of the scholarship or the standards demanded of Girton’s students in general.
2. The level of scholarship will depend on the level of Family Income of the Recipient.
3. The Scholarship will normally be granted for the duration of the student’s time at the School subject to:
 - The satisfactory performance of the student.
 - An annual review of the family income.
4. All other aspects of the Business Regulations of the School will apply including the provisions for the prompt payment discount and the late withdrawal fee. Scholarships are not applied to the Late Withdrawal Fee.
5. Holders of an academic scholarship, at the Headmaster’s discretion, may be required to repay part, or all of the fees saved by the provision of the scholarship, if they depart the School prior to the expected completion year of the student.
6. The scholarship will be in the form of a rebate on the following items.

Item subject to rebate		
At entry		
Capital Fee	\$ 1 250	in 2018
Uniform Allowance	\$ 1 000	in 2018
Book Allowance	\$ 500	in 2018
Total	\$ 2 750	
Annual Fees*		
Tuition (net of prompt payment discount)	\$ 13 116	in 2018
Compulsory Excursions	\$ 500	in 2018
Total	\$ 13 312	

The uniform and book allowance will apply in the year of entry only. Thereafter, uniform and text books will be at the student’s expense.

Girton Grammar School Academic Merit Scholarship and VCE Scholarship Family income limit below which a rebate may apply.					
Number of dependent Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Rebate					
50%	\$ 130,000	\$135,000	\$140,000	\$145,000	\$150,000
60%	\$ 69,500	\$72,000	\$74,500	\$77,000	\$79,500
70%	\$ 64,500	\$67,000	\$69,500	\$72,000	\$74,500
80%	\$ 59,000	\$61,500	\$64,500	\$67,000	\$69,500
90%	\$ 54,000	\$56,500	\$59,000	\$61,500	\$64,000

Statutory Declarations

1.1.1 Who can witness a statutory declaration?

Under the *Evidence Act 1958*, there are many people who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration in Victoria:

- a justice of the peace or a bail justice
- a public notary
- an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Act 2004*)
- a clerk to an Australian lawyer
- the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or the deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar of the Magistrates' Court or the registrar or the deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court
- the registrar of probates and the assistant registrar of probates
- the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- the secretary of a master of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the *Patents Act 1990* of the Commonwealth
- a member of the police force
- the sheriff or deputy sheriff
- a member or a former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- a member or a former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- a councilor of a municipality
- a senior officer of a council as defined in the *Local Government Act 1989*
- a registered medical practitioner within the meaning of the *Medical Practice Act 1994*
- a registered dentist within the meaning of the *Dental Practice Act 1999*
- a veterinary practitioner
- a pharmacist
- a principal in the (State) teaching service
- the manager of a bank

- a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or CPA or the National Institute of Accountants
- the secretary of a building society
- a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages (not a civil celebrant)
- a person employed under Part 3 of the *Public Administration Act 2004* with a classification that is prescribed as a classification for statutory declarations, or who holds office in a statutory authority with such a classification
- a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).

**THE ACADEMIC MERIT AND VCE SCHOLARSHIP, 2018 YEAR
DECLARATION OF FAMILY INCOME**

Please complete this form only if The Headmaster offers your child a Scholarship

1. Name of Applicant/s
2. Number of dependent children
3. Complete the following Declaration of Family Income
4. Provide a copy of all 2016/2017 Taxation Returns (Individual, Company, Trusts, etc.)

Year	2013/2014 Actual	2014/2015 Actual	2015/2016 Actual	2016/2017 Actual
<i>Income Source</i>				
Father's/Guardian's Gross salary				
Mother's/Guardian's Gross salary				
Father's/Guardian's Reportable Fringe Benefits				
Mother's/Guardian's Reportable Fringe Benefits				
Father's/Guardian's Salary Sacrificed Superannuation				
Mother's/Guardian's Salary Sacrificed Superannuation				
Family Tax Benefit - Standard				
Family Tax Benefit A - Supplement				
Family Tax Benefit B - Supplement				
Youth Allowance				
Other Centrelink Payments				
Business Income				
Investment Income				
Maintenance payment for husband/wife				
Maintenance payment for children				
Partner's income				
Money gifted from relatives				
Net Rental Property Losses				
Income from any other source				
Total income				

5. If business income is included, please state the name and type of business.

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6. If investment income is included, please state the type and value of the investments.

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6. Declaration

I/we declare that the information disclosed in this form is true and correct in every detail.

7. I/we understand that Girton Grammar School Limited require a copy of all Taxation Returns (Individual, Company, Trusts, etc.) to substantiate the information disclosed in this form.

Signed:

Father/Guardian _____ Mother/Guardian _____

Date: Date:

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I/ We do SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY declare:-

1. I/ We am / are the parent/ parents, guardian/ guardians of
2. That the information disclosed in the attached Statement of Family Income is true and correct in every detail.
3. I/ We understand that Girton Grammar School Limited may, at any time, call for documentation to substantiate any of the information enclosed in the attached Statement of Family Income.
4. I/ We hereby undertake to notify the Headmaster, in writing, of any change in our financial issues within fourteen (14) days of my/ our becoming aware of such change.

AND I/ WE MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of an Act of the parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

SIGNED :

DECLARED AT

In the State of Victoria this Day of,20

Before me:

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Please complete this form only if invited to an interview with the Headmaster in relation to Academic Merit or VCE Scholarships.