

# YEAR 11 2027 SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATION INFORMATION

In 2027 Canberra Grammar School will offer the following scholarships to students entering Year 11:

- The Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence (two available)
- The Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership
- The Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies
- The Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship for Science and Technology
- The Tim Murray Scholarship for Musical Excellence
- The Old Boys' Association Scholarship for Distinctive Potential

Students must apply for the Paul McKeown Scholarship and sit the scholarship exam as a minimum requirement regardless of the additional scholarship they wish to apply for.

Students can apply for **ONE** scholarship in addition to their application for the Paul McKeown Scholarship.

If you are applying for a scholarship in addition to the Paul McKeown Scholarship, the scholarship's selection criteria must be adequately addressed in the application short response section. Applications that do not address the criteria with a short response (300 word limit) will not be considered for any scholarship beyond the Paul McKeown Scholarship.

Registrations close on **Sunday 17 May 2026**. No late applications will be accepted.

The examination for students attending in person will take place at Canberra Grammar School on **Friday 22 May 2026**.

Students who apply for the Tim Murray Scholarship for Musical Excellence will be contacted separately for an audition.

## Important information

Information about medical conditions and medications required to be taken during the examination must be disclosed by parents to the School and Academic Assessment Services in a timely manner before the examination.

Please note that parents may be required to wait near the test venue during the examination to administer medication if necessary.

Smart watches, phones, Fitbits or any other devices are not permitted in the examination room.

Applicants with **INCOMPLETE** or **UNPAID** applications will not be allowed to sit the scholarship examination and will not be considered for a scholarship.

## The Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence - Year 11 2027

### **About the Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

The recipient of the Paul McKeown Academic Scholarship is someone who has a demonstrably outstanding academic ability. The Scholarship is to be awarded in recognition of the contribution and achievements of former Headmaster, Paul McKeown, and his belief in and support for academic pursuit.

Up to two scholarships for students studying in Years 11 and 12 will be offered with at least one being awarded to an external applicant.

### **The attributes of a Paul McKeown Scholar:**

**Problem Solver and Thinker** - you have excellent problem-solving skills and the ability to be a sequential and logical thinker.

**Willing to take on a challenge** - you are not one who will sit back and let an opportunity be missed.

**Self-motivated** - your drive comes from within, and you strive to achieve at your highest in all that you do.

**Outward looking** - your focus is not merely on your school life, but it goes beyond this where you are engaging with the broader community and how you can contribute to this.

**Resilient** - you understand that there will be setbacks, but you are prepared to persevere even when the situation you are in is difficult.

## Notes

### The Paul McKeown Scholarship will provide:

Funding to cover 25% of the cost of tuition fees for Years 11 and 12 at CGS

### To apply for the Paul McKeown Scholarship:

You must complete the application (300 word limit) and attach any relevant supporting documents to demonstrate your potential as a Paul McKeown Scholar. All applicants will be required to undertake a scholarship test on **Friday 22 May 2026**.

**Examination date:** Friday 22 May 2026

Students should arrive no later than 09:00 AM

Examination concludes at 01:00 PM

**Registration fee:** \$125

**Closing Date for Applications:** Sunday 17 May 2026

## The Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership - Year 11 2027

*All candidates must first make an application for the Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence and sit the examination.*

### **About the Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership:**

The recipient of the Robert Poate Scholarship is determined to use their outstanding ability and natural talent to realise their full potential. In so doing they will endeavour to make a difference in the world.

This scholarship is awarded in recognition of the values that were upheld by Robert Poate in his time at Canberra Grammar School and in his career in the Australian Army.

### **The attributes of a Robert Poate Scholar:**

**Willing to take on a challenge** - you are not one who will sit back and let an opportunity be missed. You will get in there and take on the challenges that come your way.

**Prepared to take the lead** - you are prepared to step up to take the lead when this is required. You will not sit back and just let others 'carry you'.

**Operate as part of a team** - you understand the importance and strength of a team and work well in this environment where success is determined by the strength of the team.

**Self-motivated** - your drive comes from within, and you strive to achieve at your highest in all that you do.

**Outward looking** - your focus is not merely on your school life, but it goes beyond this where you are engaging with the broader community.

**Resilient** - you understand that there will be setbacks, but you are prepared to persevere even when the situation you are in is difficult.

### **Notes**

#### **The Robert Poate Scholarship will provide:**

Access to a mentor for Years 11 and 12 to assist you in developing and realising your full potential in each of the attributes that make a Robert Poate Scholar.

Funding to cover 25% of the cost of tuition fees for Years 11 & 12 at CGS.

#### **To apply for the Robert Poate Scholarship:**

You must complete the application (300 word limit) and attach any relevant supporting documents to demonstrate your potential as a Robert Poate Scholar. All applicants will be required to undertake a scholarship test on **Friday 22 May 2026** at Canberra Grammar School.

**Registration fee:**

No additional fee

**Closing Date for Applications:**

Sunday 17 May 2026

# The Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies - Year 11 2027

*All candidates must first make an application for the Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence and sit the examination.*

## **About the Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies:**

Canberra Grammar School is pleased to offer the Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies to a student wishing to take the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. In recognition of CGS Alumnus, Terry Snow, and the contribution he has made to the School over many years, the Scholarship will be offered to a student who demonstrates excellent academic potential and a commitment to a global outlook.

## **The attributes of a Terry Snow Scholar:**

**Intellectually curious** – you have high academic aspirations and are motivated by a desire to understand the world from multiple perspectives, building on the knowledge and skills acquired in a broad range of subjects and experiences.

**Effective communicator** – you understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in multiple languages. You work successfully and willingly in partnership with others.

**Principled** - You act with integrity and honesty. You have a strong sense of social justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, group and communities, either local or international.

**Accepting and broad minded** - You are committed to understand your own cultures and you are equally open to the perspectives, values and traditions of others.

**Reflective** - You are thoughtful and active in your own learning and experience. You can assess and understand your strengths and limitations to further learn and grow personally.

## **Notes**

### **The Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies will provide:**

Access to a mentor who will guide you over the course of Year 11 and 12 to assist you in developing and realising your full potential in each of the attributes that make a Terry Snow Scholar.

Funding to cover 25% of the cost of tuition fees for Years 11 and 12 at CGS.

### **To apply for the Terry Snow Scholarship:**

You must complete the application (300 word limit) and attach any relevant supporting documents to demonstrate your potential as a Terry Snow Scholar. All applicants will be required to undertake a scholarship test on **Friday 22 May 2026** at Canberra Grammar School.

**Registration fee:** No additional fee

**Closing Date for Applications:** Sunday 17 May 2026

## The Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship for Science and Technology - Year 11 2027

*All candidates must first make an application for the Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence and sit the examination.*

### **About the Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship for Science and Technology:**

The recipient of the Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship for Science and Technology is someone who has a demonstrably outstanding talent for ICT or Science. Applicants will have excellent logical and problem-solving skills and aspire to a career in Science, Technology or related fields.

The Scholarship is to be awarded in recognition of the contribution and achievements of CGS Alumnus, Peter Hazlehurst. It will be offered to a student with a keen interest in, or outstanding talent for, either ICT or Science and Technology which can be demonstrated by a wish to study Software Design and Development or Science and Technology in Years 11 and 12.

### **The attributes of a Peter Hazlehurst Scholar:**

**Problem Solver and Thinker** – you have excellent problem-solving skills, a high level of mathematical skill, and the ability for sequential and logical thinker.

**Willing to take on a challenge** - you are not one who will sit back and let an opportunity be missed. You will get in there and take on the challenges that come your way in the areas of Science and/or Technology.

**Self-motivated** - your drive comes from within, and you strive to achieve at your highest in all that you do.

**Outward looking** - your focus is not merely on your school life, but it goes beyond this where you are engaging with the broader community and how you can contribute to this.

**Resilient** - you understand that there will be setbacks, but you are prepared to persevere even when the situation you are in is difficult.

## Notes

### The Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship will provide:

Access to a mentor for Years 11 and 12 who will assist you in developing and realising your full potential in each of the attributes of a Peter Hazlehurst Scholar

Funding to cover 25% of the cost of tuition fees for Years 11 and 12 at CGS

### To apply for the Peter Hazlehurst Scholarship:

You must complete the application (300 word limit) and attach any relevant supporting documents to demonstrate your potential as a Hazlehurst Scholar. All applicants will be required to undertake a scholarship test on **Friday 22 May 2026** at Canberra Grammar School.

**Registration fee:** No additional fee

**Closing Date for Applications:** Sunday 17 May 2026

## The Tim Murray Scholarship for Musical Excellence - Year 11 2027

*All candidates must first make an application for the Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence and sit the examination.*

### The application criteria for the Tim Murray scholarship are:

A minimum instrumental standard of 7th Grade AMEB or the equivalent

Must be enrolled in either HSC or IBDP academic music for years 11 & 12

Must be prepared to contribute to the co-curricular music life of the school

One scholarship for Years 11 and 12 is offered and is open to new or current students seeking to enter Year 11 at CGS.

### **The attributes of a Tim Murray Music Scholar:**

**Music is your passion** – Showing evidence of outstanding musical potential and a desire to fully commit to the musical life of Canberra Grammar.

**Commitment** – To achieving individual musical excellence and encouraging excellence in others.

**Leadership and Enthusiasm** – An excellent role model, willing to share your musical skills with other students across the whole school.

**The Future** - Demonstrate a desire to pursue tertiary music study.

### **Notes**

#### **The Tim Murray Music Scholarship will provide:**

Access to a mentor who will guide you over the course of Year 11 & 12 to assist you in developing and realising your full potential in each of the attributes that make a Tim Murray Scholar.

Funding to cover the cost of instrumental/vocal tuition and advanced music opportunities up to a value of \$5000 per year for Years 11 and 12. The advanced music opportunities are approved at the discretion of the Director of Music and will be taken into consideration with the amount remaining in the tuition budget.

Funding to cover 20% of the cost of tuition fees for Years 11 & 12 at CGS.

#### **To apply for the Tim Murray Music Scholarship:**

You must complete the application (300 word limit) and attach any relevant supporting documents to demonstrate your potential as a Tim Murray Music Scholar. All applicants will be required to undertake a scholarship test on **Friday 22 May 2026** at Canberra Grammar School. Applicants will also undertake an audition and interview with the Director of Music.

**Registration fee:**

No additional fee

**Closing Date for Applications:**

Sunday 17 May 2026

# The Old Boys' Association Scholarship for Distinctive Potential - Year 11 2027

*All candidates must first make an application for the Paul McKeown Scholarship for Academic Excellence and sit the examination.*

## **About the Old Boys' Association Scholarship for Distinctive Potential:**

The Old Boys' Scholarship is for a student – boy or girl – who through their achievement shows the promise of making a distinctive contribution either to the academic, co-curricular, pastoral, social or spiritual life of the School.

The Old Boys' Scholarship is open for applicants from within the School and beyond seeking to join Year 11 at CGS and will come not only with fee remission but with access to mentoring by a former student of the School of high personal and professional standing in a field of relevance to the Scholarship holder.

## **Notes**

### **The Old Boys' Association Scholarship will provide:**

Access to mentoring by a former student of the School of high personal and professional standing in a field of relevance to the scholarship holder.

Funding to cover 25% of the cost of tuition fees for Years 11 & 12 at CGS.

### **To apply for the Old Boys' Association Scholarship:**

You must complete the application (300 word limit) and attach any relevant supporting documents to demonstrate your potential as an Old Boys' Scholar. All applicants will be required to undertake a scholarship test on **Friday 22 May 2026** at Canberra Grammar School.

**Registration fee:**

No additional fee

**Closing Date for Applications:**

Sunday 17 May 2026