



St Mary's CBS 'From Each his Best' Scholarship Award

St Mary's CBS seeks to combine academic excellence, all-round character development and personal attention to each student along with a close working relationship between teachers and parents. This scholarship aims to facilitate the holistic development of our students by rewarding students who drive to achieve academic excellence in conjunction with their sporting careers.

Scholarships are now being offered for students commencing First Year in September 2022. The scholarships will cover the cost of an iPad, books, and uniform at the school. While the scholarships will be awarded for the two categories of academic and sporting excellence, academic excellence will be the top consideration in all scholarships awarded. The categories are for:

- ✓ students of high academic ability
- ✓ students with exceptional sports skills

Scholarships are awarded based on

- ✓ a completed application form
- ✓ an assessment of ability at sports
- ✓ an appropriate academic test

The parents of those receiving scholarships are expected to make a commitment to participate fully in the school community.

When a student has been offered and accepted a place in our school, from December 2nd 2022, only then may he submit an application for the Scholarship.

For full details and application forms see our School App and website www.portlaoisecbs.com from December 2nd 2022.

The closing date for 2023/2024 applications is March 16th, 2023 at 4pm.

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SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY NOW!

NOW BEING OFFERED TO INCOMING FIRST YEARS FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

- ✓ Scholarships are rewarded on the basis of academic ability and exceptional sports skills.
- ✓ Application forms available on the School Website and School App - to be returned after you have accepted the offer of a place in Dec 2022 - and must be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 28/02/23**, closing date.
- ✓ Scholarship examination to be held in **March 2023**



The following terms and conditions will apply to the Scholarship Award Scheme:

1. The scholarships will be awarded to boys for their First Year of Secondary school studies at St Mary's CBS, subject to conditions. While the scholarship applicants may be considered under both sporting and academic categories, all scholarships relate to academic ability in the Scholarship Examination.

2. The joint category awards for the Scholarship Award Scheme are outlined below. The scholarships are awarded to the candidates with a combination of the highest academic results with the most exceptional sports career to date, as decided by the Scholarship Committee. These categories are:

- Students of high academic ability
- Students with exceptional sports skills

Scholarships are awarded based on

- an application,
- an assessment of their ability at sports
- an academic exam.

The Scholarship Committee may seek back-up documentation to confirm any information provided. The school reserves the right to conduct academic tests as appropriate. A letter of recommendation from the primary school principal may also be sought.

3. The parents of those seeking scholarships are also expected to make a commitment to fully participate in the school community throughout the duration of the award.

4. A parent wishing to apply on their son's behalf must complete an application form and return it to the Scholarship Committee of St Mary's CBS together with a recent photograph of the student.

5. Applications must be submitted by the 28th of February 2023. Review of applications and assessments will take place and scholarships will be offered by the end of March. The Scholarship Committee will endeavour to make fair decisions based on the criteria outlined in this document. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final, and the committee cannot enter into correspondence or discussion regarding its decisions.

6. All scholarships are awarded in accordance with the procedure outlined above. Scholarship holders are expected to perform in accord with their academic ability, and to uphold the standards of the school, as with any other St Mary's CBS student. Applicants are encouraged to review the values and philosophy of Edmund Rice Schools before making an application.

7. If the winner of a Scholarship does not take up the offer of a place in September 2023, but has received his iPad, books and uniform, the full value of these items must be repaid to the school immediately.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

Principal