



# THE KING'S COLLEGE AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## **KING'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP - CRITERIA**

The King's College and Preparatory School offer a limited number of partial Academic Scholarships to current and external learners from Grade 8 - 12. The purpose of offering a scholarship is to reward Grade 8 – 12 learners of exceptional ability and character based on evidenced performance according to the criteria set by The King's College and Preparatory School.

The vision, focus and values of King's, which include cultivating a love of learning, preparing learners to be leaders and building culture through sporting excellence and creative arts, provide the framework within which excellence can be defined. Our school places great importance on honouring our K.I.N.G.S. values - Knowledge, Integrity, New Thought, Growth and Social Impact. Scholarship recipients will need to honour these values at all times.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

It is accepted that confidentiality, discretion, experience and flexibility are required in the selection of recipients for scholarships in order to meet strategic objectives, which may depend on the calibre, category and number of applications.

The amount of scholarships available to be distributed in a given year is determined by the Committee comprising the King's Finance Team and Board of Governors. The recipients of Academic scholarships are determined by the Committee..

All scholarships are linked to fees as appropriate. King's scholarships are awarded as a fixed percentage of school fees to successful recipients for the duration of the award, at the discretion of the Committee. This amount will range between 25 – 50%. The percentages to be assigned to each award fall within the discretion of the Committee in any given year, taking into account the needs of the school at the time as well as the calibre of the applicants.

Please note:

- The Scholarship is applied to school fees only. No reduction is applied to additional expenses such as annual extras, tours, camps, outings etc.
- The Scholarship may not be linked to further discounts such as fees paid in advance, sibling discounts or any other reductions.
- The Scholarship may be withdrawn without prejudice should the school consider that it forfeits through behaviour, discipline, academic or other reasons.
- Parents who fall behind with fees while being Scholarship holders may have the Scholarship forfeited.

## **CRITERIA**

Learners in Grade 7, GET and FET phases who have demonstrated academic excellence, and performed according to the criteria for selection may apply for an Academic Scholarship.

The following minimum criteria will be used when considering awarding the Academic Scholarship:

Results/symbols from the candidate's latest report will be converted into the following numbers:

>80	7
70 – 79	6
60 – 69	5
50 – 59	4
40 – 49	3
30 – 39	2
<30	1

Learners will be awarded extra points for marks over 90%.

### **General Education and Training (GET) Phase - Grade 8 and 9:**

Grade 7 - 9 candidates will only be eligible for an Academic Scholarship once the symbols have been converted into the above-mentioned numbers and added to a minimum mark of 42 points for the following learning areas:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language
- Mathematics

Best THREE of the following Learning Areas:

- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences (History & Geography)
- Economic and Management Sciences (Business Studies & Accountancy)
- Dramatic Arts or Visual Arts

### **Further Education and Training (FET) Phase - Grade 10 – 12:**

If a Grade 9 candidate applies for an Academic Scholarship for the Grade 10 year, the criteria for the GET Phase will apply, meaning the candidate should earn 42 points. The candidate will only be eligible for a FET Academic Scholarship once the symbols have been converted into the above-mentioned numbers and added to a minimum mark of 39 points for the following subjects:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Three other choice subjects

In the event of the candidate taking more than six subjects, the best three choice subjects will be added.

### **MAINTENANCE**

The learner's academic and sports progress will be monitored and feedback will be provided termly. The learner's behaviour and exemplifying of the K.I.N.G.S. values will also be monitored continuously.

The Scholarship will only be retained annually upon the candidate *maintaining the minimum criteria as listed below* for the remainder of the candidate's school career. Failure to meet the minimum criteria will result in the scholarship being

reviewed and may be revoked from the candidate. The learner's behaviour and exemplifying of the K.I.N.G.S. values will also be taken into account.

The Scholarship will only be re-awarded annually upon the candidate maintaining a minimum of 39 points for the remainder of the candidate's school career.

Note: If a candidate on an Academic Scholarship does not meet the minimum requirements at the end of the academic year, the scholarship will be up for review and may be revoked from the candidate.

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form
2. Provide the following supporting documents:
  - a. Learner's most recent report
  - b. Proof of academic and other awards or accomplishments
  - c. Testimonial from the candidate's current school
  - d. Candidate to submit a 500 - 1000 word motivational letter

Based on the documents submitted, the candidate's application will be reviewed, and if successful, The King's College and Preparatory School will indicate intent to offer an Academic Scholarship. The percentage scholarship will be included in the letter of intent.

If the learner accepts the scholarship offer, the standard Admissions Process will commence which includes completing the online application form, credit and financial checks, level-testing and an interview with the Principal. Once the Admissions process is complete and successful, the learner will be enrolled and the scholarship will be applied to the learner's school fees only.

For any questions pertaining to the scholarship criteria, please email [chantalji@thekingscollege.co.za](mailto:chantalji@thekingscollege.co.za).