

# SCBC Gifted & Talented

PROGRAMME  
AND ACADEMIC  
SCHOLARSHIPS

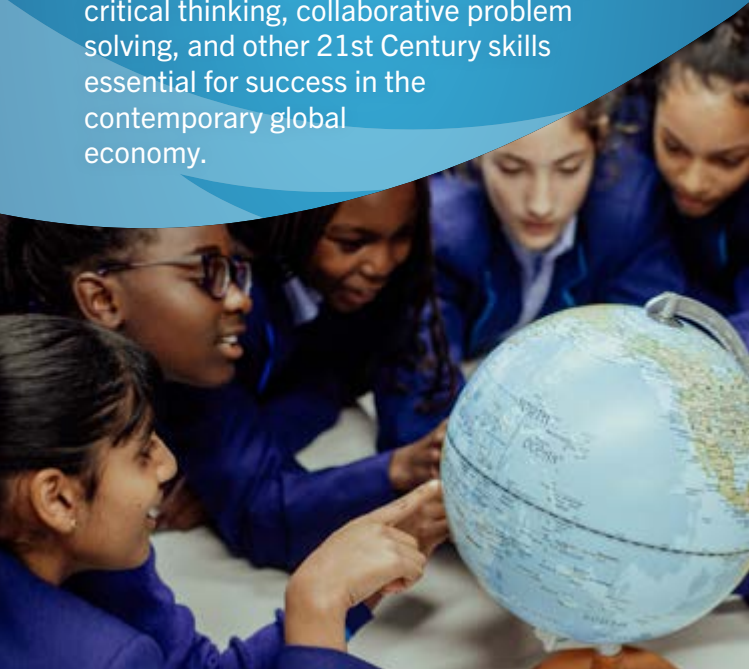


We ensure that gifted and high achieving students are appropriately challenged and prepared for the future.

Students who receive an Academic Scholarship will automatically be granted entrance into the Gifted and Talented Programme and placed alongside their peers who share similar abilities and capabilities for learning.

In an encouraging environment, students will develop a love of learning, a growth mindset and resilience to respond to many challenges that life may throw at them in the future.

Students will develop skills of leadership, critical thinking, collaborative problem solving, and other 21st Century skills essential for success in the contemporary global economy.



# Programme Opportunities

As part of the rigorous training received in the SCBC GATE Programme, students have access to:

- Placement into the top stream classes for their areas of exceptionality where programmes have been tailored to build in more collaboration, problem and project based learning.
- Partnerships with Universities and Industry.
- Participation in projects that respond to student interests, engaging them in diverse areas of study, such as Sustainability, Engineering, Physics, Social Justice, the Arts, Coding and Environmental Science.
- Participation in a wide range of co-curricular extension opportunities, including the Australian Young Physicists' Tournament, Western Australian Debating League, Synergy Solar Car Challenge, WA Schools Hackathon, the Talented Young Writers' Programme and various other national and international initiatives.



# Entrance to the Programme


Entrance to the Secondary GATE programme is selective, and offers are awarded on the basis of the performance in the Higher Abilities Selective Test (HAST) and other supporting evidence submitted in the application process that demonstrates giftedness. The HAST testing instrument has been created by the Australian Council for Educational Research and is used by over 100 Secondary schools across Australia and internationally.

Students who will be in Year 6 in 2021 are invited to apply. Students in Year 5 in 2021 should advise Enrolments of their intention to apply when they reach Year 6. All other year groups should contact enrolments for advice on availability of scholarships and potential places remaining in the GATE Programme.

## Scholarships 2022

Academic Scholarships are selective and highly competitive. To ensure fairness, these scholarships will only be based on the results of the HAST test.

The continuation of scholarships relies on the student's good behaviour and academic progress. Scholarship recipients will be reviewed annually.





## How to Apply

Application forms are available via our website [www.scbc.wa.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.scbc.wa.edu.au/scholarships) or email [enrolments@scbc.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@scbc.wa.edu.au) or call 9540 4401 for more information.

## Application Timeline

Applications are accepted throughout the year, but will be processed as follows:

<b>Applications Open</b>	19 October 2020
<b>Applications Close</b>	26 February 2021
<b>Academic Test Date</b>	12 March 2021
<b>Interview</b>	May - June 2021



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