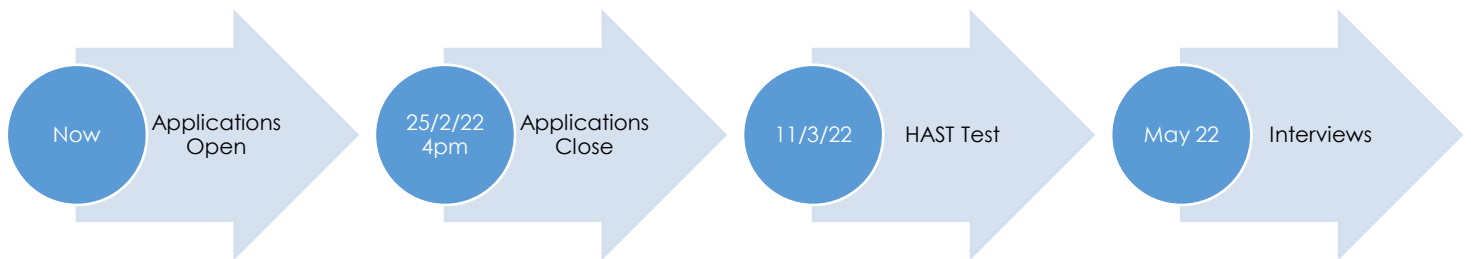




SOUTH COAST
BAPTIST COLLEGE

2023 Secondary Academic Gifted and Talented Education Programme

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DATES



PURPOSE

As a reflection of SCBC's motto 'Rigorous Minds | Compassionate Hearts' the College is offering Academic Scholarships and/or Placement into the Gifted and Talented Education Programme (GATE Programme), applicable for students entering Year 7 in 2023.

OVERVIEW

The SCBC GATE Programme ensures that gifted and high achieving students are appropriately challenged and prepared for the future. Students are supported and in developing their academic passions and talents through the three pillars of the program: Academic Extension & Enrichment; Project-Based Learning & Competitions; and Academic Progress Management & Mentoring.

SCOPE

An Academic Scholarship will be offered to a student predominantly based on their performance in the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST). Placement into the GATE Programme will take into consideration any other evidence provided in the application, together with the applicant's performance in the HAST assessment.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Completed application & fee received by due date.
2. HAST testing conducted.
3. Applicants who successfully proceed to the next stage are invited to an interview with the Head of Secondary and/or delegate for an interview.
4. Following the interview, applicants will be advised as to the outcome.

ASSESSMENT

The HAST assessment is specifically designed to assess the candidate's suitability for an Academic Scholarship and/or placement in the GATE Programme.

Where:	South Coast Baptist College
When:	Friday, 11 th March 2022*
Time:	TBC
What to Bring:	Water bottle (please note - lunch will be provided) *Given the current changing situation regarding COVID-19 this date may be subject to change.

INCLUSIONS

The following **will be** covered for the duration of the placement:

- Registration Fee.
- Participation in the GATE Programme which includes extension activities that are not ordinarily accessible to students.

Additionally, successful scholarship recipients will also receive 75% reduction of College Tuition Fee for the period in the Agreement.

Please note that the scholarship/placement relates only to the items listed above and does not extend to all other levies, fees, charges and uniform costs that form part of the College's requirements or that the College may raise from time to time.

REVIEW & MONITORING FOR CONTINUANCE

All scholarships/placements are subject to review and monitoring on a Term by Term basis by the College. The College reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship or placement at any time at its discretion.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The student contributes to the academic promotion of the College.
2. The student demonstrates, as a minimum, a Stream 1 'B' average.
3. The student will participate in co-curricular activities associated with the academic promotion of the College, including early morning extension and enrichment classes (e.g. co-curricular activities and competitions).
4. Scholarships are awarded at the full discretion of the College and no discussion will be entered into.
5. All scholarships awarded are subject to the student & parents/guardians maintaining the conditions of the scholarship and the conditions of enrolment.
6. A student may apply for any number of scholarships, however each student is eligible to receive only one (1) scholarship.
7. Attendance at specified assessment and interviews is essential for scholarship eligibility.
8. Award of a scholarship is conditional upon all enrolment fees and family bond being paid prior to commencement at the College.

Please note full details of the Enrolment Policy and Fees & Financial Information are outlined on the College's Website, under ['Enrolments'](#).

CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

We respectfully request that whilst we are undertaking this process, that you refrain from contacting the College regarding your application. We will contact families as indicated on page 1. If you do need to contact someone during this process, we ask all communication is done in writing to ensure all queries are responded to. The email address to use during this process is: scholarship@scbc.wa.edu.au. We thank you for your patience during this time.

HOW TO APPLY - [Click here to lodge the application form](#)