



Islamic School of Canberra

SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY

PURPOSE

The school aims to encourage students' academic achievement and excellence, and to create a constructive competition amongst them. Also, the school promotes Islamic character and knowledge. For this purpose, the school is offering a full scholarship and a half scholarship per year level (Years 6 -11) at the end of each academic year to be effective in the year to follow when they become (years 7 - 12). Scholarships will be announced in December at the end of each year. In addition to academic scholarships, the ISC is also offering Umrah scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Only the top three students per year level will receive scholarships (a full scholarship for the highest student and a half scholarship for the second and third highest student). The following points will be taken into consideration before the scholarships will be finalised:

1. Total number of full scholarships is a maximum of 4
2. Total number of half scholarships is a maximum of 4
3. To qualify for a full scholarship, the average marks of the highest student must not be less than 85%
4. To qualify for a half scholarship, the average marks of the second highest student must not be less than 80%
5. If the average marks of the highest two students are below 85% but above 80% then both will receive a half scholarship for each.
6. Any students whose average marks are 80% and above and they are not recipients of either full or half academic scholarships, they will be receiving a discount of 20% on their school fees. The aim of this is to promote competition and encourage academic excellence.

7. If no student in any year level achieves an average mark of 80% and above, they will not be considered for scholarships.
8. The academic scholarships are offered only to students who are continuing with us in the following year. They will be paid to adjust the school fees. They cannot be claimed cash
9. Any recipient of a scholarship who is not continuing in the school the following year will automatically lose their entitlement for the scholarship. It will go to the next eligible student within the criteria.
10. Overseas students: if the recipient of a scholarship is an overseas student, then the value of their scholarship is equivalent to that of a local student based on the local students' fees.
10. Students receiving both a discount and scholarship: If a student receives a discount being a staff member's child, and receives a scholarship, then the total eligible discount and scholarship should not exceed the amount of their school fees.

Children of Staff Members' Discounts:

Staff who have their children enrolled in the school are eligible to receive 25% per child in their second year of service. This applies also to overseas students. Their discount is equivalent to the discount offered to local students.

Umrah Scholarship

The school offers Umrah scholarship each year for year 9 students as per the following criteria:

- Student must not have lost 3 or more demerit points.
- Students must be continuing in school
- Re-enrolment application should have been submitted for the next year
- Students with half scholarships must be able to cover the remaining cost
- If a selected student cannot make it to Umrah, no compensation or money will be offered.
- School fees must have been paid for current academic year
- A student cannot win an academic scholarship and Umrah scholarship at the same time. They can choose either of them if they are nominated for both
- If not selected by school, secondary students can still join the Umrah program but they need to fully cover the cost by themselves.
- Following things will be taken into consideration when deciding on the winner students: Written test, academic awards, Islamic Studies award, ISC excellence award, no behaviour incidents reported, a combination of awards, demerit points.

2. Names of successful students will be announced in term 4 every year and will be communicated with the school community. They will be advertised in the newsletter and in the yearbook as well as on the digital screen.

NAPLAN Scholarships

Top three students in years 3,5,7 and 9 in NAPLAN results will receive 10% of their school fees as long as they are not recipients of academic scholarships or Umrah scholarships.