

SCHOLARSHIPS at PINEHURST

POLICY

Purpose

To make Pinehurst School as accessible as possible to as many people as possible. Many students come from families who cannot afford a private school education. Scholarships are awarded to students who would benefit, in the view of those selecting candidates, from a Pinehurst education, and are only granted on the basis that students would not otherwise be able to attend the school.

Guidelines

1. There are to be up to 25 Full Scholarships or equivalent at any one time
2. Whether or not to use all 25 Scholarships available is at the discretion of the Selection Committee
3. Full scholarships pay for all tuition fees. All other fees or costs are payable by the family.
4. Half scholarships pay for half of the tuition fees. All other fees or costs are payable by the family.
5. Scholarships are usually offered to students in Year 7 and above. Scholarships may be offered to students in the Primary School at the discretion of the Executive Principal.
6. As part of its alumni strategy, the school may offer additional alumni-funded Scholarships if it so wishes.
7. As Scholarships are offered only to students who would otherwise be unable to attend our school for financial reasons, the Board of Governors will review and set financial parameters as appropriate and require the Executive Principal to ensure that candidates meet these criteria annually.
8. Applications are initially assessed by the Executive Principal and a nominated member of the Senior Leadership team. Selected candidates and their families are interviewed by the Executive Principal and the nominated member of the Senior Leadership Team. They then make their recommendations, anonymised, to the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Board.
9. The Chairman of the Board may view the complete details of Pinehurst Scholarships at any time.
10. Scholarship selections must be complete by the end of Term 3 annually.
11. The Executive Principal will report annually to the Board of Governors.
12. Ministry of Education "Aspire" Scholarships, or similar where applicable and available, are encouraged.

Effective Self-Review

This policy will be reviewed by the Board in accordance with its regular review cycle, in consultation with the Executive Principal.