



The Somerset House Closed Scholarship to Somerset College Senior School

– for entry into Grade 8, 2011 –

1. The scholarship will be tenable throughout the five years of the student's career at Somerset College. The value of the Scholarship will be in the form of a 20% rebate on the tuition fee payable. Once it has been awarded to an individual its value will remain as a percentage of the annual tuition fee. As these are scholarships and not bursaries, financial need will not be a criterion for selection.
2. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is talented in one or more of a range of school-based activities in areas such as academic studies, sport, cultural pursuits and leadership, and who has an excellent track record at primary school level.
3. All candidates are expected to write The Scholarship Examination. This examination will consist of questions in the areas of literacy, numeracy and problem solving / thinking skills.
4. Other qualities that will be taken into account by the school in the awarding of the scholarship will be a record of good conduct, good fellowship, and the ability to work well in a team situation.
5. The Somerset College Scholarship Committee consists of the Headmaster of the Senior School and senior staff members. The Committee may co-opt other members in its work from time to time.
6. The Scholarship Committee may consult the Headmaster of Somerset House or other appropriate staff members, and reserves the right to request both verbal and written reports on an applicant's progress, abilities and character.
7. The selection process may include an interview with the applicant and his/her parents or guardians.
8. The scholarship will be conditional upon good levels of participation and effort. Good conduct will be expected throughout the student's time at the College.
9. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final, and will not be subject to any form of appeal by applicants or their parents / guardians.
10. **The closing date for applications is Friday 19 February.**
11. **The Scholarship Examination will be written on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 February.** (Candidates may choose to write on either of the two days). The examinations take place from 14:00 to 16:30.
12. Final selection will be made by the end of the first term (19 March). Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be informed in writing by the Headmaster by that date.