

Sports Scholarship application New student to Dio in 2027

Diocesan offers a limited number of scholarships for new students to Diocesan. Scholarships are awarded to motivated students who display outstanding sporting ability.

SCHOLARSHIP	ENTRY LEVEL	
Sports Scholarship criteria - Applicants must be an elite athlete who has been selected for a representative team or had success at a regional or national level. - Applicants will be expected to be fully involved in the Diocesan sports programmes demonstrating a commitment to both their sport and the wider sport culture within the school. - As a Sports role model, applicants must give service to the school through coaching, managing or administration. - Applicants work ethic must extend across their academics studies and they will show the ability to self-manage their time and commitments. - This scholarship provides up to 50% off tuition fees for the duration of study.	Year 11	☐
	Year 12	☐
	Year 13	☐



Important Information

- Continuation of all scholarships is subject to meeting the criteria of the scholarship each year. Scholarships are reviewed annually in October by our Senior Management Team. As well as the criteria outlined above, students are expected to show exemplary behaviour, good academic performance and participation in the overall life of the School.
- Scholarships are available to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only. Students must have attended a New Zealand school for at least three years.
- Your scholarship application needs to be accompanied by a [Diocesan School for Girls application form](#). This form is available on our website or by clicking above. Please type next to your daughter's surname 'scholarship'.
- There is a \$300 non-refundable registration fee for scholarship applications, to be paid when you submit your school application.
- Should the student be successful in attaining a scholarship, the student's family is responsible for the registration fee, enrolment fee, the remainder of the tuition fees, as well as all incidental costs including, but not limited to; laptop, school trips, uniforms and stationery.
- Diocesan has a policy of awarding one scholarship per student, so if you are awarded a sports scholarship you are not eligible for other scholarships.

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Student Information

PERSONAL

Student Name	
Date of Birth	
Current School	
Current Year Level	

ABOUT YOU

Please provide a detailed document which includes information about your qualifications, achievements and successes in your chosen sport(s).

This is your opportunity to shine and share all your great accomplishments from over the past two years - so don't hold back. The more information we have, the better!

You can add relevant certificates and also links to any videos of your sport(s) you wish to share.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please write a statement expressing what Diocesan School for Girls offers that would help you achieve success, and why you wish to attend Dio.

REFERENCES

Include two written references from your current principal//teacher/sports coach. One of the references needs to be someone involved in your current sporting endeavours.

SIGNED

We agree that if a scholarship is awarded we will complete the formal contract and keep all details of the scholarship confidential.

Signature of Parent / Guardian	Signature of Parent / Guardian
Date	Date

TIMELINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applications for scholarships open on Wednesday, 14 January 2026 and close on Wednesday, 18 February 2026 at midday.
- No late applications will be accepted.
- All applicants are welcome to attend our Open Day on Saturday, 7 March 2026 from 10am to 12 midday.
- Following the review of the applications by our Senior Team, selected applicants will be invited in for an interview in March. Date to be advised.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Thursday, 2 April 2026.
- Please note that all decisions are final.
- Due to the overwhelming interest in scholarships to attend Diocesan School for Girls we are unable to give individual feedback on applications.

CHECKLIST

☐	Scholarship application
☐	Diocesan School online application form and \$300 registration fee
☐	Copy of NZ birth certificate or current passport, and NZ permanent residency visa if applicable
☐	Copy of mid-year and end of year 2025 school reports
☐	If you are a senior student, copies of academic results e.g. NCEA
☐	Copies of supporting documents from the past two years - reports, certificates and achievements
☐	Copy of any educational assessments, for example, an Educational Psychologist report
☐	A recent photograph
☐	A detailed document outlining your achievements and successes
☐	A written statement by the student
☐	Two written references
☐	Teacher form

All information is treated in the strictest of confidence.

PLEASE UPLOAD THE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BY WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026

[Click here to upload](#)

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Thank you for providing this information. Once the form is completed please email to admissions@diocesan.school.nz

Student Information from Current School

Student Name		School		Current Year Level	
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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT					
	Curriculum Level	Below Average	At	Above Average	Date
Reading		☐	☐	☐	
Writing		☐	☐	☐	
Mathematics		☐	☐	☐	
Assessments		Stanine		Date of Testing	
PAT Reading Comprehension					
PAT Listening					
PAT Maths					
Any other assessment results:					
Social Development		Not Yet	Usually	Consistently	
Relates well to peers		☐	☐	☐	
Shows resilience		☐	☐	☐	
Displays consistent effort		☐	☐	☐	
Has exemplary behaviour		☐	☐	☐	
Has the student ever received Learning Support or tutoring?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Comment:					
Does the student have any medical or psychological reports?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Comment:					
Has the student ever received any ESOL language support?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Has the student ever received any ESOL funding support?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Has the student been involved with any Gifted and Talented Programmes?				☐ Yes	☐ No
				Attendance	%
Any other comments:					
Teacher's name:				Date:	

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