



CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 2025-26 YEAR 9 ACADEMIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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INTRODUCTION

Scholarships are offered in recognition of outstanding ability and potential. A range of scholarships are available as set out below and intended for those students who are currently working/performing at an outstanding level in comparison to their peers. The Academic Scholarship exams will be sat at **Cambridge High School on Wednesday 12th November 2025 starting at 9.00am**. These exams will be in addition to the Entrance Exams sat by all students coming to Cambridge High School. Students are required to complete the appropriate enclosed forms and return them to the school **no later than 4.00pm Wednesday, October 30th, 2025** in order to undertake the entrance scholarship examinations.

1. CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrance Scholarships up to the value of \$250 may be awarded on the basis of excellence in:

ENGLISH
MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES

These scholarships will be determined by the examination team and the Principal.

SPORT

This scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who can demonstrate active participation in a number of Sports or Sporting Activities at a high level of competence/

THE ARTS

This scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who can demonstrate active participation in recreational pursuits in the Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance etc.) to a high level of competence.

TE AO MĀORI

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has made significant contributions to Te Ao Māori over the last two years. This could be success with te reo, kapa haka, kaikorero/kaikaranga, or a māori leadership role at school.

These pursuits need to be indicated and supported with documentation on the Application Form available from Cambridge High School Reception or on the Cambridge High School website and will be considered by the Principal, Mr Greg Thornton. **Applications must be in by 4.00pm Thursday, November 13th.**

PRINCIPAL'S

This scholarship is awarded at the Principal's discretion in recognition of excellence in any of the above or combination of the above.

2. THE "Mr JACK SOUTH" SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in recognition of the service to Cambridge High School by the late Mr Jack South. Mr South was the founding Principal of Cambridge High School on its new site in 1953. Mr South was CHS Principal from 1953-1963.

This is an Entrance Scholarship to Year 9 at Cambridge High School to the value of \$500.

The scholarship is awarded annually by the Principal to a student based on scholastic merit but also may include any combination of the following: examination results, the applicant's previous record of industry, and character while at school (from their current school report).

NOTES IN RELATION TO SCHOLARSHIPS

Note¹: Only students whose applications have been accepted for Cambridge High School are eligible to apply to sit the scholarship examinations.

Note²: Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Attend the End-of-Year Junior Prizegiving, in order to be acknowledged by the School;
- Be available for publicity purposes if required, and;
- Make an on-going contribution to the school in an area associated with the scholarship.

APPLICATION FOR 2025 YEAR 9 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

NOTE:

- * **This form must be returned to Cambridge High School no later than 4.00pm Wednesday, October 30th, 2025.**
- * Those applying for an Academic Scholarship will sit a three-hour examination that has four parts (English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies). The examination will be at Cambridge High School on Monday, November 12th (9:00 am – 12:00 pm).
- * Those students applying for a Sports Scholarship and/or Arts Scholarship do not need to sit the Academic Scholarship examination unless they wish to also be considered for the Academic Scholarship.

SURNAME: _____ **FIRST NAMES:** _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL (eg. Cambridge Middle School): _____

HOME PHONE NO: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Dear Mr Thornton:

I wish to sit the Academic Scholarship examination to be held on **Tuesday 12th November 2025**. I understand that scholarships may be awarded in:

- * English;
- * Mathematics;
- * Science;
- * Social Studies;
- * Mr J South Scholarship for overall excellence, and;
- * Principal's Scholarship which is a range of scholarships recognising academic excellence in one or more of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Student Signature: _____

NB: As these scholarships aim to recognise academic excellence, only students who are currently achieving in the top 10% of their year level should consider applying.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Tupp at tu@camhigh.school.nz

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

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