



THE MOUNTAIN CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL

POLICY S4P 1
S4: LEARNERS
P 1: SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based Scholarships

The school grants need-based scholarships to deserving candidates in the higher (from **Grade 4**) classes. Such scholarships normally do not exceed **50% of the school fees** and are valid for a period of one scholastic year only. In exceptional cases the Management offers need-based scholarships exceeding **50% of the school fees**.

Procedure for application for Need-based scholarship:

- a) Application should be made in writing on or before the last day of June stating:
 - a. The reason for the application;
 - b. The duration of assistance required;
 - c. Any supporting documentation
- b) A meeting with the Executive Head may be required.
- c) Should a need-based scholarship account fall into arrears, one month's notice of cancellation of registration may be issued by the school.
- d) In the event that a learner enrolled on a need-based scholarship is found guilty of any level 3 offence as listed in the Disciplinary Procedure, the scholarship will be cancelled with immediate effect.

Scholarships for Pupils entering Grade 8/LSL

MCS Open Academic Scholarship – An annual reduction of School Fees

Mountain Cambridge High School offers an Academic Scholarship for which an entrance examination in English and Mathematics will be held before the end of May. A learner's cultural, sporting and leadership talents may also be taken into account.

MCS Closed Academic Scholarship – An annual reduction of School Fees

Mountain Cambridge High School offers an Academic Scholarship for a learner from Mountain Cambridge Primary School with an overall academic average of over 80%. A learner's cultural, sporting and leadership talents may also be taken into account.

MCS Sport and Music Scholarships – An annual reduction of School Fees for each Scholarship.

A learner may apply for Music or Sport Scholarship based on the contribution that he/she could make to the sporting or musical life of Mountain Cambridge High School. He/She must display exceptional talent in a major School Sport, or Music, which he/she will share with the community. He/She will be expected to attend an interview and to produce evidence of her talent.

Application should be made in writing on or before the end of May stating:

- a. The reason for the application.
- b. Any supporting documentation.

Scholarship conditions:

1. The scholarship will be reviewed annually.
2. The scholarship may be *awarded /re-awarded* for *one year/half year* only.
3. The learner needs to uphold and adhere to the code of conduct of the Mountain Cambridge School.
4. The learner has to successfully complete their academic year.
5. The scholarship-holder must be a South African citizen.
6. The scholarship values are as follows: R _____ p.a (full-time study only)
7. The scholarship-holder may not hold bursaries, awards, assistantships or emoluments concurrently with a MCS scholarship. In addition, the scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other Government funded scholarship/bursary.

Regulatory Clauses

Scholarships will be awarded/re awarded for a full year or for half a year depending on the date of registration of the scholarship-holder and the period for which the scholarship is requested.

1. The scholarship will be cancelled if it is not taken up by the date indicated in the letter of award.
2. The scholarship-holder will notify the MCS immediately of any change in the circumstances under which the scholarship was awarded that might affect the award of the scholarship. Should the scholarship-holder fail to do this, the scholarship may be cancelled by the MCS with immediate effect.
3. The scholarship-holder will notify the MCS immediately of any change of address.
4. Should the scholarship-holder not perform in terms of this agreement, the MCS will be compelled to cancel the scholarship.