DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE

NISI DOMINUS FRUSTRA

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY CRITERIA FOR GRADE 8 2027

SCHOLARSHIPS

For your daughter to be considered for a scholarship, you must first complete an online **Admissions Application** approved by our Finance Executive. Once this is in place, you will be invited to submit a scholarship application. Please note that **Scholarships Applications close on 24 February 2026**.

Our scholarships and bursaries are among the most sought-after opportunities at Durban Girls' College and are awarded on a highly competitive basis. A limited number of **Academic, Sports, and Music scholarships**, covering a percentage of tuition fees, are available at the Grade 8 entry level. These prestigious awards are held in high regard and remain in place throughout a girl's senior school career. We expect recipients to uphold DGC's core values - **INTEGRITY, COURAGE, AGILITY, RESPECT and EMPATHY**, and contribute meaningfully to the school.

As we receive many applications, we encourage you to **apply for all scholarships where your daughter meets the criteria** outlined below:

All applicants must also complete the **Entrance Assessment** on **Friday 27 February 2026 at 07h00.**

Academic Scholarships

To apply for an Academic Scholarship, your daughter must have achieved a combined year mark of **80% for Mathematics and English in Grade 6 2025**.

Sports Scholarships

To apply for a Sports Scholarship, provide a **one/two-page sports CV** detailing your daughter's sporting achievements. The minimum requirement is **KZN representation in one of our core sports**: Netball, Hockey, Water Polo or Swimming Level 3.

Music Scholarships

To apply for a Music Scholarship, your daughter must have achieved a minimum standard equal to **Grade 2 Practical ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall or UNISA**. An audition and a written theory test will be required. The Music Auditions will be held at DGC on **8 March 2026.**

Bursaries for Boarding

In addition to scholarships, we also award bursaries to applicants who require boarding at College House. A bursary is based on financial need and merit and requires full financial disclosure.

Bursary for Old Girls

The Heather Cross Memorial Bursary is awarded to the daughter or granddaughter of a DGC Old Girl. The bursary is based on financial need and merit and requires full financial disclosure. Applicants are still eligible to apply for one or more scholarships.

Important Dates for Admissions

Open Evening	17 February 2026
Application Deadline	24 February 2026
Entrance Assessment at DGC	27 February 2026
Music Audition at DGC	8 March 2026
Scholarships/Places Awarded	13 March 2026

Important Contacts for Admissions

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