SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY CRITERIA FOR GRADE 8 2028

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships and bursaries are among the most sought-after opportunities at Durban Girls' College and are awarded on a highly competitive basis.

For your daughter to be considered for a scholarship or bursary, you must first complete an online **Admissions Application**. Once the application has been reviewed and approved by our Finance Executive, and your daughter meets the criteria below, you will be invited to submit a scholarship application. Please note that **Scholarships Applications close on 18 February 2027**.

A limited number of **Academic, Music, and Sports 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 26 February 2027 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 2026**.

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 after the entrance assessment on **26 February 2027.**

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	9 February 2027
Application Deadline	18 February 2027
Entrance Assessment at DGC	26 February 2027
Music Audition at DGC	26 February 2027
Scholarships Awarded	8 March 2027
Places Offered	9 March 2027

Important Contacts for Admissions

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