



ST PETER'S COLLEGE

Scholarship Exams
2019

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	2019 Scholarship Outline
2	Scholarship Monetary Rewards
3	Accounting, Design, Painting,
4	Photography, Economics, English,
5	Media Studies, Classical Studies
6	Geography
7	History
8	Chinese, French
9	Mathematics, Music
10	Physical Education Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
11	Technology

2019 Scholarship Outline

Subjects Offered	NZQA Scholarship Exams represent the pursuit of academic excellence at the highest possible secondary school level.
Art- Design	
Art- Painting	Scholarship is awarded to the top 3% of Year 13 students in New Zealand studying each subject. St Peter's College expects all able students, from both the CIE and NCEA pathways, to test themselves at the national level that Scholarship exams afford.
Art- Photography	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Calculus	The values of Scholarship success are numerous: Universities give weight and recognition to the results;
Chinese	If a Scholarship(s) is obtained there is an associated monetary award to aid the students with their future studies;
Classical Studies	Prospective employers will notice success in Scholarship as a symbolic of intellect and work ethic.
Economics	
English	
French	
Geography	As a general guide, CIE students should enrol in Scholarship Exams for all subjects in which they achieved a high B or above in IGCSE and/or all subjects in which they are attaining at 70% and above in internal course work and exams during Year 12. NCEA students should enrol in Scholarship Exams for all subjects in which they are achieving predominantly at the Excellence Level.
History	
Media Studies	
Music	
Physical Education	
Physics	
Statistics	
Technology-	
Technology- Graphics - DVC	All St Peter's Scholarship Students are expected to attend all Scholarship classes, both in and outside of school hours.
Te Reo Maori	And all St Peter's Scholarship Students are expected to sit all the Scholarship Exams that they have enrolled for.

This will require consistency of work ethic, advanced planning, and overall academic commitment. Additionally, Scholarship success requires lateral, critical and creative thought.

The student must go beyond knowledge of content to the critical analysis of ideas and concepts, and they must display understanding of the implications of such analysis. Study towards a Scholarship examination should start at the beginning of the year 13 academic year.

Final approval to enter the St Peter's Scholarship program is with Mr Kingdon.

Costs:

NCEA students – in 2018 students will pay a New Zealand Scholarship fee of \$30 per subject (e.g. 4 scholarship subjects – total cost \$120.00).

CIE students - \$30 per subject, as above for NCEA students.

International students - \$102.20 for each scholarship subject (e.g. 3 scholarship subjects – total cost \$306.60)

Financial Assistance – Financial assistance is available through NZQA. Visit the website for eligibility criteria: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/>

Scholarship Exams 2019

Scholarship Monetary Rewards

To be eligible to receive a Scholarship monetary award, a student must be enrolled in tertiary study in New Zealand for the years in which they receive the awards. To continue receiving Scholarships with second or subsequent year payments, tertiary students must maintain a B grade average at University.

Scholarship Award	Description	Value
Single Subject	For candidates who gain Scholarship in 1-2 subjects	\$500 per subject (maximum \$1000)
Top of Subject	For top candidate in each one of 33 Scholarship subjects	\$2,000 per year for up to 3 years*
Scholarship Award	For students who get Scholarship in 3 subjects	\$2,000 per year for up to 3 years*
Outstanding Scholarship Award	For students with 3 scholarships with at least 2 at Outstanding, or > 3 scholarships with at least 1 at Outstanding (40-60 students)	\$5,000 per year for up to 3 years*
Premier Award	For the top 5-10 students in NZ with at least 3 Outstanding scholarships gained in same year	\$10,000 per year for up to 3 years*

***Provided B grade average maintained at University**

Scholarship Subjects Offered at St Peter's College in 2019

ACCOUNTING

Head of Faculty

Miss Danielle Kiely: dkiely@st-peters.school.nz

Accounting Scholarship Level 4

Year 13 Accounting Scholarship is based upon the curriculum laid out for NCEA Level 3 Accounting. The assessment will be based on a real life company which is selected at the start of 2019, and students are required to carry out research on this business throughout the year. There are four questions covering the following topics:

- a combination of a statement of comprehensive income and/or statement of financial position and/or a statement of changes of equity, and accompanying notes for a company, prepared for external reporting purposes
- demonstrating understanding of management accounting to inform decision-making
- the New Zealand Equivalent to the IASB Framework for Financial Reporting 2010 (NZ Framework)
- a current issue (resources to be provided). Candidates will be required to write a critical response to this question, using the resources provided for the respective company. Interpretation of the resources provided will be required. Independent and critical thinking will be required to respond to an unfamiliar scenario.

Students sitting A Level and Level 3 Accounting will be highly suited to Scholarship Accounting.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

ART

Head of Faculty

Ms Nichola Barnden: nbarnden@st-peters.school.nz

Scholarship Design Level 4

Involves producing workbook pages that run alongside their Level 3 Design external folio submission. Students need to submit a photograph of their folio boards and 8 x A3 pages in a clearfile. These pages show the thinking behind the work on the boards. Pages can include brainstorming, research, emulations, small studies, artist examples, photographs, and plans for work that could continue outside of the boards.

Scholarship Painting Level 4

Involves producing workbook pages that run alongside their Level 3 Painting external folio submission. Students need to submit a photograph of their folio boards and 8 x A3 pages in a clearfile. These pages show the thinking behind the work on the boards. Pages can include brainstorming, research, emulations, small studies, artist examples, photographs, and plans for work that could continue outside of the boards.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

Scholarship Exams 2019

Scholarship Photography Level 4

Involves producing workbook pages that run alongside their Level 3 Photography external folio submission. Students need to submit a photograph of their folio boards and 8 x A3 pages in a clearfile. These pages show the thinking behind the work on the boards. Pages can include brainstorm, research, emulations, small studies, artist examples, photographs, and plans for work that could continue outside of the boards.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

COMMERCE

Head of Faculty

Mr Steve Rewcastle: srewcastle@st-peters.school.nz

Economics Scholarship Level 4

Year 13 Economics scholarship is based upon the curriculum laid out for NCEA Level 3 Economics. The topics covered in that course are taken and are to be applied to relevant and recent Economic developments within a NZ context the 2017 scholarship exam asked three essay question based upon (1) Rental affordability in NZ; (2) increasing Income and Wealth inequality in NZ; and (3) NZ's current account and exchange rate.

Students sitting A level Economics will be highly suited to Scholarship Economics as well as by the time they complete AS and A level they will have covered all but one topic in the NCEA level 3 syllabus. That one topic can be easily covered by one of our Economics specialist teachers, giving the CIE students a good chance to obtain a scholarship as well.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

ENGLISH

Head of Faculty

Miss Rebecca O'Leary: roleary@st-peters.school.nz

Scholarship English Level 4

Entry Requirements: Approval of Faculty

Course Description:

The English Scholarship programme gives students the opportunity to approach key texts and subject-related issues from a perspective that is similar to that which they will find at tertiary level study. Students will draw on their knowledge of English and other disciplines, past and present social and cultural movements, as well as critical discourse and literary theory. They will learn to synthesis this knowledge and apply it to texts and issues in a highly critical way. The comprehensive content knowledge and high-level critical evaluation involved in the programme are highly relevant, not only for further academic study in a range of disciplines beyond English (including History, Philosophy, Linguistics and Law), but also to the development of a more mature and sophisticated approach to opinions and ideas.

English Scholarship lessons are not unlike University. Students will be expected to have completed any required reading in order to take part in discussions from a well-informed point-of-view. They will be challenged by their teacher and their peers to articulate their opinions and ideas in a way

Scholarship Exams 2019

that is concise and convincing. In turn, they will develop skills in properly appreciating views that may conflict with their own.

In short, this programme will challenge their assumptions and encourage greater complexity and critical evaluation in their thinking.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

Scholarship Media Studies Level 4

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

Candidates will be required to write answers for three questions. Answers will be in essay format.

Question One will focus on reading media texts (genre, readings, representation).

Question Two will focus on the relationship between media and society (industry, developments).

Question Three will focus on a candidate's media production experience.

For all questions, candidates will be expected to demonstrate a critical understanding of at least one medium/media industry and its context, illustrated by reference to specific media texts and other relevant evidence.

For example, for Question Three, candidates will be expected to demonstrate a critical understanding of their chosen medium and its production context, illustrated by specific reference to their own production(s) and other relevant evidence.

HUMANITIES

Head of Faculty

Mr Jakub Kalinowski: jkalinowski@st-peters.school.nz

Classical Studies Scholarship Level 4

The Scholarship exam rewards top Classics students with an academically distinguishing qualification as well as a monetary prize. It provides a challenging task for senior Classics students to undertake. The exam proper requires students to demonstrate high levels of analysis and critical thinking synthesised with precise, concise and logically developed answers; for the outstanding scholars, answers will further demonstrate significant levels of sophisticated insight, perception and independent reflection.

As of 2013, the updated exam format requires students to use their knowledge of the classical world (specifically the ancient contexts of Greece, Rome and the Near East) to demonstrate their ability to think critically about the ideas and values of the classical world. They will communicate their understanding through the use of primary and secondary source evidence in a range of integrated contexts, which may include history, literature, philosophy, architecture and / or art. Students who gain good grades at either AS or A Level are encouraged to do this exam.

Additionally, students who are confident writers, abstract and analytical thinkers, and proficient in communicating their ideas with sophistication are also encouraged.

In the first section, students will be able to choose two questions from an extensive list of ancient contexts. Our students are encouraged to choose those sections that directly overlap with content from the year 12 AS CIE course:

- Alexander the Great;
- Athenian Vases;
- Virgil's Aeneid.

Scholarship Exams 2019

Candidates will be required to draw on their knowledge from the Year 12 course, as well as their own wider reading to produce a sophisticated and formal piece of writing.

In the second section, students will be provided with 16 sources from either a Greek or Roman context; the sources will cover history, literature, architecture and art. Students will be asked a question reflective of either:

- Culture and identity, with specific focus on religious ritual;
- Empire and power, with specific focus on political and military leadership.

Candidates will be required to evaluate the given sources in the context of the question, and synthesise their own wider knowledge to produce a coherent and formal piece of writing.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully
Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

Geography Scholarship Level 4

The NCEA Geography Scholarship Programme is open to students in the NCEA and CIE programmes at St. Peter's College. It is recommended that NCEA students should have achieved a Merit endorsement in Level 2 Geography to be successful in the course. CIE students should have achieved an "A" or "B" grade in AS Geography.

Nature of the course:

Outcome Description

The student will use knowledge of geography to critically analyse a geographic context.

Scholarship Performance Descriptor

The student will demonstrate aspects of high level:

- analysis and critical thinking
- integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations
- logical development, precision and clarity of ideas.

Outstanding Performance Descriptor

In addition to the requirements for Scholarship, the student will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of:

- perception and insight
- sophisticated integration and abstraction
- independent reflection and extrapolation
- convincing communication.

Examination

- Every year the Geography Scholarship Examination is based around a theme. Previous themes were, for example: Urbanisation; Deforestation; Rare Earth Minerals. Some resource materials (such as maps, text, photographs, models, graphs, tables and cartoons) related to this theme will be provided, to assist candidates within this geographic context.
- Candidates will be required to complete questions that involve selecting, extracting, analysing, processing, predicting, justifying, and presenting information. Candidates will be required to include relevant original visuals that will enhance their answers.
- Candidates will be expected to demonstrate understanding of a range of geographic perspectives and to use their geographic knowledge, skills, ideas, and understanding to support their answers.
- Candidates should use coloured pencils in their diagrams / maps. Annotations on these diagrams / maps must be in pen. Any work done in pencil will not be eligible for reconsideration.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully
Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

History Scholarship Level 4

Course Description:

The Scholarship exam rewards top History students with an academically distinguishing qualification as well as a monetary prize. It provides a challenging task for senior History students to undertake. Scholarship students are required to demonstrate high-level critical thinking, write with confidence and persuasion, and be able to integrate, synthesise and apply own knowledge.

Students who gain good grades at C.I.E. A.S. History and/or NCEA Level 2 History are encouraged to do this exam. Additionally, confident writers, abstract thinkers as well as good English students can make ideal candidates for this exam.

Scholarship workshops are provided to the students to adequately prepare them for the exam. Most of these are run during intervals and lunchtimes, as well as online through platforms like OneNote.

Focus of the exam:

The focus of the exam changes from year to year. Past years have focussed on topic areas such as 'the nature of writing of History', 'war as a force of change' and 'the turning points of history'.

Exam format:

The new exam format (since 2013) is decontextualised (not simply reliant on specific historic content knowledge). However, students are strongly encouraged to apply their own knowledge and information gained from their learning of History from years 11-13 to the given focus area. The 3 hour exam asks student to write one essay using a set of 10-15 resources (primary and secondary) as well as their own knowledge. Candidates will be required to evaluate the evidence from the given sources and produce a convincing piece of formal writing.

Assessment criteria:

Candidates must demonstrate their ability to:

- Analyse and think critically about key ideas relevant to the historical context and setting
- Evaluate historical relationships such as cause and effect, continuity and change, past and present, specific and general, patterns and trends
- Judge the reliability and usefulness of historical evidence and evaluate the strengths and limitations of historians' views
- Use highly developed knowledge, historical ideas and skills to develop an argument
- Communicate a proven and balanced argument within an effective written format, including an introduction, conclusion, and structured paragraphs that are organised around a focused argument, a detailed knowledge of chronology and accurate supporting evidence to the context(s) and setting(s).

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

LANGUAGES

Head of Faculty

Mrs Margaret Ubels: mubels@st-peters.school.nz

Chinese Scholarship Level 4

The 3 hour scholarship exam requires candidates to

1. write a response in Chinese to a recorded spoken passage in Chinese
2. write a response in English to a passage written in Chinese
3. speak for 3-4 minutes in Chinese about the theme of the examination in response to a question in Chinese.

To be eligible you need a high level of writing accuracy, of vocabulary knowledge and to be able to understand complex spoken Chinese.

In addition, you must have the ability to interpret and independently reflect on the stimulus material given and then effectively communicate your opinions with sophistication and style, in a natural way, and in a manner that is sustained, fluent, flexible and convincing.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

French Scholarship Level 4

The 3 hour scholarship exam requires candidates to

1. write a response in French to a recorded spoken passage in French
2. write a response in English to a passage written in French
3. speak for 3-4 minutes in French about the theme of the examination in response to a question in French.

To be eligible you need a high level of writing accuracy, of vocabulary knowledge and to be able to understand complex spoken French.

In addition, you must have the ability to interpret and independently reflect on the stimulus material given and then effectively communicate your opinions with sophistication and style, in a natural way, and in a manner that is sustained, fluent, flexible and convincing.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

MATHEMATICS

Head of Faculty

Mr Kevin Heeney: kheeney@st-peters.school.nz

Scholarship Mathematics Level 4

Entry Requirements: Approval of Faculty

Course Description:

The course seeks to prepare students to sit both the **Calculus** and the **Statistics** Scholarship Examinations. It is a timetabled class called **Scholarship** Mathematics and approximately equal time will be given to each subject. Students will be expected to complete weekly assignments throughout the year.

The Calculus course covers Differentiation, Integration, Complex Numbers, Conics, Trigonometry and Linear Programming.

The Statistics course covers Times Series, Statistical Inference, Bivariate Data, Experimental Design Principles, Evaluating Statistical Reports and Probability.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

MUSIC

Head of Faculty

Mr Antun Poljanich: apoljanich@st-peters.school.nz

Music Scholarship Level 4

The assessment will have two sections. **Section One**, the portfolio submission, comprises a **Portfolio** (of performance, composition, or musicology) accompanied by a **Critical Reflective Analysis**. The candidate must complete these two components and have them verified by their teacher (both the candidate and teacher must sign an Authenticity Declaration) prior to **Section Two**, the written **Examination**. The portfolio submission is to be handed in to the supervisor when the candidate enters the examination room.

Section One: the portfolio submission

(a) The Portfolio

The Portfolio contains evidence of the candidate's work either as a Performer, a Composer, or a Musicologist.

(b) The Critical Reflective Analysis

A critical reflective analysis must accompany the work submitted in the portfolio.

Format: numbered A4 pages

Length: no longer than 3000 words

Presentation: appropriate conventions for clear presentation of text should be followed, e.g. headings and subheadings, paragraphs, work titles in italics (for reference, see Trevor Herbert, Music in Words: A Guide to Researching and Writing about Music(London: ABRSM Publishing, 2001))

Originality: the sources of ideas other than the candidate's own must be acknowledged

Sources: primary and secondary sources, including references to scores, must be acknowledged using formal referencing conventions.

Section Two: the examination

The candidate will be required to answer TWO questions. The first question will require the candidate to analyse a single score extract from the resource booklet. The second question will require the candidate to compare and contrast two score extracts from the resource booklet.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully

Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Head of Faculty

Mr Andrew Illman: aillman@st-peters.school.nz

Level Three: Physical Education with Scholarship

Course Description:

This course is an extension of Level 3 Physical Education in which students will be aiming to develop a Scholarship report and advance their critical thinking through a range of Physical Education concepts.

A course that takes prior knowledge and understanding of Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics and Sociological themes to a deeper level of critical thinking. Building on this understanding, students are expected to attack global issues, research and methods to challenge the traditional views. Critical thinking at this level allows students to contend and oppose, creating their own conclusions and responses to issues and ideas in society today.

Achievement standard 3.1 - Well-being -Identity

Evaluate physical activity experiences to devise strategies for lifelong well-being.

Achievement standard 3.5 – Corruption in sport

Examine a current physical activity event, trend or issue and its impact on New Zealand Society.

Achievement standard 3.4 - Tough guy

Sport in an applied setting Demonstrate quality performance of a physical activity in an applied setting

Achievement standard 3.3 – Golf

Performance programme Evaluate the effectiveness of a performance improvement programme

Achievement standard 3.2 - Biomechanics (Golf)

Analyse a physical skill performed by self or others

Credits: 19 (19 Internal)

Entry Requirements: Merit/ Excellence endorsement at Level 2 PE- Discussion with HOF.

Course Costs: \$150

SCIENCE

Head of Faculty

Mr Kevin Barker: kbarker@st-peters.school.nz

Entry for Year 13 Scholarship cohort strictly based on A grades in CIE AS or Excellence endorsement in NCEA level 2. Year 12 entrants must be approved by HOF.

Scholarship Science Level 4

Scholarship in the Sciences (biology, chemistry and physics) gives students an opportunity to challenge themselves with higher order problems in these areas of their study. The problems are based on the NCEA Level 3 curriculum and therefore may require the student's to do additional work. The value of the Scholarship examinations is primarily that universities give weight and recognition to the results. Secondly, if a Scholarship(s) is obtained there is an associated monetary award to aid the students with their future studies. Study towards a Scholarship examination should start at the beginning of the year 13 academic year.

Biology:

To support students in their studies the Biology department has many resources and runs afterschool sessions (beginning term 2 in both year 12 and 13) at which students are expected to

Scholarship Exams 2019

tackle Scholarship questions. There is also a recommended reading list to encourage thinking “outside the box” and development of the student as a scientist in their own right.

Chemistry:

To support students in their studies the Chemistry department has many resources and runs afterschool sessions at which students are expected to learn how to deconstruct Scholarship style questions and write appropriate Scholarship level answers.

Physics:

To support students in their studies the Physics department has many resources and runs afterschool sessions at which students are expected to tackle Scholarship questions and master the material that is not covered in the CIE curriculum. These sessions will also help students to learn think critically, to be able to answer the scholarship questions at the level required.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully
Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

TECHNOLOGY

Head of Faculty

Mrs Amoure Homburg: ahomburg@st-peters.school.nz

Design and Visual Communication Scholarship Level 4

Scholarship will be in the form of a portfolio. A portfolio is an organised collection of evidence that clearly communicates the candidate’s knowledge, understanding, and skills relevant to the Design and Visual Communication Scholarship performance standard.

Evidence may be drawn from one major unit of work or multiple units of work, provided they are linked and integrated in generating a coherent body of material.

Candidates should develop their ideas within the context of a design brief or briefs, which should draw evidence from any of the following design and visual communication areas: Architecture, Environmental, Engineering, Technological, Media, and Technical Illustration.

Candidates will need to produce evidence at an advanced level and of an in-depth nature specifically in one of these areas. Where there is more than one project (as a result of entry into Level Three), candidates need to clearly identify the evidence that has been submitted for Scholarship.

Candidates will need to demonstrate the ability to do each of the following:

- Clearly communicate design ideas and solutions through a variety of highly refined design and visual communication modes (e.g. freehand sketching, modelling, formal drawing, annotation)
- Apply design processes and principles that integrate and synthesise design and visual communication knowledge in an effective, coherent, and innovative manner
- Apply design decisions that are valid and effective in leading to a well resolved and appropriate design solution.
- Generate design ideas and solutions that are effective and fully considered in terms of design principles and requirements of the brief
- Employ presentation techniques with visual impact that are coherent and effective.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship + Monetary Award – if passed successfully
Course Costs: ~ \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination)

General Technology – Level 4

Entry Requirement: The Technology Faculty offers Scholarship Technology to any Year 13 student that has completed or is completing a Technology Outcome that meets the requirements and is able to use their experience to develop a reflective report.

The Technology Scholarship Performance Standard requires students to present a reflective report based on their experiences in developing a technological outcome(s).

A report is an organised collection of evidence. Hence, students undertaking either NCEA or Cambridge curriculum are able to register for Scholarship Technology.

In the report, a candidate is required to communicate convincingly to demonstrate that they can critically analyse, synthesise, and integrate their technological experiences.

Technological experiences include:

undertaking technological practice to develop a technological outcome(s) that is justified as fit for purpose in the broadest sense and shows elements of elegance and or originality, demonstrating understandings of concepts underpinning technological knowledge, demonstrating understandings of the nature of technology.

Students need to apply to the Head of Technology Faculty to undertake this course and will be reviewed for suitability to undertake this course.

Qualification Gained: NZQA Scholarship and Monetary Award

Course Costs: \$30.00 (Entry Fee for Scholarship Examination and stationary requirements)