



USCOSA SCHOLARSHIP FRAMEWORK

1. SCHOLARSHIPS

1.1 Available Scholarships

- a. USCOSA Scholarships (the scholarship) will be offered each year, from the value of 25% of tuition fees.
- b. In exceptional circumstances, the USCOSA (University Senior College Old Scholars Association) committee reserves the right to increase the value of the scholarship up to full remission of tuition fees.
- c. Where financing allows (refer 1.2), the scholarship will be made available to multiple students.

1.2 Financing

The scholarship will be financed by the lifetime membership fees of current University Senior College (USC) students and through USCOSA fundraising activities.

1.3 Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be enrolled, or eligible for enrolment, at USC.
- b. Applicants must be able to demonstrate:
 - i financial hardship, as evidenced in their supporting letter of application
 - ii a high level of academic ability, as evidenced in academic transcripts or a clear potential for future high academic performance, and
 - iii a strong degree of motivation to complete their SACE successfully and continue on to tertiary education, as evidenced in their supporting letter of application.
- c. Applications from students who have attended public schools are welcomed.

1.4 Applications

- a. Scholarship applications will be considered at each General Meeting.
- b. The scholarship will be advertised on the USC website and may be internally promoted to appropriate students via the Principal of USC and staff.
- c. Applications must include a written supporting letter and an academic transcript. Letters of reference will be considered by the USCOSA committee members but are not a required part of the application process.

1.5 Award of scholarships

- a. The scholarship will be awarded at the sole discretion of the USCOSA committee.
- b. The USCOSA committee will consult with the Principal of USC and any relevant staff members/stakeholders.
- c. The USCOSA committee will accept recommendations for the scholarship from the Principal of USC, staff and members of the school community, however the committee's decision will be both independent and final.
- d. Successful applicants will be notified in writing by the Principal of USC and the USCOSA committee.
- e. The names of successful recipients of the scholarship will be held confidential unless written consent to announce the award is granted by the recipient.

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