



BUCHANAN CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP For Entry to Year 5, 2027

Applications Close Thursday 30 April 2026

The Buchanan Charitable Trust Scholarship is now in its fourteenth year. One Scholarship is awarded annually, which is tenable for nine years: Years 5 to 8 at King's School, followed by Years 9 to 13 at King's College.

This is a financial aid scholarship that includes tuition fees, uniform allowance and other expenses. The level of parental contribution will be independently assessed and based on the current financial position of the family.

The Buchanan Scholarship is awarded to one student of any ethnic descent, who would not normally afford an independent school education, who displays academic potential and all-round ability. Applicants for this scholarship will go through a testing and interview process which takes into account his school record, overall ability, and participation in cultural, sporting and community activities.

All applicants will be required to attend King's School on **Tuesday 12 May 2026**, to sit examinations in Literacy, Mathematics and Reasoning. Each assessment is 45 minutes long. All questions are multiple choice.

If the applicant requires the support of a reader/writer for these assessments, King's School can provide one on request.

Shortlisted applicants and their parents will be invited to attend an interview at King's School, in Term 3, 2026. Unsuccessful applicants will be advised in writing at this time.

When submitting the application, please include the following documents:

- completed application form
- a recent photograph of the applicant (head and shoulders)
- a copy of the applicant's most recent school report
- a copy of any Educational Psychologists Assessments or other Specialist Assessments (eg Speech Therapist / Occupational Therapist / Giftedness Assessment)
- a copy of the applicant's NZ Birth Certificate, NZ Passport or NZ Residency or Domestic Student Visa
- applicant's one-page personal statement.

Please arrange for your son's current school to complete the "Confidential School's Report". This may be downloaded from the King's School website <https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/> And should be returned directly to King's School Admissions Manager, Emma Macedra, via email. e.macedra@kings.school.nz

Buchanan Charitable Trust Scholarship Application Forms can be downloaded from the King's School website : <https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/>

Applications Close – Thursday 30 April 2026

Assessment Morning – Tuesday 12 May 2026

If you require any further information about the Scholarship application process, please contact

King's School Admissions Manager, Emma Macedra

Phone: (09) 520-7784 Email: e.macedra@kings.school.nz