

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

2019



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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES STARTS HERE.

Welcome to the Independent Schools Guide to Scholarships and Bursaries. We've put together this Information Pack to help inform parents and their children on a range of factors relating to the availability and application of scholarships and bursaries from many NSW independent schools. Featuring great tips to make the most of the application process, along with answers to some of your initial questions, our guide will help you get started in the right direction.

Most importantly, we have previewed each of our featured schools so you can get a feel for their specific environment and the scholarships and bursaries they have on offer.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF A SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are available from most independent schools. In general they offer the remission of all, or part of the tuition fees for a period of time.

HOW ARE THEY AWARDED?

Scholarships are generally open to existing students and prospective ones wishing to attend in the future. They are awarded on a variety of means from academic, boarding, character and skill-based aptitudes such as music, sports or performing arts. Often there will be conditions, or ideals, that the student will be required to uphold in order to retain the scholarship for the given time.

WHAT IS A BURSARY?

A bursary is a 'means-tested' scholarship to help families who may have financial difficulties meeting the cost of tuition fees from their preferred school. A confidential financial questionnaire may be required to demonstrate the financial need that would otherwise prevent attendance.

WHAT DOES THE PROCESS INVOLVE?

It can vary greatly from school to school. An exam (academic or practical) along with an interview or audition could be part of the application process. It is very important that you know the specific requirements, so you can prepare your child for what's expected of them on the day. The 'testing' process is necessary so the school can more accurately gauge suitability for a scholarship or bursary.

HOW DO WE APPLY?

This guide will give you an understanding of what scholarships are available from your preferred school, however we encourage you to contact the school directly for more details so you can make an informed decision that's right for your family. A great place to start is the school's website, which we have listed on each entry in this guide. Look for the terms and conditions for each scholarship, so you have a clear understanding of what the scholarship entails. It would also be worthwhile going on a tour of your preferred schools where you will also have the opportunity to ask questions and get a better feel for the environment.

WE WISH YOU WELL!

WHY CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT EDUCATION

Independent schools come in all shapes and sizes, in a myriad of locations across Australia. The common denominator for all of these establishments is the wealth of educational, social and extra-curricular and sporting opportunities that are available.



Not to mention the dedication of staff to achieve positive outcomes for their students, and nurture them to be great learners and importantly good people that will make a meaningful impact on the world.

DIVERSITY OF CHOICE

The sheer diversity of offerings available at independent schools make them a desirable option when exploring the educational choices available to your child. Students are encouraged to try activities outside their comfort zone, to safely try different things and discover what it is they enjoy and are good at.

SPORTS

Some schools offer more than 25 sports from AFL, surfing, mountain biking, sailing and decathlons to name a few. Coaching staff range from professionally experienced sportspeople, to even ex-Olympians, providing the ultimate mentoring in specific sporting endeavours.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Independent schools feature many high quality, co-curricular programs to challenge and develop students while complementing their main learning areas. From debating teams, public speaking, sporting competitions, chess club, art, music, drama and literary programs, the activities focus less on theory and more on practical application of skills that build personality, passions and a healthy competitive spirit.

THE QUALITY OF STAFF

Almost without exception, every independent school principal credits the expertise and dedication of the staff employed within their fraternity as one of the outstanding reasons to aspire to an education of this type. Many studies globally have found that the key to students' academic success is quality teaching and leadership. Independent schools employ highly skilled and innovative teachers who are passionate about learning and often work in teams to critically review each other's lessons and identify opportunities for change and innovation.

ACCOUNTABILITY

There is strong accountability within the teaching staff at independent schools, helping to maintain exacting teaching standards and attract motivated staff who actually want to be there. Independent schools have full say in who they employ and who they let go, allowing them to cull staff who are not meeting the standards expected.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

While independent schools offer a diverse range of programs to build a child's strengths in many different areas, they are also very focused on academic outcomes and many offer the International Baccalaureate, an internationally recognised education and testing program.

NURTURING GOODNESS AS WELL AS EXCELLENCE

Most independent schools have a religious foundation, ensuring children study in an environment supported by a set of defined values. In general, these values nurture self-discipline, respect for authority, self-reliance, safety, structure and cultural traditions. While, the decision to pursue a scholarship may be based on accessing exceptional resources on a day-to-day basis, many parents choose independent schooling for what kind of people their children become as a result of their attendance. The students not only succeed in their professions, but often take up opportunities to volunteer in a wide range of charitable activities and give back substantially to the world.

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HELPFUL TIPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EXPERIENCE

The scholarship process can be both an exciting time and sometimes stressful one for both children and their parents. Making sure your child feels supported to be themselves, while being healthy and happy is more critical than hiring tutors or cramming knowledge. The following 6 tips are a great starting point to ensure everyone stays cool, calm and collected during the scholarship testing and interviewing process.

TIP 1 BALANCE EXPECTATIONS

While it's important for your child to understand the importance of the test and interview process, expectations must be balanced so the child feels supported, not pressured, to succeed. Unrealistic expectations could create stress in both child and parent/s, leading to less than desired outcomes. Instead, try having meaningful conversations that encourage and support your child and ask them what help they need to succeed.

TIP 2 PLAN AND PREPARE

Planning and preparation are two very important things you can help your child with. Make sure you have a clear understanding of all requirements of your specific scholarship application process. Have the forms been completed? Does your child need to sit an exam, or prepare for an interview, or both? Perhaps he/she needs to put together a portfolio, or practise and perform at an audition? Plan out each requirement with plenty of time, so there is not a feeling of being rushed, rather a feeling of being ready.

TIP 3 A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP BOOSTS CONCENTRATION

Getting a good night's sleep is essential for optimum concentration. Quality of sleep is greatly affected by erratic blood sugar and insulin levels. An important way to balance these fluctuations in your child is to provide a good quality source of protein together with vegetables and healthy fats at the evening meal and eliminate night-time desserts or 'treats' which are high in sugar. Also switch off any electronic devices at least an hour before going to bed to help the mind transition to sleep more easily.

TIP 4 MEDITATION TO CALM THE MIND

Teaching your children simple meditation techniques such as closing their eyes and focusing on their breathing is extremely helpful. Low volume, soft music or a radio can often be enough to distract anxious thoughts when trying to go to sleep.

TIP 5 GET THE BLOOD PUMPING

Research shows strong evidence that regular exercise (at least 3 times a week) not only improves sleep but has a direct effect on reducing anxiety and improving concentration in children. It's also a great way to clear their minds after a long day at school or as a break from study, but ensure exercise doesn't occur too close to bedtime.

TIP 6 FUEL THE BODY WITH LONG LASTING ENERGY

Instead of a diet of processed and packaged foods which can be inflammatory, fill their plates and lunch boxes with nutritionally rich foods such as fruits, vegetables, good fats and protein. These foods are anti-inflammatory, regulate blood sugar levels and support healthy nervous system function. Boost concentration with a healthy breakfast, like a smoothie. Try mixing banana, strawberries, raspberries, yoghurt, full cream milk/almond milk with added pre-soaked oats. Some scrambled eggs with smashed avocado on whole-grain sourdough toast will also provide long-lasting energy.



“BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU’RE HALFWAY THERE.”

Theodore Roosevelt

ARDEN ANGLICAN SCHOOL

BEECROFT AND EPPING
www.arden.nsw.edu.au

ARDEN



**SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE.
BIG ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE.**



Arden is a vibrant, Christian-based school from Pre-School to Year 12, providing a positive learning and caring environment that inspires girls and boys to thrive. The school is small enough to nurture and care for each child individually, and big enough to challenge and foster the individual talents of each student to help them fulfil their potential.

Middle School (Years 7–9) caters to 96 students per year group. Students are well known as individuals and encouraged to pursue their individual goals by working closely with dedicated, talented and passionate staff in a partnership of learning.

Senior School (Years 10–12) prepares students for both autonomous and collaborative learning, equipping Arden graduates for tertiary studies and a fulfilling life beyond school.

A Christian, values-based student wellbeing program, multiple leadership opportunities, camps, overseas mission tours and co-curricular activities provide the important balance in every student's education. This enables them to not only achieve their personal best in the HSC, but to grow into curious, courageous and compassionate men and women with an enduring passion for learning who will go on to transform the communities in which they will live and work. To encourage a culture of excellence Arden offers scholarships to students who can combine a high standard of academic achievement with responsible attitudes, leadership potential and a proactive and positive contribution to School life.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN 2019

Year 7 – Academic Scholarships

Year 7 – Music Scholarship

Year 11 – Academic Scholarships

Scholarships registration closing date: Friday 16 February 2018

Academic testing date: Saturday 24 February 2018

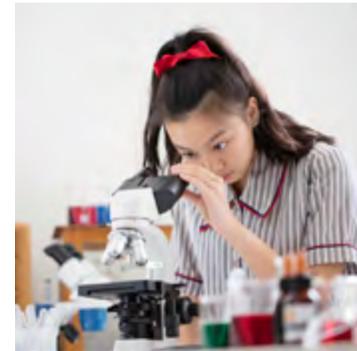
CONTACT US

Questions can be directed to the
Enrolments Office on 9484 1146 or
enrolments@arden.nsw.edu.au

50 Oxford Street, Epping NSW 2121

ASCHAM SCHOOL

EDGECLIFF
www.ascham.nsw.edu.au



Ascham School is a non-selective day and boarding school for girls from Prep to Year 12 located in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. Ascham provides a strong academic program within a friendly, inclusive culture, supporting girls to develop into confident, independent, compassionate young women with a sense of purpose in the world.

At the heart of Ascham's learning and teaching excellence is our focus on the individual girl, achieved through the Dalton Plan, which stimulates self-reliance and assists each girl to assume responsibility for her own learning.

Ascham has an outstanding academic reputation, excellent Music, Art and Drama Departments and a thriving boarding community. Ascham girls are offered many opportunities to develop talents within a wide range of co-curricular activities and our sporting teams achieve strong results in interschool and regional competitions.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Ascham welcomes girls entering Years 7 to 10 in 2019 to apply for its Academic, All Rounder, Boarding, and Music Scholarships. Ascham Scholarships are awarded to girls who will thrive academically and personally through the Dalton Plan and who will in turn make a significant contribution to the life of the School.

All Ascham Scholarships are means-tested and we welcome applications from girls whose families require some financial assistance to attend the School. The selection process includes written scholarship tests and interviews.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Friday 2 February 2018

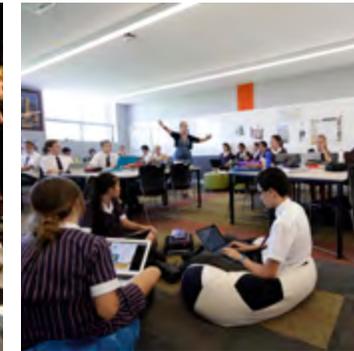
CONTACT US

Please visit our website www.ascham.nsw.edu.au for further information, including how to register and relevant closing dates.

BARKER COLLEGE

HORNSBY
www.barker.college

Barker
Inspiring Tomorrow



Located on Sydney's North Shore, Barker College is an Anglican School from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. A Barker education is shaped by our focus on preparing for a life beyond the School gates. For us, that's a world where all people live, work and learn together. Since 1975, we've enrolled girls from Years 10 to 12. Looking to the future, we're proud to be opening places for girls in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten from 2018, for Year 3 girls from 2019 and Year 7 girls from 2020.

No two days at Barker are ever the same. Students are constantly challenging themselves – and being challenged – as they grow, expand their minds and learn to think big, practically and independently.

From Pre-Kindergarten through to the Senior years, students are exposed to a range of diverse opportunities and experiences. Through this, they're able to develop resilience and adaptability within a supportive environment. By celebrating the differences in every student, Barker is a place where every student belongs, is valued and loves to be.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

All Scholarships have the same academic assessment. Candidates undertake only one assessment in November. In 2017, the Examination will be held at Barker College on Friday November 10. Applications for Scholarships close on Wednesday 1 November, 2017.

Music Scholarship candidates must complete and excel in the academic examination as well as satisfying the audition requirements to be eligible for a Music Scholarship.

Barker is pleased to offer Scholarships for students entering Year 7 and Year 10, as well as Music and Boarding scholarships.

CONTACT US

Please visit our website www.barker.college for further information, including how to register and relevant closing dates.

BLUE MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL



WENTWORTH FALLS
www.bmgs.nsw.edu.au



Blue Mountains Grammar School is an Anglican, co-educational day school for students in Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Academic, Music and Performing Arts Scholarships are open to students in Years 4*, 6, 8 and 10 entry into Years 7, 9 and 11 the following year*. Visual Arts Scholarships are offered for students entering Years 9 and 11 only. Candidates for any of the above Scholarships must undertake an external Scholarships examination, which will be held on Thursday 22nd February, 2018, at the School. Candidates applying for Music or Performing Arts Scholarships must attend an audition. Candidates applying for a Visual Arts Scholarship must submit a portfolio of their work with their application. These Scholarships represent a remission of tuition fees of 25%, 35%, 50% or 75%.

In addition to these examination-based Scholarships, the School offers Entrance Scholarships for students entering Years 7, 9 and 11. The criteria for these Scholarships can be found on the School's website. Entrance Scholarships represent a remission of tuition fees of 25%, 35% or 50%.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Wednesday, 14th February 2018

COME VISIT US

There is a Senior School Open Morning on **Saturday, 24th February** in conjunction with the Scholarship Testing Day and a further Open Morning on **Thursday, 22nd February**. Further information about the Open Days and booking tours can be found on our website.

CONTACT US

The Registrar, Blue Mountains Grammar School, Private Bag 6, Wentworth Falls NSW 2782

(02) 4757 9023

registrar@bmgs.nsw.edu.au

www.bmgs.nsw.edu.au

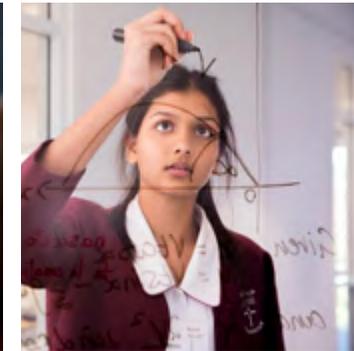
*(pending available enrolment places).

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE

ST IVES
www.brigidine.nsw.edu.au



Brigidine College
St Ives



**COURAGE
CONFIDENCE
COMPASSION**

Brigidine College St Ives is a Catholic independent secondary school for girls, located on Mona Vale Road at St Ives. Founded by the Brigidine Sisters over 60 years ago, the school models the charisma of St Brigid, Fortiter et Suaviter – strength and gentleness.

With 900 girls currently enrolled, the College attracts students from the North Shore, the Forest area, Northern Beaches and across to Sydney's North West.

The College prides itself on providing a holistic education for girls combining the academic, spiritual, physical and cultural dimensions of learning. With outstanding academic results, a high level of achievement in the performing arts and sport and a strong commitment to service, girls at Brigidine are challenged to think and experience beyond their boundaries, to have the courage to question their world, to be true to themselves and to honour their spiritual heritage.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Two Scholarships are offered at Brigidine College St Ives for entry into Year 7 2019. The scholarships will cover full or part remission of tuition fees from the point of entry to the end of Year 12 on the basis of the student continuing to meet the conditions of the scholarship.

Applicants for scholarships should apply and pay registration online through the College website www.brigidine.nsw.edu.au. Applications open on 30 October 2017 and close on 3 February 2018.

The Scholarship examination will be held at Brigidine College St Ives and conducted by the Academic Assessment Services (AAS) on Saturday, 10 February 2018.

CONTACT US

Kathy Giuffrida, Enrolments Manager – (02) 9988 6283
or email enrolments@brigidine.nsw.edu.au

CENTRAL COAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ERINA HEIGHTS
www.ccggs.nsw.edu.au



There's a world class education and an awesome lifestyle waiting for your family on the Central Coast.

Central Coast Grammar School is an independent K-12 school of 1250 boys and girls, located within the heart of our community at Erina Heights, just over an hour north of Sydney. We've been educating tomorrow's thought leaders, entrepreneurs, creators and community achievers since 1985.

Our students enjoy a balanced education in an industrious and supportive environment. You'll join a learning community that's united in high expectations that every child will reach their personal and academic potential.

A strong sense of belonging is at the heart of a CCGS education. Wellbeing programs provide a safe, healthy and caring learning environment. Extensive cocurricular sport, performing arts, public speaking and robotics programs motivate students to get involved.

A brand new Performing Arts Centre with a 750 seat auditorium and tutorial rooms is home to over 15 Music ensembles, plus dance and drama groups.

**EXPLORE OUR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.
TAKE YOUR TALENTS TO THE NEXT LEVEL HERE.**

- Academic – Years 5, 7 and 11
- Music – Years 7 and 11
- All Rounder – Year 7

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Mon 5 February 2018

Scholarship Exam:
Thur 15 February 2018

GET IN TOUCH

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enrol@ccgs.nsw.edu.au

www.ccggs.nsw.edu.au/enrol/scholarships

HILLS GRAMMAR

KENTHURST
www.hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au



Founded in 1982, Hills Grammar is an independent, non-selective, co-educational and non-sectarian Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 school situated 30km north-west of Sydney. The ethos of the School is underpinned by a strong values framework in which each student is encouraged to strive for excellence in scholarship, personal development and citizenship. Hills Grammar is a vibrant community with over 900 students and 120 academic and support staff sharing a beautiful 18 hectare campus with first-class facilities. The School offers a broad, balanced curriculum and an extensive co-curricular program including a wide range of activities in music, sport, outdoor education, leadership and service, and the creative and spoken arts. To facilitate further ICT Integration in a 1:1 learning environment, students in Years 7 to 12 are issued with a tablet PC. Hills Grammar is also an authorised World IB (International Baccalaureate) School - Primary Years Program.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

A number of Academic and Co-curricular (Music and other) scholarships are available to students entering the School in Years 7 and 11 in 2019, and take into consideration a number of criteria. The awarding of scholarships benefits both the School and the scholars: acknowledging and encouraging excellence in academic studies, music and co-curricular activities; offering an opportunity to attend the School to those who would otherwise not be able and by adding to the diversity of talent and abilities in the student body.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Honours and Scholarship
Information Evening
Tuesday
13 February 2018

Scholarship
applications close
Friday
23 February 2018

Scholarship
Tests
Saturday
3 March 2018

Music Scholarship
Auditions commence
Saturday
10 March 2018

CONTACT US

www.hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au or 02 9654 2111 or enrolments@hillsgrammar.nsw.edu.au

INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL



ULTIMO
www.igssyd.nsw.edu.au



IGS is an independent, secular, P-12 co-educational school with a warm and inclusive community. The Ultimo campus is just a short stroll from the University of Sydney, UTS and the creative hubs of Glebe and Chippendale. The School's core commitment to Languages and Music, within a broad curriculum including Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM), offers all students the opportunity to make the most of their interests and abilities in a culture that values originality and respects diversity.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

International Grammar School is offering one full fee scholarship into Year 7 and one full fee scholarship into Year 11 in 2019.

Selection will be on the basis of ACER Scholarship examination results and interview.

Other scholarships available: Indigenous Scholarship.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Monday, 5th February 2018

COME VISIT US

'Meet the Principal' mornings are held twice each term

CONTACT US

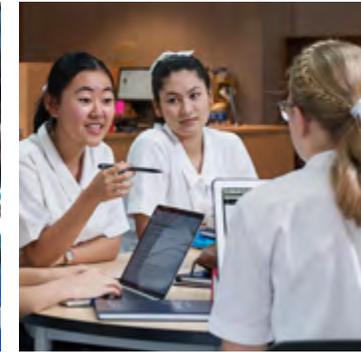
For more information regarding scholarships, please contact the Director of Admissions & Marketing on 02 9219 6700 or via email to admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au



MERIDEN



STRATHFIELD
www.meriden.nsw.edu.au



Meriden is an academic school that offers a high-quality, balanced education for young women. Located in Strathfield, its central location enables students from all areas of Sydney and surrounding regions to attend the school.

Meriden has a proud record of strong academic performance. Every year Meriden ranks among the top independent girls' schools in the HSC, with students consistently featuring on the HSC All-Round Achievers' List. Meriden girls are often in the top five placings in the state in a particular subject, putting them among the state's elite academic achievers. Meriden graduates take up university offers at Sydney's top universities as well as prominent interstate and overseas universities.

While academic success is the foundation of the education at Meriden, experiences in the performing arts, sport and numerous cocurricular activities provide a complete education. Meriden is renowned for its commitment to developing well-rounded young women who are confident, articulate and generous leaders, well-equipped to become courageous and innovative leaders of the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Academic Scholarships for entry in Year 7 in 2019

Music Scholarships for entry in Year 7 in 2019

Academic and Music Scholarships cover full or part tuition fees for up to six years.

Further information including eligibility requirements and details of the application process are available at <http://www.meriden.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships>



APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Friday, 9 February 2018

CONTACT US

For more information, please contact
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MLC SCHOOL

BURWOOD
mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au



MLC School is an independent, non-selective Uniting Church school for girls from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 in the Inner West of Sydney. 130 years ago, our founders had the revolutionary goal of preparing girls for university, and MLC School remains at the forefront of this today. Our rigorous approach challenges students to be fearless thinkers with the courage to grasp innovation, take measured risks and make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

At MLC School, we embrace every girl's individual characteristics, and are proud of the culturally diverse population they form. Our graduates are prepared for a life of learning, empowered with a fundamental optimism, multiple perspectives and a questioning mind-set.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

MLC School offers a range of scholarships, including scholarships for new students, continuing students, all-rounders, music students, Aboriginal students, and daughters of Old Girls. Some of our scholarships are means tested. All scholarship candidates must sit an entrance examination held at the school.

Scholarships offered in 2018 for entry in 2019 include:

- All Rounder Scholarships for Year 7
- All Rounder Scholarships for Year 8 to 11
- Edna Curtis Scholarship for Year 7 (offered to daughters of Old Girls)
- Music Scholarships for Year 7

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Monday 5 February 2018*

COME VISIT US

Please visit <http://mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/visit-mlc-school> for more information.

CONTACT US

For more information, contact Mrs Nerida Coman, Registrar, on (02) 8741 3165, email scholarships@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au or visit our website <http://mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au>

*MLC School reserves the right to alter the scholarship application process

NEWINGTON COLLEGE

STANMORE
www.newington.nsw.edu.au



Newington College



Situated in Sydney's inner city in the quiet suburb of Stanmore, Newington College is a day and boarding school that has been educating boys of all faiths for over 154 years. Newington College is a GPS school that is associated with the Uniting Church. Known for its rich culture and comprehensive academic and co-curricular opportunities, diversity differentiates Newington.

The College's liberal and holistic approach to education caters for the needs of all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. The broad academic program challenges boys to thrive in all areas by encouraging inquisitive, self-directed and reflective learning — key to long-term academic performance. Newington offers both the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in Years 11 and 12.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Newington has a broad range of scholarships (talent based) and bursaries (means tested scholarships) available for entry into Years 7, 9, and 11 in 2019. The categories are Academic, All-rounder and Music (strings, choral, brass/woodwind). There is a separate Indigenous Bursary for any Year group. A Boarding assistance scheme for regional boys is available for entry at Years 9 and 10.

All applicants will be required to sit a scholarship test. Academic ability, character and leadership attributes, citizenship and active participation in the co-curricular program will also be considered.

In the case of Bursaries, a confidential financial questionnaire will need to be completed to demonstrate that finances would otherwise prevent attendance at Newington.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Applications close on **Monday, 5th February 2018**, with selection testing taking place on **Monday, 12th February 2018** for entry into Year 7, 2019, and **Tuesday, 13th February 2018** for entry into Years 9 and 11, 2019.

CONTACT US

For further information, visit www.newington.nsw.edu.au/admissions or call **(02) 9568 9347**.

Tour Days are held each year and bookings are made via the Admissions pages on the Newington College website. A detailed Scholarships and Bursaries website explaining all categories and the application process is found at <http://insites.newington.nsw.edu.au/bursaries-and-scholarships/>



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

PARRAMATTA
www.olmc.nsw.edu.au



Established in 1889, OLMC Parramatta is a leading independent Catholic girls' school which provides contemporary and innovative learning excellence in the rich Mercy tradition. Our heritage inspires our young Mercy women to expand beyond what they know they can be, to lead with courage and act justly to make a difference in an ever-changing world, in the spirit of Catherine McAuley.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

For 2019, OLMC is offering Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence and a new Mercy Scholarship for Alumnae to selected students entering Year 7. Scholarships provide full or part remission of tuition fees. All applicants are required to undertake the Scholarship Test and Music Excellence Scholarship applicants are also required to submit documentation demonstrating a high level of musical skill, commitment and achievement. The Alumnae Scholarship is open to daughters/granddaughters/or great granddaughters of ex-students of the College and applicants are required to meet the criteria outlined on the College website. The College may invite applicants for any scholarship and their family to attend an interview, while music applicants will be required to attend an audition.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Applications for 2019 Mercy Scholarships close on **Friday February 16, 2018**. The Scholarship Examination will take place at OLMC Parramatta on **Saturday March 3, 2018**.

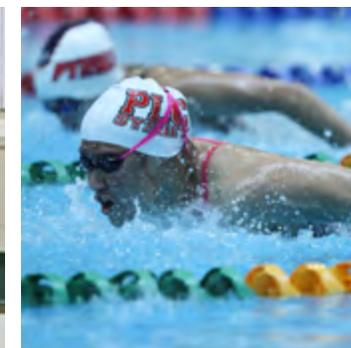
CONTACT US

Further information about Mercy Scholarships can be found at www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/mercyscholarships. If you have any queries, please contact the College Registrar on **(02) 8838 1222** or email registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au.



PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE SYDNEY

CROYDON
www.plc.nsw.edu.au



Offering a broad curriculum to students from a diverse range of backgrounds, PLC Sydney is a school for girls from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12, with boarding available from Year 7. Founded in 1888 and situated in the Sydney suburb of Croydon, the College is set within 4.4 hectares of landscaped grounds, where its majestic nineteenth century heritage buildings and gardens sit harmoniously alongside modern state-of-the-art facilities.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

The College is offering a number of Scholarships and Bursaries for 2019: Foundation Bursary, awarded to a student on a needs basis; Boarding Bursary, awarded to students on a needs basis; Principal's Scholarship of Excellence, awarded to students who are both academically capable and brilliant on the sporting field or in a cultural pursuit; AIEF Indigenous Scholarships, open to new applicants with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background; Year 7 Academic Scholarships, open to new applicants and current PLC Sydney students and based on results achieved in the ACER Scholarships Test; Year 11 Academic Scholarship, awarded on the basis of academic achievement in Years 9 and 10; Year 7 Music Scholarships, open to new applicants and current PLC Sydney students, based on results achieved in the ACER Scholarships Test and music audition; Years 7 to 12 Music Scholarships open to new applicants who play either the Double Bass, Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn or Tuba; Goodlet Legacy Junior School Music Scholarships, open to new applicants and current PLC Sydney students from Year 4 onwards, who play either Strings (Violin/Viola/Cello), Brass/Woodwind and Percussion; and the Syria/Iraq Scholarship, open to an Assyrian refugee fleeing the conflict in Syria and Iraq, who will enter Year 7 in 2019.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

See website for details.

CONTACT US

Further details on each of the scholarships on offer are available at www.plc.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships or email enquiries@plc.nsw.edu.au



QUEENWOOD



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www.queenwood.nsw.edu.au



Queenwood is a Kindergarten-Year 12 non-selective day school of 900 girls offering dual HSC and IB pathways. A rigorous academic curriculum within a balanced program of activities has been the hallmark of a Queenwood education for over 90 years. Within a strong learning community, we create space for our girls to engage with big ideas and connect with a diverse range of people and communities. The result is a contemporary liberal education designed to form young women equipped and motivated to make a difference.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

We are looking for curious, talented young women with demonstrated interests and abilities in any field to share their passion with the Queenwood community. Awards may include full or proportional fees remission and additional support such as mentorships, funding for attendance at courses or workshops outside of school, working in small groups with like-minded students, funding for coaching or tuition, access to school facilities and assistance with equipment or travel. The selection process includes written scholarship tests and interviews. Subject specific scholars are required to submit references and may be required to audition or submit a portfolio. We invite applicants for Academic Scholarships, Music Scholarships, Build-Your-Own Scholarships, The Grace Lawrance Bursary and the Hannigan Scholarship.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Visit www.queenwood.nsw.edu.au to find out more.

Visit www.queenwood.nsw.edu.au/q-enrolment/visit/ to book a tour. Scholars are encouraged to attend the Introductory Morning on Tuesday, 6 February 2018.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Friday, 9th February 2018. Scholarship examination: Friday, 16 February 2018. Music auditions: Saturday, 17 February, 2018. Interviews for shortlisted candidates: 5-10 March, 2018.

CONTACT US

email: enrol@queenwood.nsw.edu.au
telephone: +61 2 8968 7714



REDLANDS



Cremorne
www.redlands.nsw.edu.au



Established in 1884, Redlands is an independent co-educational P-12 day school with a dynamic learning community inspiring academic excellence and confidence for life. The school is founded in the Anglican tradition, based on established Christian values.

Its extensive range of programs – academic, sports, creative, outdoor education, service – gives students the opportunity to learn, to achieve and to develop their unique skills and talents.

The school's academic program offers the flexibility for students to develop their individual pathway to academic success through a choice between the HSC or the challenging International Baccalaureate Diploma, an exceptional Music program and a renowned Ballet and Dance Academy.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Redlands is pleased to offer the following Scholarships for 2019:

Academic: Years 7, 10 and 11; Merit/All-Rounder Years 7, 10 and 11; Music Year 7; Ballet Year 7.

Scholarships in all categories will be awarded based on the results of the ACER Scholarship Examinations held at Redlands on Saturday, 24th February 2018, as well as interviews/auditions for short listed candidates.

Redlands offers both the Higher School Certificate and the International Baccalaureate Diploma. To apply online, please go to www.redlands.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Monday, 5th February 2018

COME VISIT US

Scholarship candidates are invited to specialised Senior Campus Tours. Please contact the Registrar for dates.

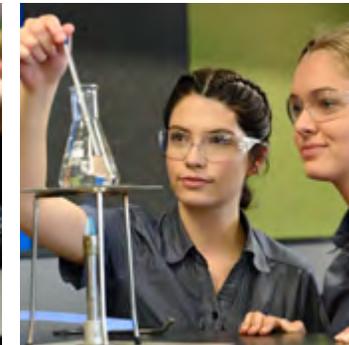
CONTACT US

For further information, please contact the Registrar on (02) 9968 9890 or email registrar@redlands.nsw.edu.au.



ROUSE HILL ANGLICAN COLLEGE

ROUSE HILL
www.rhac.nsw.edu.au



Rouse Hill Anglican College, in Sydney's North West, is a co-educational school delivering excellence in education from Kindergarten to Year Twelve. Christian, caring and dynamic; the College emphasises high academic standards and the development of individual potential, providing its students with a school experience that is relevant to the present and prepares them to become successful, contributing members and leaders of the community. The College, established in 2002, is situated on a 23 acre site in Rouse Hill, and has an enrolment of approximately 1,300 students.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

A number of scholarships of varying values will be offered to suitable candidates for entry into Year Seven and Eleven in 2019 based on academic achievement and performance in the ACER Scholarship test, to be conducted in February 2018. The Scholarship Program at Rouse Hill Anglican College provides students with the opportunity to undertake an enriched learning program, in an environment where achievement is encouraged and acknowledged. A balanced approach to school life prepares our students to become successful, contributing members and leaders of the community. All scholarship students are required to participate in the co-curricular program.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Midnight (ADST) Monday,
5th February 2018.

CONTACT

Mrs Debbie Elliott, College Registrar, **02 8824 5844**.
Email: enrolments@rhac.nsw.edu.au

SCEGGS DARLINGHURST

DARLINGHURST
www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au



SCEGGS is an independent, non-selective Anglican girls' school where the personal and academic potential of each child are developed equally. SCEGGS girls stand out. They are accomplished and articulate, and value individuality and independence of mind.

The School aims to provide its students with a well-rounded education, with a highly dedicated staff encouraging excellence in academic pursuits as well as within a rich co-curricular program. The student population of just over 900 from Kindergarten to Year 12 is drawn from diverse backgrounds across Sydney. SCEGGS is a community small enough to ensure each girl feels known, valued and nurtured, yet large enough to provide depth across a range of programs. Located in the heart of Sydney, SCEGGS girls see aspects of real disadvantage, and are encouraged to live their lives with compassion, courage and a determination to benefit society.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

SCEGGS offers a range of scholarships each year to encourage outstanding students including: Year 7 Academic Scholarships; Grace Newbery All-Rounder Scholarship; Shirley Moore-Jones Scholarship; Old Girls' Union Scholarship; Joan Freeman Science Scholarship; Music Scholarship; Barbara Chisholm Boarding Scholarship; Indigenous Scholarship Program.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Academic and Grace Newbery Scholarships on **Monday, 5th February 2018**. All other scholarships on **Friday, 23rd February 2018**.

CONTACT US

Application forms and selection criteria are available online at www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au

Further information may be obtained from The Registrar's Office on **(02) 9332 1133**.



SHORE



SHORE

NORTH SYDNEY
www.shore.nsw.edu.au



Within the context of its charter, the aims of the School are:

To equip students to participate in the wider community through a broad and well-rounded education of the highest standard:

- with a Christian perspective of the world in which they live.
- as responsible citizens.
- with academic achievements commensurate with their ability.
- with a knowledge of themselves, how they should live and how to relate to others.
- with a questioning mind and a continuing desire to learn.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Academic, Means-Related (one Boarding) and Music Scholarships are awarded each year to a number of boys entering Year 7 and Year 11.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Applications close 5th February 2018

CONTACT US

For Academic and Means-Related Scholarships:
Miss Fran Lamb T: (02) 9900 4746
E: flamb@shore.nsw.edu.au

For Music Scholarships:
Mrs Kim Barber T: (02) 9900 4728
E: performingarts@shore.nsw.edu.au



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

SYDNEY CBD
www.sacs.nsw.edu.au

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ST ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1885



St Andrew's (SACS) is a dynamic, Kindergarten to Year 12 independent school located in the centre of Sydney's CBD. With modern facilities and an emphasis on quality teaching, our urban location presents innumerable opportunities for students to engage beyond the classroom; with city museums, concert halls, theatres, legal centres and galleries. Our central city location enables students to travel with their parents to work, or easily reach the school by train, car or bus.

Our Academic Program

SACS caters for all learners and differentiates teaching practices to accommodate students with a broad range of interests and abilities. Our performance in public Australian examinations suggests an atmosphere of highly accomplished learning and teaching. The overwhelming majority of students pursue university education following graduation – with increasing numbers going overseas to study. SACS offers two credentials for the final years of school (Years 11 and 12): the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP). At SACS, every student is nurtured, encouraged and valued. A growing number of international students enrol every year and a diverse community of students are drawn from all over Sydney and beyond.

Special Programs

Our inclusive environment encourages participation and develops excellence in sport, music and performing arts. There are more than 25 music and drama ensembles at the school, and a comprehensive Outdoor Education program based at our Southern Highlands property.

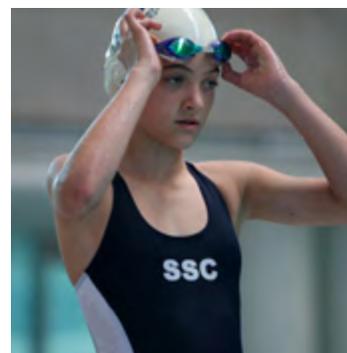
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES 2018

- Acer Scholarship applications close: midnight AEDT, 5 February 2018
- Music Scholarship applications (Years 4 – 11 in 2019): 2 February 2018
- Music Scholarship audition date: 21 February 2018
- Academic Scholarship applications (Years 5 – 7 in 2019): 5 February 2018
- Acer test date: 24 February 2018

CONTACT Phone: +61 2 9286 9500 Email: enrolments@sacs.nsw.edu.au

ST SPYRIDON COLLEGE

KINGSFORD AND MAROUBRA
www.stspyridon.nsw.edu.au



St Spyridon College educates students to take their place in a rapidly changing world with confidence and success by developing the whole person: strong in mind, healthy in body, endowed with love, faith and compassion, able to make a conscious and positive contribution to the well-being of the whole community. Based across two campuses at Kingsford and Maroubra, the College offers outstanding academic programs, extensive co-curricular choices as well as ground breaking pastoral care and student leadership initiatives. It provides excellent facilities in Technology, Arts, Sciences, Hospitality and Woodwork, as well as an outstanding Sports and Performing Arts Centre.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

The College offers three categories of scholarships: ACER Scholarship to the top Year 6 applicant entering Year 7 in 2019 for a duration of four years from Year 7 to 10; ACER Scholarship for the top two Year 10 applicants entering Year 11 in 2019 for a duration of two years from Year 11 to 12; University Scholarship, open to all existing St Spyridon students who achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 97.0 or above. Scholarships closing date: 5 February 2018.

CONTACT US

For details on each of the scholarships on offer including selection criteria, contact the Enrolment Officer, Mrs Angela Kringas, on (02) 9311 3340, email enrolments@stspyridon.nsw.edu.au or visit the College's website at www.stspyridon.nsw.edu.au





SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SYDNEY CBD
www.sydgram.nsw.edu.au

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Grammar is an unusual school. Its liberal curriculum sets it apart, as does its focus on the life of the mind. We value academic success, although we fully accept that boys mature at different rates, and that there are many indicators of success at school besides examinations. From early on, boys are encouraged to be self-sufficient, and take responsibility for what they do. We are looking for bright and engaged boys with a love of learning, a curiosity about the world and a passion to get involved in sport, music, drama, debating, chess, Cadets, art and more. If you are curious, love reading, science or maths, and want to get involved in as many things as possible, then Grammar could be the school for you.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEE-ASSISTED PLACES

Sydney Grammar School offers up to 25 academic scholarships for boys entering Form I (Year 7) every year, which are worth up to one hundred percent of the fees. Some of these are means-tested. In addition, we can offer assistance with the fees for boys whose parents might otherwise be unable to afford them. Registration for the Scholarship process must be made via our website www.sydgram.nsw.edu.au/admissions/scholarships. In addition, boys with musical talent entering Form I in 2019 are invited to apply for music scholarships which remit one hundred per cent of fees. For details of these music scholarships, please ring Francisca Sjahry on 9332 5895, or email foms@sydgram.nsw.edu.au.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Monday 5 February, 4 pm

SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

Sunday 11 February, 8.15 am

CONTACT

Virginia Cains
vmc@sydgram.nsw.edu.au
02 9332 5805

TARA ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



NORTH PARRAMATTA
www.tara.nsw.edu.au



Tara Anglican School for Girls is an inspirational learning environment with Early Learning Centre to Year 12 girls. Established in 1897, Tara has a rich tradition of more than 120 years' experience in education in the Parramatta and Hills region of Sydney. High academic results are being attained and a wide variety of opportunities are offered for girls to develop holistically within a strong Christian framework. Tara has a strong and proud tradition as a non-selective school for girls which nurtures its students academically and provides great opportunities in the co-curricular arenas of the arts, sports and the service of others. Tara is a school filled with energy and vitality and the students enjoy impressive facilities and excellent teaching by passionate and dedicated staff.

OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Tara Anglican School for Girls offers a number of scholarships to students who can demonstrate co-curricular achievements and strong academic performance. For the music scholarship, the student must excel in music performance. Scholarships are also offered to assist families with limited financial resources. In keeping with Tara's tradition of inclusion and recognition of outstanding individuals, we are proud to offer a number of scholarships to cover part or full tuition or boarding fees.

Tara offers a number of scholarships, including:

- Academic for girls entering Years 5, 7 and 9
- All-Rounder for girls entering Years 5, 7 and 9
- Music for girls entering Year 7
- Tara Foundation (Means-Tested) for girls entering Year 7
- Boarding for girls entering Years 7-11

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE**

Wednesday 28 February 2018

CONTACT US

For all scholarship enquiries please contact the Scholarships Office via email scholarships@tara.nsw.edu.au or 02 9630 6655

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL

ARMIDALE
www.as.edu.au



TAS is an Anglican, GPS, co-educational boarding and day school in the vibrant regional city of Armidale in northern NSW. With current enrolments at almost 640 (around 235 of whom are boarders), TAS has a Junior School offering the IB Primary Years Programme (T-5), Middle School (6-8) and Senior School (9-12), with boarding starting from Year 6.

At TAS, we believe that education for our boys and girls is more than just academic achievement, but about giving them a broad range of opportunities to enable them to become compassionate, courageous and committed young men and women.

We are proud of our history and traditions, yet at the same time we are liberal and progressive. In all that we do, we are guided by our Christian beliefs, the principles of respect and responsibility, and a sense of purpose in encouraging each student's growth by promoting involvement in worthwhile and personally important endeavours.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

- Academic Scholarships for students entering Years 6 to 11 in 2019.
- TAS Foundation Regional Boarding Scholarships for students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2019.
- Music Scholarships are also available.
- TAS also offers a number of special scholarships and bursaries including Old Armidaliens' Union (for sons or daughters of former students) and ICPA. All TAS scholarships are part fees scholarships

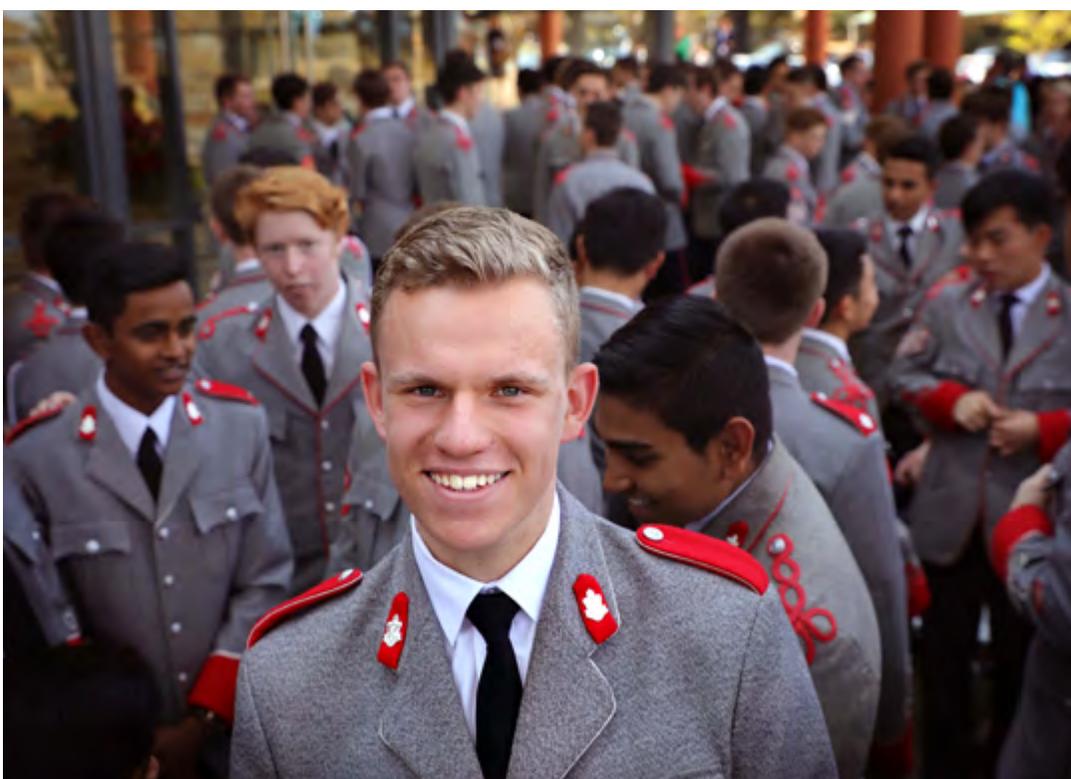
APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Students applying for Academic Scholarships must sit the Scholarship Exam on Monday 12 March 2018 (the School's Scholarship and Expo Day, open to prospective students and their families). The closing date for Scholarship applications is Friday 2 March 2018. Applications are made online at www.as.edu.au.

CONTACT US

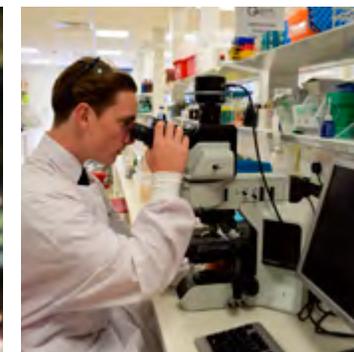
The Registrar, The Armidale School,
Locked Bag 3003, Armidale NSW 2350
(02) 6776 5800
email: info@as.edu.au





THE KING'S SCHOOL

NORTH PARRAMATTA
www.kings.edu.au



Founded in 1831 by command of King William IV of England, The King's School, Australia's oldest independent school, is an international leader in boys' education and residential care. Situated on 300 acres of beautiful parkland in the demographic centre of Sydney, the School provides a happy, active lifestyle for its students, with a proud academic record of achievement, abundant leadership opportunities and a myriad of co-curricular clubs and activities.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

The King's School offers a number of Scholarships, primarily to boys entering Year 7, which take into consideration high-range academic results gained during testing (Edutest Pty Ltd conducts testing on site at the School) and demonstrated leadership potential in the creative and performing arts, sport and the community. Bursaries are also awarded, largely to country applicants for boarding places, and are means tested. Short-listed candidates will be invited to attend an interview to further their application and will be assessed on their ability and willingness to contribute to the co-curricular program of the School.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Friday, 9th February 2018

COME VISIT US

Testing will be conducted, **Sunday, 18th February 2018** for day students and **Sunday, 25th February 2018** for boarding students.

CONTACT US

Further details are available on The King's School website www.kings.edu.au or by contacting Debra deBelle, Admissions Manager on ddebelle@kings.edu.au or T: (02) 9683 8431



TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Summer Hill
www.trinity.nsw.edu.au



Trinity Grammar School, a leading independent Anglican school for boys, is based at Summer Hill in Sydney's thriving Inner West.

Our mission is to help boys discover their innate talents and unlock their full potential within the context of a supportive Christian environment. We have guided boys to grow in mind, body and spirit for over a century and we know what boys need to truly flourish and succeed.

Trinity has forged a reputation for excellence in academics, sport and the creative arts and has an extensive curriculum. Boys can access demanding, challenging courses that promise real academic accomplishment, whether it be through the IB, HSC or vocational education.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

A number of Scholarships for entry into Year 7 are awarded each year. These include:

- **Academic scholarships** Remission of tuition fees (whole or part). Although academic excellence is pre-eminent in the awarding of the scholarship, it is not awarded on academic excellence alone.
- **Music scholarships** Remission of tuition fees (whole or part). Awarded to boys with outstanding musical ability (either instrumental or choral), for entry into the Trinity Academy of Music.
- **Trinitarian and Alumni scholarships** Remission of tuition fees (whole or part). Awarded to boys with all-round abilities. The type of academic, citizenship, sporting and co-curricular contribution that a boy may offer the School is considered.

In addition Trinity offers a number of Year 10 Scholarships each year for boys of an all-round ability.

CONTACT US

For further information about Trinity Grammar School and how we can help your son to realise his potential, passions and purpose in life, please visit www.trinity.nsw.edu.au.





WENONA

NORTH SYDNEY
www.wenona.nsw.edu.au



Celebrating excellence in girls' education since 1886, Wenona is a non-denominational day and boarding school with a caring culture, global outlook and vibrant learning environment. Wenona educates young women across a broad range of disciplines, empowering them to serve and shape their world.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

Scholarships being offered in 2019, awarded at the Principal's discretion and providing for full or part remission of fees, include:

Academic Scholarships for entry into Year 7 and Year 10; awarded to a student or students who demonstrate academic excellence through success in the Scholarship Examination held at Wenona on Friday 2 March, 2018, and interviews which follow.

Boarding Scholarships for entry into any of Years 7 to Year 11: awarded to a student or students who demonstrate a commitment to their studies, as well as extra-curricular and community involvement. Boarding Scholarship applicants are also required to sit the Scholarship examination held at Wenona on Friday 2 March, 2018. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed.

Music Scholarships for entry into Year 7; awarded to a student or students who demonstrate strong musical ability reflected in their technical proficiency, sense of musicality and stylistic interpretation of their repertoire at audition. Music Scholarship applicants are also required to sit the Scholarship examination held at Wenona on Friday 2 March, 2018.

2019 Academic, Boarding and Music Scholarship applications close 26 February, 2018.

There is also a range of **Foundation Scholarships** available, with specific selection criteria and application information available on the Wenona website.



<p>COME VISIT US</p> <p>Visit www.wenona.nsw.edu.au to find out more about Wenona's Scholarships and how to apply.</p>	<p>CONTACT US</p> <p>Further information is also available by contacting the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations Mrs Belinda Stoneham on (02) 9409 4440 or enrolments@wenona.nsw.edu.au</p>
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