



2019 SCHOLARSHIPS THE SCOTS SCHOOL BATHURST & LITHGOW

The Scots School invites applications for Scholarships for entry in Years 5 and 6 at The Scots School Lithgow and for entry into Years 5 to 11 at The Scots School Bathurst in 2019. The School offers Scholarships which represent a proportion of fees in respect to Tuition or Boarding Fees. All other fees and charges normally payable will apply. All Applicants must sit the ACER exam.

Eight types of Scholarships are awarded:

- **Academic Scholarships**
 - **All-Rounder Scholarships**
 - **Music Scholarships**
 - **Pipes & Drums Scholarships- for entry into Years 7-11**
 - **Highland Dancing Scholarships- For entry into Years 7-11**
 - **Agricultural Scholarships - For entry into Years 7-11**
 - **Indigenous Scholarships – Must qualify for Abstudy**
 - **ICPA Scholarships – Must qualify for AIC Funding**
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- **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**
Academic Scholarships are awarded for academic merit. The selection of successful applicants is based upon the results of an ACER Scholarship Examination, scheduled for 24 February, 2018. The results of this test are considered, together with a student's previous school reports and general background.
 - **ALL- ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIPS**
All-Rounder Scholarships are awarded to students who have an ability to make a significant contribution in a variety of areas to the school community and have demonstrated a high level of success in a variety of areas.
 - **MUSIC, PIPES & DRUMS and HIGHLAND DANCING SCHOLARSHIPS**
Music Scholarships are awarded for students who show particular ability on a musical instrument. Orchestral instruments are considered favourably but students who make piano or voice their main instrument may also apply.

The Pipes and Drums Band Scholarship is awarded to a student who shows particular ability on the bagpipes, snare drum or tenor drum.

The Highland Dancing Scholarship is awarded to a student who shows particular ability in Highland Dancing.

Applicants for these Scholarships sit both the ACER Scholarship Examination and have an audition at the School on their chosen instrument(s). An accompanist for these auditions can be provided by prior arrangement and the accompaniment music should be at the School at least one week prior to the audition. Highland Dancing Scholarship Applicants also have a dancing audition.
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- **AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
These will be awarded on academic merit and to students who show particular interest and ability in Agriculture and can demonstrate a strong commitment to Agriculture studies as part of a full program of learning.
 - **INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**
Some Scholarships are established for indigenous children whose parents qualify for Government Abstudy financial assistance. Indigenous Scholarships are part of the School's commitment to families for whom boarding is a necessity.
 - **ICPA SCHOLARSHIPS**
Some Scholarships are established to provide assistance for children whose parents are financial members of the Isolated Children's Parents Association and who qualify for a Government AIC Allowance. ICPA Scholarships are part of the School's commitment to rural families for whom boarding is a necessity.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

It is expected that Scholarship Students will participate fully in the life of the School. This includes sport, extension activities, camps and other co-curricular activities. It is also assumed that a Scholarship holder will maintain a strong academic performance and in the case of general academic scholarships, maintain results near the top of the year cohort.

Students who are awarded Music or Pipes and Drums Band Scholarships are expected to participate fully in the musical life of the School right through their time at the School. Music scholars are expected to take Music as an Elective Subject until Year 10 and encouraged to take Music as an Elective Subject at Higher School Certificate Level.

Agricultural Scholarship Students are expected to take Agriculture as an Elective Subject until Year 10 and encouraged to take Agriculture as an Elective Subject at Higher School Certificate Level. They are also expected to participate in the showing of the School's and cattle.

Conditions of Scholarships

Most Scholarships are awarded for the whole of a student's enrolment at the School. However, they are subject to review annually and a student who does not perform at a satisfactory level or who does not contribute generally to the life of the School may have their Scholarship withdrawn.

Scholarships awarded in Years 5/6 at The Scots School Lithgow are continued when the student enrolls in Year 7 at The Scots School Bathurst.

The Scholarship is offered subject to the following conditions:

1. The Scholarship will cover the above percentage cost of tuition and boarding fees. All other fees incurred will be due and payable, including the remainder of tuition and boarding fees, enrolment fee, term charges, excursions and uniforms, if applicable.
2. The Scholarship is for the duration of the Student's enrolment in the School, but will be subject to review at any time but at least annually based upon progress commensurate with the type and level of scholarship, positive attitude, effort, conduct and involvement in all compulsory aspects of the co-curricular programme of the School. If these conditions are not being met a process of review and opportunity to improve will be provided before any scholarship is removed or reduced.

Scholarship Offers

Successful applicants will be notified after the results are released by ACER. In 2019 offers will begin to be made from April, 2018. No results or indications can be released before this date under any circumstances.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for scholarships are made by enrolling online through our school website www.scots.nsw.edu.au, →Enrolments →Scholarships. Applications open Tuesday 5 September, 2017 and close Monday 5 February, 2018.

For enquiries about Scholarship Applications or Enrolment contact:

Enrolments and Promotions Officer, Mrs Lynda Ireland.

For enquiries about Scholarship Offers or to contact the Headmaster:

Contact the school via telephone on 6331 2766 or email scots@scots.nsw.edu.au