Scholarships at The Scots School Bathurst and Lithgow

FOR ENTRY IN 2013

The Scots School invites applications for Scholarships for entry in Years 5 and 6 (Lithgow) and Years 5 to 11 (Bathurst) in 2013. 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.

Six types of Scholarships are awarded:
- Academic Scholarships
- All-Rounder Scholarships
- Music Scholarships
- Pipes & Drums Scholarships
- Highland Dancing
- Agricultural Scholarships – From Year 9
- Indigenous Scholarships – Must Qualify for Abstudy
- ICPA Scholarships – Must Qualify for AIC Funding

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 Saturday 25th February 2012. 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 & Drums Band Scholarship is awarded to a student who shows particular ability on the bagpipes.

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.

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 of 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 Student 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 for School Certificate 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 for School Certificate 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 sheep and cattle.

Conditions of Scholarships

Most Scholarships are awarded for the whole of a Student’s enrolment at the School. Scholarships 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 enrols 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 program 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.

3. If the Student leaves the School at some time before the completion of Year 12, the following parts of the scholarship will be repayable to the School:
   (a) Within the first two years of the scholarship – 50% of the scholarship provided by the School to that point in time.
   (b) During the 3rd or 4th year – 25% of the scholarship.
   (c) During the 5th or subsequent years – no penalty will apply.

Scholarship Offers

Successful applicants will be notified after the results are released by ACER. In 2012 offers will begin to be made on Tuesday the 27th of March. No results or indications can be released before this date under any circumstances.

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