



KINROSS WOLAROI
— SCHOOL —

2020 Scholarship Guidelines



ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

The scholarship categories include: Academic, Boarding Bursary, Music General Excellence, Ex-student the Kinross Wolaroi Foundation Boarding Bursary and ICPA. Specific terms and conditions around each scholarship are listed in this document.

To be considered for a scholarship all candidates must sit the scholarship examination, which will be held on site at Kinross Wolaroi School on Monday 18 February 2019. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation as outlined in this document.

For all students entering in 2020, the scholarship will continue until the end of Year 12, provided the successful scholar continues to meet the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER IN 2020

The following scholarships are on offer in the following categories:

- Academic Scholarship
- Music General Excellence Scholarship
- Ex-student's Scholarship
- Boarding Bursary
- ICPA Bursary

Please refer to the specific scholarship details for each individual category on offer.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

To be eligible for a scholarship at Kinross Wolaroi School, the applicant must be an Australian Citizen or be a permanent resident of Australia. Applicants must be entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

Current Kinross Wolaroi School students as well as those who are not yet enrolled at the School are welcome to apply. Different conditions and criteria apply to the different scholarship categories.

HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED?

Academic scholarships are awarded based on the results of the compulsory scholarship examination that is held on site on Monday 18 February 2019, and, where candidates are shortlisted, the outcome of a competitive selection interview.

Scholarships in categories other than academic scholarships must fulfil the scholarship category criteria to be considered.

In all categories, shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Principal. The Principal's decision is final.

Families will be notified by letter as soon as possible after the awards have been made.

Scholarship holders are expected to contribute to the Kinross Wolaroi School community and awards are subject to satisfactory progress and annual review.

REQUIREMENTS OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The information below is relevant for all KWS scholarship applicants. Please note that if you are applying for more than one scholarship category, there may be specific criteria that you will also need to meet for each category.

Scholarship criteria for current students of KWS:

Applicants must register for the scholarship examination via the Kinross Wolaroi School website:
www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships.

When registering you will be required to pay the registration fee of \$120 online. There is no additional fee if you would like to apply for more than one category. The closing date for registrations is Monday 4 February 2019.

Applicants must attend the scholarship examination held on site at Kinross Wolaroi School on Monday 18 February 2019. There will not be any opportunity to sit the examination at another time if this date does not suit your family or circumstances prevent attendance on the day.

Scholarship criteria for students NOT enrolled at KWS:

Applicants must register for the scholarship examination via the Kinross Wolaroi School website:
www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships.

When registering you will be required to pay the scholarship registration fee of \$120 online. There is no additional fee if you would like to apply for more than one category. The closing date for registrations is Monday 4 February 2019.

Applicants must provide the School with supporting documentation, including copies of the student's two most recent school reports and a copy of the student's most recent NAPLAN results. Please note that the supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than Monday 4 February 2019.

Applicants must attend the Scholarship Examination held on site at Kinross Wolaroi School on Monday 18 February 2019. If you are applying for more than one scholarship category, you will need to check the scholarship criteria for all applicable categories on the following pages.

After the Scholarship Examination Day, shortlisted candidates will be invited to a selection interview with the Principal.

LODGING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than close of business on Monday 4 February 2019.

Please post your completed application to:

Admissions Office, Kinross Wolaroi School, Locked Bag 4, Orange NSW 2800

Or scan and email to:

admissions@kws.nsw.edu.au

Please keep in mind the following when completing your application:

- Do not put your supporting documentation in a folder or binder.
- Only include copies of reports, awards and/or certificates – do not send originals.
- Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full. Do not email or send single documents. Documents should be submitted as one package before the due date.
- All essays are to be handwritten, not typed.

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Who can apply for an Academic Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be entering Years 7 to 11 in 2020.

Additional criteria for Academic Scholarship applicants:

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for an Academic Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than Monday 4 February 2019. Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full.

BOARDING BURSARY

Who can apply for a Boarding Bursary?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be entering Year 7 or 9 as boarders in 2020.

Additional criteria for Boarding Bursary applicants:

As part of their supporting documentation, applicants must provide a handwritten essay as follows:

- **Applicants who are current students of KWS** should write about what they most enjoy about boarding at KWS and how they contribute to the community of the School. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words and must be the applicant's own work.
- **Applicants who are NOT current students of KWS** should write about what they are most looking forward to as a boarder at KWS and how they will contribute to the community of the School. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words and must be the applicant's own work.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for a boarding bursary. Supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than Monday 4 February 2019. Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full.

Kinross Wolaroi Foundation Boarding Bursary

The Kinross Wolaroi Foundation will be supporting an additional Boarding Bursary that will provide financial support to meet the boarding component of school fees. This bursary will be awarded to a student entering Year 7 in 2020 as a boarding student who would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend KWS.

All applicants entering Year 7 in 2020 who are applying for a Boarding Bursary will also be considered for the Kinross Wolaroi Foundation Boarding Bursary.

MUSIC GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Who can apply for a Music General Excellence Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must have reached a minimum performance standard of Grade 2 AMEB or equivalent to apply.
- Applicants must be entering Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2020.

Additional criteria for Music General Excellence Scholarship applicants:

As part of their supporting documentation, applicants must provide copies of music certificates they have received.

The applicant must attend a music audition and complete a sight reading and aural test:

- Auditioning applicants will be examined on works of their own choice and will be expected to bring with them copies of the music to be performed for the staff to peruse during the performance.
- Applicants will be required to perform two (2) contrasting works (if two instruments, one work on each instrument). It is preferred that they perform with an accompaniment. Applicants must supply their own accompanist but are welcome to perform unaccompanied if this poses a problem.
- A sight reading and aural test within the ability range of the applicant will be given.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for a Music General Excellence Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than Monday 4 February 2019. Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full.

Please note that while some students may have high musical potential based on their performance in the past, it does not necessarily mean they will perform to that level on the day. The Music General Excellence Scholarship Audition is designed to test the performance of students. The School uses the audition as its main criteria for selection of students for the awarding of Music General Excellence Scholarships.

Applicants will be contacted by the KWS Music Secretary to arrange an appointment time for the audition, test and interview. This will usually occur on the afternoon of Scholarship Day, following the examination on Monday 18 February 2019 in Room 68 of the KWS Music Centre.

Review of Music General Excellence Scholarships

Music General Excellence Scholarships are subject to annual review by the School. Each student's progress, performance and commitment throughout the year will be reviewed at the end of each year. Scholarship students are expected to be fully involved in the life of the School and scholarship students are expected to commit to a minimum of three ensembles. The choice of ensembles is at the discretion of the Head of Performing Arts. Should a student's performance or commitment fall below reasonable expectations, the scholarship may be withdrawn.

Review criteria for Music General Excellence Scholarship applicants:

- Contribution to the School's Music Program.
- Commitment to and reliability of attendance at ensemble rehearsals and performances.
- Evaluation of progress of individual skills on the nominated instrument.
- Satisfactory adherence to School rules.
- Satisfactory academic progress.
- Commitment to the KWS Music Program.

Music General Excellence Scholarships are conditional upon the student's involvement in at least three extra-curricular performance groups, for example, Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir. Scholarship students will also be expected to perform at least once per term at assembly or another occasion nominated by the Head of Performing Arts and at School functions as a part of the School's Performance Program.

EX-STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Who can apply for an Ex-student Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be the child of an Ex-student of Kinross Wolaroi School in its various forms.
- Applicants must be entering Year 11 in 2020.

Additional criteria for Ex-student Scholarship applicants:

As part of their supporting documentation, applicants should provide evidence and details of the applicant's parent who attended Kinross Wolaroi School, the Kinross School, The Presbyterian Ladies College Orange or Wolaroi College, including the School that they attended and when they were enrolled.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for an Ex-student Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than Monday 18 February 2019. Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full. One Ex-student Scholarship may be awarded to a student entering Year 11 in 2020.

ICPA BURSARY

Who can apply for an ICPA Bursary?

- The applicant's family must be a member of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA).
- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be entering Year 7 in 2020.
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- Applicants must be eligible for the Centrelink determined AIC (Assistance for Isolated Children) allowance.
- All eligible families that are members of the ICPA and are eligible for the AIC allowance are encouraged to apply.

Additional criteria for ICPA Scholarship applicants:

As part of their supporting documentation, applicants must provide a handwritten essay about one or more of their interests. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words and must be the applicant's own work. Please submit the essay with your Scholarship Application and supporting documentation.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for an ICPA Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be received at the School no later than Monday 4 February 2019. Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full.

KWS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Please take into account the following conditions before applying:

- KWS Scholarships are not transferable to another school or student.
- KWS Scholarships do not include any incidental expenses such as uniforms, textbooks, stationery, transport costs etc.
- Items of personal expenditure (for example, toiletries, casual clothes etc.) are not included in the Scholarship.
- All Scholarship recipients NOT currently enrolled in the School will be required to undertake the School's enrolment process, including the completion of enrolment forms, payment of monies and submission of appropriate documentation.
- As per the Kinross Wolaroi School Scholarship Policy, no 'Sibling Discount' will apply to the applicant if granted a Scholarship.
- The Scholarship holder will be subject to all the rules and regulations of the School in the same way as are all other students. This extends to the School's behaviour management policy and to the School's right to dismiss the student if, in the School's opinion, such action becomes necessary.

The continuation of the Scholarship will be contingent upon the student's:

- Continued academic performance at a level deemed satisfactory by the Principal.
- Continued participation and involvement in the extra-curricular life of the School to the Principal's satisfaction.
- Dress, bearing, manners and behaviour continuing to be of a high standard, and to the satisfaction of the Principal.
- Fees and other monies owing to the School or its agencies being paid promptly.

The School may terminate any Scholarship at any time, where in its opinion, the terms of the award are not being met.

Kinross Wolaroi School reserves the right not to award a Scholarship if, in its opinion, no applicant is worthy of the award.

KWS SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Please see below, a checklist of all support documentation required.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE	CURRENT STUDENT	NEW STUDENT
Academic	Application Form Online	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN
Boarding Bursary	Application Form Online Handwritten Essay	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Handwritten Essay
Music General Excellence	Application Form Online (Must also attend an audition)	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Music Certificates (Must also attend an audition)
ICPA Bursary	Application Form Online Handwritten Essay	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Handwritten Essay
Ex-student	Application Form Online Proof of Parents Schooling	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Proof of Parents Schooling

Supporting documentation must be received in full at the School no later than close of business on **Monday 4 February 2019**.

Preferred method is by email: admissions@kws.nsw.edu.au

Or post to: Admissions Office, Kinross Wolaroi School, Locked Bag 4, Orange NSW 2800

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