



The Scots College
Sydney Australia

General Tuition and Boarding Bursaries

The Scots College currently offers the following bursaries to Australian citizens for the following intake years:

1. RM Farquharson Years 7 and 8
2. Boarding Years 7 to 11
3. All-Rounder Years 9 to 11
4. Indigenous Years 7 and 8

Bursaries are awarded on a range of criteria. All bursaries are awarded based on financial need. Each bursary type has other requirements including leadership qualities, academic performance and co-curricular abilities.

Boys based in regional NSW, who are able to make a positive contribution to the life of the College, are encouraged to apply for either the RM Farquharson or Boarding bursaries.

Bursary Application Process

Bursary applicants are required to complete and send the following to the College's Business Office:

- Bursary Application form
- completed Evidence of Financial Need form with required supporting documents
- Evidence of Scottish heritage (for RM Farquharson Bursary applicants).

For your bursary application to proceed, all of the required forms need to be provided. The Evidence of Financial Need must be completed and have the required supporting evidence of financial need.

The RM Farquharson Bursary opens in September each year and closes at the end of February for the following year intake. Applicants will be notified by May for commencement the following year. Other bursaries are available for application at any time.

Annual Review

All bursary holders are subject to an annual review of performance and participation in the College's bursary program.



Bursary Types

RM Farquharson Bursary

Established through a bequest in the will of the late Rowland Mailer Farquharson in 1993 and administered by the Trustees of his estate, the RM Farquharson Bursary assists boys to attend the College when financial circumstances that would otherwise prevent them from commencing or continuing at the College occur.

When funding from the investment returns of the bequest permit, an RM Farquharson Bursary is available for part payment of tuition and/or boarding fees to students enrolling, or already enrolled, at the Senior School of The Scots College, who would both benefit from an education at the College and would contribute to the life of the College.

An RM Farquharson Bursary is awarded with a preference to Scottish heritage.

It should be noted that the primary determinant to be considered by the Trustees is financial need. Holders of an RM Farquharson Bursary will be expected to perform consistently in academic, sporting and co-curricular activities at what the College considers levels that commensurate with the boy's ability.

Students who are unable to maintain appropriate and consistent levels of performance in the areas stated above may incur the reduction, suspension or removal of benefits provided by a bursary.

Additionally, demonstrated inability of a student to maintain his behaviour as expected by the College or Trustees may lead to the imposition of similar penalties.

Please note the Trustees determination, on the recommendation of the College, in the matter of the awarding of an RM Farquharson Bursary will not be subject to correspondence. Neither the Trustees nor the College will release to applicants, parents and carers or any other parties' information relating to particular awards.

Boarding Bursaries

The College currently offers Boarding bursaries to Australian citizens living in regional Australia who may not otherwise qualify for an RM Farquharson Bursary. The number of bursaries offered depends upon the level of demand at the point of entry, which is impacted by the fluctuating fortunes of the country and the level of competition.

Please discuss with the Deputy Principal – Student Experience, Mr Ryan Smartt at your son's interview or via email r.smartt@scots.college before completing a Boarding Bursary application form.

The Scots College All-Rounder Bursaries – Expression of Interest

The College awards All-Rounder bursaries to boys who would otherwise not be able to attend the College. New or future families are welcome to complete the All-Rounder Bursary Expression of Interest form.

- Applicants would typically apply considerable effort to their studies and would contribute significantly to co-curricular activities within the school.
- Applications are assessed on academic results and application and demonstrating leadership potential in creative and performing arts, sport and the community.

Bursaries are means tested and preference is given to students entering Year 10, however, students in other years may be considered. For more information and for further discussion on the All-Rounder Bursary Expression of Interest form, please contact allrounderbursaries@scots.college.

Indigenous Bursaries

The Indigenous Education Program provides for up to 20 Indigenous boys from across Australia to board at The Scots College.

The College does not base their choice on either outstanding academics or sportsmen, rather we seek two things:

1. Boys with a positive attitude who will make best use of every opportunity available to them at Scots.
2. The support of a family who has a very strong commitment to the power of education.

The College has high expectations for the Indigenous boys. We expect them to work hard in all areas of College life, to find something they are passionate about and to give it their all to achieve success. This could be in academics, leadership, music, performing arts, Pipes and Drums or sport.

The College provides a very high level of support to the Indigenous boys and encourages their parents, carers and families to have a very close relationship with the College as well. The College sees a Scots education as a journey that affects the boys' families, just as much as it affects the boys themselves. This family-College relationship helps the boys be happy, proud, successful young Indigenous men.

Enquiries in relation to an Indigenous Bursary are welcome and in the first instance should be directed to the Deputy Principal – Student Experience, Mr Ryan Smartt at your son's interview or via email r.smartt@scots.college.

The Indigenous Education Office can assist and support families with the completion of the forms and adherence to the processes as required.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Question 1: If we have not applied to the College or have a confirmed place can we still apply for bursary for our son?

You are not required to apply or accept a position at the College to be considered for an All-Rounder Bursary.

1. Applicants are asked to complete an Expression of Interest form in the first instance.
2. Suitable applicants will then be invited to participate in an interview.
3. If successful, applicants will then follow the enrolment procedure.

Question 2: How many bursaries are awarded each year?

The number of bursaries awarded each year is determined by the income from the RM Farquharson Trust, donations to the Indigenous Bursary Fund and any additional budget set aside by the College Council.

Question 3: What financial support do bursaries provide?

The bursaries will normally be provided at 25 percent of tuition and, where applicable, boarding fees, with higher amounts offered in exceptional circumstances.

Question 4: If we meet the financial criteria, does that mean our son will receive a bursary?

While the College does its best to help all families in financial need there is limited funding available and therefore all needs may not be met.

Contact Details

For all information regarding bursaries, please contact:

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