INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS 2014

Scotch College is a modern, progressive and successful independent School for boys. Scotch College is committed to providing educational opportunities to Indigenous boys from Years 8 -12.

Four scholarships are being offered for entry into Year 8 as a boarder in 2014. Consideration will be given to entry into other years; however, Year 8 is the preferred point of entry.

The scholarships will offer full remission of tuition and boarding fees from Year 8 through to Year 12. Parents/Guardians are required to contribute financially to the boys’ social activities and events as well as extra curricula items such as musical instruments.

Applicants will be chosen according to current academic progress and proven application to study, willingness to contribute to the Scotch community, leadership qualities and motivation for tertiary study, apprenticeships and career opportunities. Eligibility for Abstudy will also be taken into consideration.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be regarded as Indigenous Australians and should have sufficient self-confidence and personal support to enter a new school at Year 8 with the intention of continuing to Year 12.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic levels and achievements of a student are considered, but are not the predominant criteria for selection. Selection is based on consideration of the following criteria:

**Academic** – students should demonstrate:

- Sufficient study skills to cope with the demands of the curriculum
- Good work habits, e.g. completing homework, preparedness to tackle new work
- Interest in learning
- Sound literacy and numeracy levels

**Commitment** – students must demonstrate a preparedness to commit to stay at the School until the completion of Year 12.

**Attitude** - students must demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, be able to adjust to and respond positively to the School environment and have the social skills and confidence to relate well to others.
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Students must have the support of their family and/or community. This will require emotional support and some contribution to financial support. The level of financial contribution is reviewed on an individual and highly confidential basis, with the expectation that families/communities will contribute according to their capacity. The Scholarship does not cover the provision of uniform, textbooks, IT equipment, pocket money or other voluntary School activities including excursions, camps and tours. Families are expected to participate in School programmes/information sessions, etc. as much as distance and travel permits and be supportive of their son’s education.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the enclosed application form and include:

- Two most recent School reports of applicant.
- Two letters of reference, one from applicant’s current school Principal, one character reference.
- WALNA Test results for Year 5 and/ Year 7.
- Completion of applicant’s form including a letter explaining why he feels he should receive this scholarship.
- Information from professionals pertaining to your son’s academic, medical and social progress.

Applications need to be received by 31 May 2013 and should be sent to:

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