



INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

Presbyterian Ladies' College provides outstanding educational opportunities for girls in a warm and caring environment. Two scholarships are being offered to Indigenous students from the Kimberley region entering Year 8 in 2010. Consideration will be given to entry into other years, but Year 8 is the preferred point of entry.

The scholarships offer full remission of tuition and boarding fees from Year 8 through to Year 12.

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

Eligibility

Students must be regarded as indigenous Australians whose home is in the Kimberley region 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, eg completing homework, preparedness to tackle new work
- interest in learning
- reasonable literacy and numeracy levels

Talent - students should demonstrate some outstanding talent in a particular field of endeavour such as in sport, art, dance, music, drama, leadership, etc.

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 with 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, pocket money or other voluntary School activities. Families are expected to participate in School programmes/information sessions, etc, as much as distance and travel permits and be supportive of their daughter's education.

How to Apply

Written applications are to be provided and should include:

- Name and contact details of the applicant.
- Most recent school report of applicant.
- A sample of written work undertaken in the last term (eg a research project, creative writing, essay).
- Written statement from the applicant outlining why they are seeking the scholarship and addressing the selection criteria. This statement must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- NAPLAN test results for Year 5.
- Written reference including name of referee and contact telephone number.

Applications need to be received by 5 June 2009 and should be sent to:

The Principal
Presbyterian Ladies' College
PO Box 126
COTTESLOE WA 6911

For further information please contact the Registrar's Office on (08) 9424 6415.