



# 2019 Scholarship Program

*Confident, well-educated young women*

## Defence Force Family Scholarship *Information for Candidates*

Defence Force Family Scholarships are offered to **new students entering Years 7 to 12 who are members of serving defence force families in recognition of the significant contribution and sacrifice the families make whilst serving our nation.**

Selection is based on the strength of the applicant's portfolio and an interview with the Dean of Students. The scholarship represents **up to 25% remission of tuition fees.**

The applicant's **portfolio** should demonstrate:

- High academic achievement
- Community service
- Participation in one level of the Arts (Visual Art, Drama, Music)
- Participation in sport (preferably a QGSSSA sport)
- Record of excellent behaviour

Students are expected to participate actively in all aspects of an all-round education and support others at Ipswich Girls' Grammar School.

### ***Selection Criteria***

- High academic achievement.
- Willingness to contribute to the curricular and co-curricular activities of the School, that is, participate in at least two of the following: one sport, one service and one cultural activity each year.
- Ability to comply with the School's high expectations regarding attitudes, behaviour, uniform, and use of technology.

### ***Conditions***

- Scholarships offered to students entering Years 7, 8 and 9 are tenable until the end of Year 10, subject to review. Existing scholars are encouraged to re-apply in Year 10 to extend their scholarship through until the end of Year 12.
- Scholarships offered to students entering Years 10, 11 and 12 are tenable until the end of Year 12.
- This means that if the conditions of the Scholarship continue to be met, the student retains the Scholarship for the tenure or until she leaves IGG. Scholarships are not means tested.

If successful, in order to maintain the Scholarship, the student must:

- Maintain a consistently high level of academic performance (reviewed each semester).
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the curricular and co-curricular activities of the School, that is, participate in at least two of the following: one sport, one service and one cultural activity each year (reviewed annually).
- Comply with the School's high expectations regarding attitudes, behaviour, uniform, and use of technology (reviewed each semester).
- Not bring discredit to the School in any way (*immediate cancellation*).

The student's family must:

- Pay the balance of any account within four weeks of each term's commencement.
- Provide in writing to the Board of Trustees an explanation about any delay in settling an account and a request to arrange alternative payment options.
- Actively support the School's Parents & Friends Association

#### ***How to Apply?***

- Register and complete the online "Defence Force Family Scholarship" application form accessible through [www.girlsgrammar.com.au/scholarships](http://www.girlsgrammar.com.au/scholarships) including payment of the application fee (\$30).
- On time applications for 2019 entry close **Monday 19 March, 2018**. Late applications will be accepted until 24 March, but will attract a late fee.
- Following completion of the online application form, please submit your portfolio by no later than **Friday 30 March, 2018** to the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, PO Box 16, Ipswich, Qld, 4305.