



2019 Scholarship Program

Confident, well-educated young women

Special Ability Scholarships *Information for Sports Candidates*

Applications for IGGS Special Ability Scholarships are open to **students entering Years 7 to 12** who are able to demonstrate contribution to the School's sporting activities through their participation, their representation of the School in competition and their encouragement of other students in the School's sporting life.

Selection is based on the applicant's portfolio and an interview with the Head of Sport and the Principal and/or a member of the School's Executive Team. Students must have a record of excellent behaviour. The scholarship represents up to **50% remission of tuition fees**.

Your **portfolio** should include:

- details of the sport/s in which you participate, including the positions played, field events, track events or preferred swimming strokes
- evidence of membership in School teams and/or clubs (e.g. registration receipts or statement from Club Executive)
- details of performance levels in the sport(s), e.g. times, distances and grades
- a list of representation at Regional, State and National levels which can be provided by the QGSSSA or equivalent school State sporting organisation (this information should be presented either as a print out from the organisation of which you are a member, or in written format with the signature of the Regional Sports Officer)
- information about participation in special sports or coaching programs
- at least one reference from a manager or coach of a club or representative team that can attest to your achievements, commitment and sportsmanship.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated talent and potential in the nominated sport(s) based on past performances.
- Sound academic achievement as noted in past school reports.
- High level of enthusiasm in and commitment to the nominated sport(s).
- Willingness to participate in QGSSSA competition, school activities, and to continue to pursue Regional and State representation.
- Ability to comply with the School's guidelines for appropriate 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 IGGS. Scholarships are not means tested.

If successful, to maintain the Scholarship the student must:

- Maintain consistently a very high level of achievement in her chosen field of special ability (reviewed each semester) and participate in at least one additional core sport.
- Maintain consistently at least a satisfactory 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). Participation in the student's field of special ability contributes to this criterion.
- 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 "Special Ability Scholarship" application form accessible through 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 23 March, but will attract a late fee.
- Following completion of the online application form, forward your portfolio by no later than **Friday 30 March** to the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, PO Box 16, Ipswich, Qld, 4305.
- Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview.

As an IGGS sportswoman you will benefit from:

✓ A challenging Health & Physical Education curriculum

All students in Years 7 to 11 have five "core" Health & Physical Education lessons per fortnight. The program includes Queensland Girls' Secondary School Sports Association (QGSSSA) sports, health, fitness, and safe choices programs.

Students in Years 9 and 10 can also elect to study a semester of Health Matters.

Senior Physical Education and Health Education are offered as Senior QCAA Subjects in Years 11 and 12.

✓ Opportunities to represent IGGS

IGGS is a member of the Queensland Girls' Secondary Schools Sporting Association (QGSSSA). This is the premier girls' school sporting association in Queensland. There are 10 member schools, eight in Brisbane, one at the Gold Coast and IGGS. QGSSSA is a professionally run association with a full-time executive officer and the highest standard of competition.

IGGS is also a member of the Metropolitan West Region and the Queensland School Sport (QSS). Students have the opportunity to gain selection into regional and/or state teams.

✓ Excellent Coaches and Facilities

Level 1 and 2 coaches are employed for all training sessions (held before and/or after school) and Athletics events.

IGGS has a grass oval on site, which includes facilities for all Athletic events. An additional sporting facility used for Cricket, Touch Football and Hockey is located within walking distance of the School.

A large (two basketball court) gymnasium is situated on the campus and includes resources for sports such as Volleyball, Basketball, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Badminton. The School also has two tennis courts and a netball court on campus.

The School's 25-metre heated pool is utilised for School swimming training throughout the year.

✓ **Encouragement of a wide range of sports**

At IGGS, girls participate in an extensive range of co-curricular sports. If your training and study schedule affords you the time, you may choose to cross-train in other areas.