



2020 Scholarship Program

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Scholarships & Bursaries Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *What is an Academic Scholarship?*

A. Academic Scholarships are open to students whose results on the Scholarship Examination conducted by Academic Assessment Services and/or recent school reports indicate they will achieve consistently high results in their academic course of study. Scholarships are not means tested and are reviewed every year.

Q. *What is a Special Ability Scholarship?*

A. IGGS Special Ability Scholarships are open to students who are able to demonstrate contribution to the School's cultural and/or sporting activities through their participation, their representation of the School in competition, and their encouragement of other students in the School's cultural and sporting life. Students with a demonstrated commitment and a record of high achievement in Performing Arts or Sport are eligible to apply for these Scholarships.

Q. *Who can apply for an Academic Scholarship?*

A. Current and prospective students entering Years 7 to 12 may apply for an Academic Scholarship.

Q. *Who can apply for a Special Ability Scholarship?*

A. Current and prospective students entering Years 7 to 12 may apply for a Special Ability Scholarship (Performing Arts or Sport)

Q. *Can more than one type of Scholarship be awarded to a student?*

A. No, but candidates may *apply* for both an Academic and a Special Ability Scholarship, although only one Scholarship can be awarded.

Q. *What is the financial value of an IGGS Scholarship?*

A. Trustee, Academic Scholarship and Special Ability Scholarship students are offered up to 50% remission of tuition fees. School Captain and Defence Force Family Scholarships offer 25% remission of tuition fees. Scholarships do not apply to other expenses such as private tuition/coaching, uniforms, school supplies, excursions etc. For boarding students, the scholarship will apply to both tuition and boarding fees.

Scholarships offered to students entering Years 7 to 9 are tenable until the end of Year 10, subject to a yearly review. Scholarships offered to applicants entering Years 10 to 12 are tenable until the end of Year 12, subject to a yearly review. Scholarships are not means tested.

Q. *How many Scholarships will be offered each year?*

A. A limited number of Scholarships are offered each year. The number offered reflects the calibre of applicants. In some years the standard of applications has been very high, so the number of Scholarships has been increased. In other years, fewer Scholarships have been offered.

Q. Why is a fee charged to apply?

- A. Academic Assessment Services charge an administration fee through their online applications portal that includes the cost of sitting the examination (Academic Scholarship candidates only) and the cost of processing the application (all applicants).

The fee is non-refundable regardless of whether or not:

- the candidate is offered a Scholarship
- withdraws her application
- is successful in being short-listed to progress through the application process to a higher stage
- actually sits for the Scholarship Examination.

The fee is not deducted from any financial accounts should the candidate be awarded a subsequent Scholarship.

Successful applicants of a Scholarship at IGGS who are not current students or who have not previously submitted an Enrolment Application Form are also required to pay a one-off non-refundable enrolment application fee and confirmation fee.

Q. What is a Bursary?

- A. Bursaries are offered to students entering Years 7 to 12 whose recent school reports indicate the potential to perform very well academically, but family financial circumstances mean they would not otherwise be able to attend the School. Bursaries are open to current students and new applicants for enrolment. The Bursary is offered on a financial needs basis and is subject to a means test. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Q. What is a Rural Assistance Bursary?

- A. Rural Assistance Bursaries are offered to new students entering Years 7 to 12 who wish to board at IGGS and who live on rural properties or in country centres. The Rural Assistance Bursary is offered on a financial needs basis and is subject to a means test. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

In special circumstances, the Board of Trustees may consider awarding both a Scholarship and a Rural Assistance Bursary to those eligible applicants who are successful in obtaining an Academic Scholarship or Special Ability Scholarship.

Q. What is the financial value of a Bursary and a Rural Assistance Bursary?

- A. Bursary students are offered up to 25% remission of tuition fees. Bursaries do not apply to boarding fees or other expenses such as private tuition/coaching, uniforms, school supplies, excursions etc.

Rural Assistance Bursary students are offered up to 25% remission of both tuition and boarding fees. This Bursary does not apply to other expenses such as private tuition/coaching, uniforms, school supplies and excursions.

Bursaries are open to current students and new applicants for enrolment. Where a family has an existing bursary in place, their eligibility will be reviewed annually, with a new application form distributed in June/July for an application for the following year.

The School Board will consider all applications (new bursaries and renewals) in early October for the following school year. Notification of the outcome will be sent to applicants in November after ratification by the Board of Trustees in November of each year.

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