



# 2020 Scholarship Program

*Confident, well-educated young women*

## Lylie Argus Memorial Scholarship *Information for Candidates*

The Lylie Argus Scholarship is offered to **one new student entering Year 11 in 2020**, who would not otherwise be able to attend Ipswich Girls' Grammar School. It is preferable, but not compulsory, for applicants to be related to former IGGS students.

The Scholarship is awarded based on the applicant's results in their Scholarship Examination, their portfolio of accomplishments, and an interview with the Principal or member of the Senior Executive Team.

Mrs Lylie Argus enrolled at Ipswich Girls' Grammar School in 1924. She supported the School as an active member of the Old Girls' Association, assuming many roles, including President, over a period of more than 70 years.

The Scholarship is a meaningful expression of the School's appreciation for all that Mrs Argus contributed to IGGS during her lifetime. The Scholarship has been established in acknowledgment of significant donations to the School from the Argus family and represents **50% remission of tuition fees**.

The applicant's portfolio should demonstrate:

- High academic achievement
- Broad involvement across school life
- Ability to excel in one level of the Arts (Music, Drama, Visual Art)
- Involvement in one or more sport (preference for QGSSSA sports)
- Record of excellent behaviour
- Details of the applicant's family connection to IGGS (if applicable)

### *Prerequisite*

It is a pre-requisite of the Lylie Argus Memorial Scholarship that students first apply for an Academic Scholarship, which will facilitate their involvement in the scholarship examination, to be held at the School on Saturday, 30 March, 2019.

### *Selection Criteria*

Applications for the Lylie Argus Memorial Scholarship are open to students who are able to demonstrate their ability to contribute to the School's excellent reputation through their participation, their representation in, and their encouragement of other students in, the School's many academic, sporting, cultural, and/or service activities.

The Lylie Argus Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding academic potential as indicated by her:

- Results of the scholarship examination undertaken by Academic Assessment Services;
- Recent academic reports and other documents supporting the student's willingness to participate in School activities;
- Interaction at an interview with the Principal or member of the Senior Executive team.

### **Conditions**

- The Scholarship offered in Year 11, 2020 will be 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, 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?**

- Applicants must first apply for an Academic Scholarship to facilitate their involvement in the scholarship examination. Please register and complete the online application form for an Academic Scholarship accessible through [www.girlsgrammar.com.au/scholarships](http://www.girlsgrammar.com.au/scholarships) including payment of the application fee (\$95).
- Once complete, please complete a separate application form for the Lylie Argus Memorial Scholarship. There is no additional fee for this application.
- On time applications for Year 11, 2020 entry close **Friday 22 March, 2019**. Late applications will be accepted until 25 March, but will attract a late fee (\$145).
- Applicants will be required to sit the scholarship examination which will be facilitated by Academic Assessment Services at the School on **Saturday, 30 March, 2019**.
- Following completion of the online application form, please submit your portfolio by no later than **Friday 5 April, 2019** 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.