



2020 Scholarship Program

Confident, well-educated young women



**IPSWICH GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Girls only from Years 7 to 12

Indigenous Scholarship *Information for Candidates*

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School including Ipswich Junior Grammar School encourages and supports providing educational opportunities for young Indigenous women. The School offers specific scholarships to enable promising young Indigenous women the opportunity to be educated at the School.

Indigenous Scholarships are Scholarships are open to young Indigenous women who demonstrate either academic, sporting ability, or leadership potential. To be eligible for an Indigenous Scholarship, students must meet all of the following mandatory criteria and one of the two pathway criteria.

Mandatory Criteria

1. Will be eligible and in receipt of ABSTUDY funding.
2. Will complete their schooling through to Year 12 academic certificate at IGGS.
3. Will be a full-time boarder, boarding at IGGS.
4. Will demonstrate a commitment to school life through attendance, application, involvement, and exemplary behaviour.
5. Will demonstrate commitment to the values of the School.
6. Maintain consistently a satisfactory level of academic performance (reviewed each semester).
7. 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.
8. Comply with the School's high expectations regarding attitudes, behaviour, uniform, and use of technology (reviewed each semester).
9. Not bring discredit to the School in any way (immediate withdrawal of the scholarship).
10. Will have the support of the family or guardian of the enrolment and the scholarship; and
11. Each approved scholarship is conditional on the family or guardian agreeing to having a set amount per week/fortnight to pay towards tuition fees, dependant on means, with either a direct debit set up or payment direct from Centrelink.

Mean Criteria

1. ATO Tax Assessment for current year or
2. Centrelink Income Statement

Expected Agreed Parent Contribution: Scale of Parent Contribution

Combined Taxable Household income ATO Notices of Assessment/ Centrelink Income Statement	Parent Contribution amount		Parent Contribution for siblings	
	Total (annually)	Weekly (40 weeks)	Total (annually)	Weekly (40 weeks)
Up to \$40,000	\$1,000	\$25	\$500	\$12.50
\$40,001 - \$50,000	\$1,200	\$30	\$600	\$15
\$50,001 - \$60,000	\$2,000	\$50	\$800	\$20
\$60,001 - \$80,000	\$2,600	\$65	\$1,000	\$25
\$80,001 - \$100,000	\$4,000	\$100	\$1,200	\$30
\$100,001 - \$125,000	\$5,000	\$125	\$1,400	\$35

Sibling Policy

Parents with more than two children attending IGGS on an Indigenous Scholarship pay a reduced Parent Contribution for the additional sibling/s. The minimum contribution per child remains \$400 per annum. The reduction in Parent Contribution for siblings is only applicable when two or more siblings are assessed in accordance with the Scale of Parent Contribution and enrolled at the same School.

The School asks parents to confirm if the student has siblings currently receiving an Indigenous Scholarship for the purpose of assessing any reduction in the Parent Contribution amount.

Pathway Criteria

1. Demonstrated leadership potential
2. Demonstrated performance in a particular academic stream
3. Demonstrated performance in a particular sporting stream

Determination of Scholarship Amount

The Scholarship level provided will be calculated using a sliding percentage scale and be dependent on the Year level of the student and the family's income level. The maximum scholarship that would be offered is up to 50%.

Conditions of the Indigenous Scholarship

The Scholarship is for a percentage of the School Tuition fees for a school year.

What the scholarship covers:

- The Scholarship part covers tuition and boarding fees, IT levy and uniforms.
- The Scholarship is not applied to fees incurred for individual tuition for Speech and Drama, Tennis, Instrumental Music or Singing which may be taken in addition to the established curriculum subjects.

The Scholarship granted is subject to an annual means tested review.

Along with the review the School's expectation is that to retain the Scholarship the following criteria and obligations are met.

In order to maintain the scholarship, the student must:

- maintain consistently 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 withdrawal of the scholarship).

The Scholarship would be required to be assessed at the beginning of each school year for continued eligibility.

The student's family required to:

- apply for all available ABSTUDY funding to contribute to the scholarship costs
- contribute financially towards the tuition fees of an agreed amount with the School at the time of enrolment
- the balance of the fees account must be NIL by the end of each school year.

The details of the scholarship offer are confidential and must not be disclosed to third parties.

Each scholarship is granted on the understanding that the Board of Trustees has the right to withdraw the scholarship if the aforementioned conditions are not met. Scholarships are contingent on the full disclosure of all information pertinent to a student's education. Withholding relevant information may result in a scholarship being withdrawn. Potential withdrawal of a scholarship will be discussed with the family prior to the end of a school term. IGGS has excellent pastoral care, counselling, learning support resources and programs to help all students maintain high personal and performance standards. Withdrawal of a scholarship is not executed without due consideration of any mitigating circumstances should any of the above conditions provide cause for concern.

How to Apply?

- Register and complete the online scholarship application form accessible through www.girlsgrammar.com.au/scholarships including payment of the application fee (\$30).
- On time applications for 2020 entry close **Friday 22 March, 2019**. Late applications will be accepted until 28 March, but will attract a late fee.
- Following completion of the online application form, please submit your portfolio of accomplishments 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 or via email/dropbox to scholarships@girlsgrammar.com.au.
- Selection for this scholarship is based on the applicant's portfolio and an interview with the School Principal or member of the School Executive (shortlisted candidates only).