

## General Tuition and Boarding Bursaries

### **The closing date for Bursaries is Friday 1 March 2019**

In order to apply for a bursary all applicants must have completed the enrolment process and have been offered and accepted a confirmed position at the College.

Means-tested bursaries are available to boys entering Years 7 to 11 and provide remission of boarding and/or tuition fees.

These bursaries are based on a combination of financial need, leadership qualities, academic performance and co-curricular abilities. In particular, country boys who are able to make a positive contribution to the life of the College are encouraged to apply.

### **R M Farquharson**

Established by the late R M Farquharson and administered by the Trustees of his estate, the R M Farquharson bursary has been established to assist boys to attend the College when financial circumstances would otherwise prevent them from commencing or continuing at the College.

### **When funding permits, an R M Farquharson bursary is available for:**

- Part payment of tuition and/or boarding fees
- Students enrolling or already enrolled at The Scots College's Senior School who:
  - Would benefit or are benefitting from an education at the College and
  - Who would or are actively contributing to the life of the College.

### **When funding permits, an R M Farquharson bursary can be awarded:**

- To applicants who may be expected to exercise common sense and those attributes that are likely to lead to the applicant becoming a good and useful citizen.



- For the full period or the balance of an applicant's secondary education, subject to annual review of his performance and annual review of the financial situation of the family.
- To Australian citizens living in Australia with preference being given to applicants with a

Scottish Heritage.

It should be noted that the primary determinant to be considered by the Trustees is financial need. Holders of an R M Farquharson bursary will be expected to perform consistently in academic, sporting and co-curricular activities at what the College considers levels commensurate with the boy's ability.

Students who are unable to maintain appropriate and consistent levels of performance in the areas stated above may incur the reduction, suspension or removal of benefits provided by a bursary.

Additionally, demonstrated inability of a student to maintain his behaviour as expected by the College or Trustees may lead to the imposition of similar penalties.

Please note the Trustees determination, on the recommendation of the College, in the matter of the awarding of an R M Farquharson bursary will not be subject to correspondence. Neither the Trustees nor the College will release to applicants, parents or any other party information relating to particular awards.

### **Indigenous Bursaries**

Enquiries in relation to an Indigenous bursary are welcome and in the first instance should be directed to the Executive Officer, Indigenous Education, The Scots College.

All applicants will be required to follow the College's Enrolment Application process before commencing the Bursary Application process. The Indigenous Education office can assist and support families with the completion of the forms and adherence to the processes as required.



## **Annual Review**

All bursary holders are subject to an Annual Review of performance and participation in the College program.

## **Bursary Application Process**

In order to apply for a bursary all applicants must have completed the enrolment process and have been offered and accepted a confirmed position at the College.

1. The College will be in receipt of the following:

- Completed Bursary Application Form
- Paragraph regarding Scottish Heritage
- Detailed Evidence of Financial Need

As part of the application, and before further consideration of the application is made, you must provide evidence of the financial circumstances which would otherwise prevent you from sending your son/ward to the College, or maintaining his enrolment. The Financial Information Sheet must be completed and returned with the requested supporting documentation and application.

2. Upon submission of the above, the Detailed Evidence of Financial Need will be forwarded to the Director of Finance for assessment.
3. In the event the Detailed Evidence of Financial Need does not meet the College's criteria, the bursary application will not proceed any further and will be returned to the applicant.
4. In the event the Detailed Evidence of Financial Need does meet the College's criteria, applications will be shortlisted for a bursary.
5. The College will seek to inform parents/guardians of the outcome of their application as soon as practicable. Offers of bursary support are valid for 30 days from the date of offer. In the event parents do not respond by the date stipulated it will be assumed the family is no longer



interested in pursuing the application and it will lapse. Parents/guardians of applicants are reminded that neither the College nor the Trustees will enter into discussions or correspondence relating to the awarding, or otherwise of bursaries.

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Q If we have not applied to Scots or have a confirmed place can we still apply for bursary for our son?

A You are **not** eligible to apply for a bursary unless your son has been through the enrolment process; applied for enrolment, tested, interviewed, offered and accepted a position.

Q How many bursaries are awarded each year?

A Scots has a generous bursary program with many boys entering the College in Years 7-11 each year with Bursary support.

Q What financial support do bursaries provide?

A The Bursaries provide from 25 percent to 50 percent of Tuition and, where applicable, Boarding Fees.

Q If we meet the financial criteria does that mean our son will receive a bursary?

A Not necessarily, the College does its best to help all families in financial need, however, the awarding of a bursary is a combination of financial need, leadership qualities, academic performance and co-curricular abilities.



## Contact Details

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