



Indigenous Education

The Scots College

Dear Applicant

Thank you for enquiring about an Indigenous Scholarship at The Scots College. Our Program has grown in recent years and now provides places for around 20 Indigenous boys from around Australia to board at Scots.

We do not look for either outstanding academics or sportsmen, rather we seek two things: boys with a positive attitude who will make best use of every opportunity available to them at Scots and the backup of a family member who has a very strong commitment to the power of education.

We have high expectations for our Indigenous boys. We expect them to work hard in all areas of College life and find something they are passionate about and to give it their all to achieve success. This could be Music, Sport, Performing Arts, Academic or Pipes and Drums or Leadership.

We have Indigenous boys from Scots who have been Prefects, Heads of Houses, Deputy Head Boys, Academic and Performing Arts prize winners, 1st XV team members and won their colours for outstanding achievement in many areas. We expect all applicants to carry on this tradition and find an area they too can excel in with pride.

We provide a very high level of support for the Indigenous boys and encourage their parents and families to have a very close relationship with the College as well. We see an education at Scots as a journey that affects the boys' families, just as much as it affects the boys themselves. This family/College relationship helps the boys be happy, proud, successful young Aboriginal men – young men who will become leaders both at Scots, in their communities and in their chosen field of work.

Mr Jonathan Samengo

Executive Officer – Indigenous Education

The Scots College Indigenous Scholarship

Sponsorship

- Intakes are in Year 7 and Year 8 only.
- The bursary is funded by the following three bodies:
 - A private sponsor who commits to sponsor a boy throughout his time at the College
 - The AIEF
 - ABSTUDY

Application

- Applications to be received by 1 June in the year before enrolment
- All applications need to include the following:
 - The Scots College Application for Enrolment – download at <http://bit.ly/2xDr4NR>
 - The Scots College Indigenous Scholarship Application (Student and Parent Forms) – download at <http://bit.ly/2xuTMia>
 - A recent photo of the applicant
 - Most recent NAPLAN results
 - Most recent school report
 - A hand-written 250 word essay on why the applicant thinks he should be awarded a scholarship

Process

- Stage 1: Mail the full application, as outlined above, to Mr Jonathan Samengo, The Scots College, Locked Bag 5001, Bellevue Hill, NSW 2023
- Stage 2: Jonathan Samengo to visit the homes and communities of the short-listed applicants
- Stage 3: A ten day sample boarding stay at the College for the short-listed applicants
- Stage 4: Offers made to successful applicants

Contact

If you have any questions, queries, or would just like to discuss the application, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jonathan Samengo on 0411549409 or on j.samengo@tsc.nsw.edu.au.