



KINROSS WOLAROI
--SCHOOL--

2025 Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

To acknowledge our diverse student population and encourage excellence, Kinross Wolaroi School will offer a number of scholarships to students entering Years 5, or 7 to 11 in 2025.

To be considered for a scholarship all candidates must sit the scholarship examination, which will be held on site at Kinross Wolaroi School on Monday 12 February 2024. Applicants must also complete an online application and submit supporting documentation as outlined in this document.

For all students entering Year 5 in 2025, the scholarship will continue until the end of Year 6 and for all students entering Year 7 to 11 in 2025, the scholarship will continue until the end of Year 12; provided the successful scholar continues to meet the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Candidates may apply for more than one scholarship and/or bursary. There is no additional fee if you would like to apply for more than one category.

SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER IN 2025

The following scholarships are on offer in the following categories:

- Academic Scholarship
- General Excellence Scholarship
- Boarding Bursary
- Music Scholarship
- Crescendo Music Scholarship
- Ex-student Scholarship

Please refer to the specific scholarship details for each individual category on offer.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

To be eligible for a scholarship at Kinross Wolaroi School, the applicant must be an Australian Citizen or be a permanent resident of Australia. Applicants must be entering Years 5, or 7 to 11 in 2025.

Current Kinross Wolaroi School students as well as those who are not yet enrolled at the School are welcome to apply. Different conditions and criteria apply to the different scholarship categories.

HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED?

Academic scholarships are awarded based on the results of the compulsory scholarship examination that is held on site on Monday 12 February 2024 and where candidates are shortlisted, the outcome of a competitive selection interview.

Scholarships in categories other than Academic scholarships must sit the scholarship examination and also fulfil the other scholarship category criteria.

In all categories, shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Principal. The Principal's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Families will be notified by letter as soon as possible after the awards have been made.

Scholarship holders are expected to contribute to the Kinross Wolaroi School community and awards are subject to satisfactory progress and annual review.

REQUIREMENTS OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The information below is relevant for all scholarship applicants. Please note that if you are applying for more than one scholarship category, there may be specific criteria that you will also need to meet for each category.

Scholarship criteria for current students of KWS:

Applicants must register for the scholarship examination via the link on the Kinross Wolaroi School website: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships.

When registering you will be required to pay the registration fee of \$135 online. There is no additional fee if you would like to apply for more than one category. The closing date for registrations is Friday 26 January 2024.

Applicants must provide the School with supporting documentation, including a recent photograph, copies of the student's two most recent school reports and a copy of the student's most recent NAPLAN results. All required documents must be uploaded online at the time of registration.

Applicants must attend the scholarship examination held on site at Kinross Wolaroi School on Monday 12 February 2024. There will not be any opportunity to sit the examination at another time if this date does not suit your family or circumstances prevent attendance on the day.

Scholarship criteria for students NOT enrolled at KWS:

Applicants must register for the scholarship examination via the Kinross Wolaroi School website: www.kws.nsw.edu.au/scholarships.

When registering you will be required to pay the scholarship registration fee of \$135 online. There is no additional fee if you would like to apply for more than one category. The closing date for registrations is Friday 26 January 2024.

Applicants must provide the School with supporting documentation, including a recent photograph, copies of the student's two most recent school reports and a copy of the student's most recent NAPLAN results. All required documents must be uploaded online at the time of registration.

Applicants must attend the Scholarship Examination held on site at Kinross Wolaroi School on Monday 12 February 2024. If you are applying for more than one scholarship category, you will need to check the scholarship criteria for all applicable categories on the following pages.

After the Scholarship Examination Day, shortlisted candidates will be invited to a selection interview with the Principal.

LODGING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Supporting documentation must be uploaded as part of your online registration. You will not be able to complete the registration process without providing supporting documentation. There are different categories available to upload your documents. You may need to consolidate your documents to allow for the upload under each category. For example, scanning two school reports into one document. Registrations close on Friday 26 January 2024. Applications will not be considered unless all the required documents are submitted at time of registration. If you have trouble uploading your documents, please email admissions@kws.nsw.edu.au.

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

What is covered in an Academic Scholarship?

An Academic Scholarship covers up to 75% of tuition fees applicable to enrolment. No family discounts or other remissions will apply. The scholarship does not cover charges for school services not included in the tuition fee, for example, uniform shop purchases, private music lessons, musical instrument hire, participation in Cadets or School bus services.

Who can apply for an Academic Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of Kinross Wolaroi or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be entering Years 5, or 7 to 11 in 2025.

Additional criteria for Academic Scholarship applicants:

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for an Academic Scholarship.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

What is covered in a General Excellence Scholarship?

A General Excellence Scholarship covers up to 50% of the annual tuition fees applicable to enrolment and acknowledges an all-round high achiever. In 2025 it will be available to Year 9, 10 or 11 students. No family discounts or other remissions will apply. The scholarship does not cover charges for school services not included in the tuition fee, for example, uniform shop purchases, private music lessons, musical instrument hire, participation in Cadets or School bus services.

Who can apply for a General Excellence Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of Kinross Wolaroi or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be entering Year 9, 10 or 11 in 2025.

Additional criteria for General Excellence applicants:

Applicants are assessed using a combination of the following selection criteria:

- excellent academic records
- sporting achievements
- participation and achievement in the arts (music, performance or visual arts)
- examples of leadership and community service
- demonstrated contribution to the candidate's current school community and passion and potential for contributing to Kinross Wolaroi School.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for the General Excellence Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be uploaded online as part of your registration.

BOARDING BURSARY

What is covered in a Boarding Bursary?

A Boarding Bursary covers up to 100% of the accommodation component of the annual boarding fee, not including the 'food' component. No family discounts or other remissions will apply. The Bursary will not cover the Tuition Fee or other charges for school services, for example, uniform shop purchases, private music lessons, musical instrument hire, participation in Cadets or School bus services.

Who can apply for a Boarding Bursary?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of Kinross Wolaroi or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be entering 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 as boarders in 2025.

Additional criteria for Boarding Bursary applicants:

As part of their supporting documentation, applicants must provide a handwritten essay as follows:

- **Applicants who are current students of Kinross Wolaroi** should write about what they most enjoy about boarding and how they contribute to the community of the School. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words and must be the applicant's own work.
- **Applicants who are NOT current students of Kinross Wolaroi** should write about what they are most looking forward to as a boarder and how they will contribute to the community of the School. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words and must be the applicant's own work.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for a Boarding Bursary. Supporting documentation must be uploaded online as part of your registration.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AND CRESCENDO MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

What is covered in a Music Scholarship and Crescendo Music Scholarship

A Music Scholarship covers up to 50% of the annual tuition fees applicable to enrolment and the Crescendo Music Scholarship covers up to 100% of the annual tuition fees applicable to enrolment. No family discounts or other remissions will apply. The scholarship does not cover charges for school services not included in the tuition fee, for example, uniform shop purchases, private music lessons, musical instrument hire, participation in Cadets or School bus services.

Who can apply for a Music Scholarship and Crescendo Music Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must have reached a minimum performance standard of Grade 4 AMEB or equivalent to apply.
- Applicants must be entering Year 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2025.

Additional criteria for Music Scholarship and Crescendo Music Scholarship applicants:

- As part of their supporting documentation, applicants must provide any copies of music certificates they have received.
- Applicants should be at a minimum level of Grade 4 AMEB (or equivalent).
- Applicants must attend a music audition and complete a sight reading and listening test.
- Successful music scholarship recipients must be involved in at least 3 co-curricular Performing Arts ensembles for the duration of their scholarship.
- Successful music scholarship recipients will be strongly encouraged to take Elective Music in Year 9 or 11 (depending on entry level at KWS).
- Please note that private music tuition does not have to take place at KWS.

Music Audition:

- Applicants must attend a music audition which will comprise: playing one piece which best highlights their capacity on their chosen instrument/s (around 2-4 mins. duration); sight reading a short passage; listening test. Sight reading and listening tests will be within the ability range of the applicant.
- If the applicant chooses to audition with an accompanist, this must be arranged by the applicant. Students may also audition without an accompanist.
- Applicants are expected to bring an extra copy of the music to be performed for the staff to peruse during the performance.

Applicants will be contacted after the scholarship application closing date by the KWS Performing Arts Administrator to arrange an appointment time for the audition, test and interview. This will usually occur on the afternoon of Scholarship Day, following the examination on Monday 12 February 2024 in the KWS Music Centre.

Please note that while some students may have high musical potential based on their performance in the past, it does not necessarily mean they will perform to that level on the day. The Audition is designed to test the performance of students. The School uses the audition as its main criteria for selection of students for the awarding of Music Scholarships and the Crescendo Music Scholarship.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for a Music Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be uploaded online as part of your registration process.

Review of Music Scholarships and Crescendo Music Scholarships

Music Scholarships and Crescendo Music Scholarships are subject to annual review by the School. Each student's progress, performance and commitment throughout the year will be reviewed at the end of each year. Scholarship students are expected to be fully involved in the Music Program and are required to commit to a minimum of three ensembles. Scholarship students will also be expected to perform at various school events as nominated by the Head of Performing Arts.

Should a student's performance or commitment or regular ensemble attendance fall below reasonable expectations, the scholarship may be withdrawn.

Review criteria for Music Scholarship Crescendo Music Scholarship applicants:

- Contribution and commitment to the School's Music Program.
- Punctual, regular attendance at ensemble rehearsals and performances.
- Evaluation of progress and skill on the nominated instrument.
- Satisfactory adherence to School rules.

- Satisfactory academic progress.

EX-STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

What is covered in an Ex-Student Scholarship

An Ex-Student Scholarship covers up to 25% of the annual tuition fees applicable to enrolment. No family discounts or other remissions will apply. The Scholarships will not cover charges for school services not included in the tuition fee, for example, uniform shop purchases, private music lessons, musical instrument hire, participation in Cadets or School bus services.

Who can apply for an Ex-student Scholarship?

- Applications will be accepted from current students of KWS or a student who is not yet enrolled at the School.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Applicants must be the child of an Ex-student of Kinross Wolaroi School in its various forms.
- Applicants must be entering Year 11 in 2025.

Additional criteria for Ex-student Scholarship applicants:

As part of their supporting documentation, applicants should provide evidence and details of the applicant's parent who attended Kinross Wolaroi School, the Kinross School, The Presbyterian Ladies College Orange or Wolaroi College, including the School that they attended and when they were enrolled.

Applicants may also submit any further documentation they consider relevant to support the application for an Ex-student Scholarship. Supporting documentation must be uploaded online as part of your registration. Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full. One Ex-student Scholarship may be awarded to a student entering Year 11 in 2025.

KWS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Please take into account the following conditions before applying:

- KWS Scholarships are not transferable to another school or student.
- KWS Scholarships do not include any incidental expenses such as uniforms, textbooks, stationery, transport costs etc.
- Items of personal expenditure (for example, toiletries, casual clothes etc.) are not included in the Scholarship.
- All Scholarship recipients NOT currently enrolled in the School will be required to undertake the School's enrolment process, including the completion of enrolment forms, payment of monies and submission of appropriate documentation.
- As per the Kinross Wolaroi School Scholarship Policy, no 'Sibling Discount' will apply to the applicant if granted a Scholarship.
- The Scholarship holder will be subject to all the rules and regulations of the School in the same way as are all other students. This extends to the School's behaviour management policy and to the School's right to dismiss the student if, in the School's opinion, such action becomes necessary.

The continuation of the Scholarship will be contingent upon the student's:

- Continued academic performance at a level deemed satisfactory by the Principal.
- Continued participation and involvement in the extra-curricular life of the School to the Principal's satisfaction.
- Dress, bearing, manners and behaviour continuing to be of a high standard, and to the satisfaction of the Principal.
- Fees and other monies owing to the School or its agencies being paid promptly.

The School may terminate any Scholarship at any time, where in its opinion, the terms of the award are not being met.

Kinross Wolaroi School reserves the right not to award a Scholarship if, in its opinion, no applicant is worthy of the award.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Applications for financial assistance are considered on a case-by-case basis and are subject to a formal application process that is not part of the Scholarship/Bursary process. Offers for a supported enrolment (that is, one that has financial assistance attached to it) are made at the discretion of the School. Any such offer is subject to vacancies being available following the consideration of all offers of enrolment for full-fee paying enrolments.

For further information regarding applications for financial assistance please contact the Office of the Business Manager on 02 6392 0300.

KWS SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Please see below, a checklist of all support documentation required.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE	CURRENT STUDENT	NEW STUDENT
Academic Scholarship	Application Form Online	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN
Boarding Bursary	Application Form Online Handwritten or typed essay	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Handwritten Essay
General Excellence Scholarship	Application Form Online Supporting documentation (may include certificates, records of achievement, references)	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Supporting documentation (may include certificates, records of achievement, references)
Music Scholarship	Application Form Online Music Certificates (Must also attend an audition)	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Music Certificates (Must also attend an audition)
Music Crescendo Scholarship	Application Form Online Music Certificates (Must also attend an audition)	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Music Certificates (Must also attend an audition)
Ex-student Scholarship	Application Form Online Proof of Parents Schooling	Application Form Online 2 x School Reports NAPLAN Proof of Parent's Schooling

Please note:

- Applications will not be accepted unless submitted in full. Reports and supporting documentation are to be submitted during the registration process.
- Essays must be handwritten.
- Please include your most recent NAPLAN (if applicable)