



## Scholarships

Each year the Foundation supports means-tested scholarships for students. These scholarships provide an opportunity to girls who, without this scholarship, would not be able to attend Abbotsleigh.

**\$295,295** | 13   
INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$212,700** | 6   
BETTY ARCHDALE SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$108,590** | 6   
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$71,940** | 2   
KATHLEEN McCREDIE  
AWARDS

**\$54,635** | 4   
ROYLE SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$106,350** | 3   
MOLLIE AND NANCY DOUGLAS  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$17,645** | 2   
EVERETT SCHOLARSHIPS

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**\$867,155** | 36   
**TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
FUNDED**

## Additional Support

Donors to the Foundation can make a gift to the fund of their choice to support an area of the School about which they are passionate. Together as a community we can continue to build on our strong foundations and create greater opportunity in girls' education.

**\$250,000**   
**STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**

Such as:

- School Library
- Senior School Art and Science Building

**\$46,800**   
**FAMILIES  
EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP**

**\$9,957**   
**SPORTS, MUSIC AND ACADEMIC PRIZES**

**\$1,173,912**

**TOTAL FUNDS  
DISTRIBUTED**

## Funds raised 2023 Giving Day

Our Abbotsleigh community contributed  
an extraordinary amount of

**\$335,300\***

\* funds raised are included  
in other items

The Foundation could not have raised these funds without the very generous Abbotsleigh Community of current parents, past parents, Old Girls and staff. This support makes a very real difference to our students' learning every day. We look forward to working with our donors to grow the impact of the Foundation in 2024 and beyond.

# Abbotsleigh Scholars



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## Olivia Oakeshott

### Indigenous Scholarship

*"From the beginning of Year 7, I felt nothing short of blessed to be able to receive an education as phenomenal as the one I received from Abbotsleigh. It is not every girl who gets an opportunity like the one I received, and my experience was nothing short of exceptional. Abbotsleigh allowed me to develop my passions and explore my love for community and helping those around me. This has fostered my tertiary studies of Medicine at the University of New South Wales, which I attribute to the scholarship pathway and the opportunity that I was given."*

**Olivia is currently studying Medicine at the University of New South Wales**



## Hollie Copeland

### Betty Archdale Scholarship

*"I am very honoured to have received the Betty Archdale Scholarship which enabled me to attend Abbotsleigh as a boarder throughout my high school years. My time at Abbotsleigh holds some of my fondest memories and helped me to develop a positive attitude and strong work ethic which have been crucial in my first few months out of school. Through receiving my scholarship, I was able to push myself academically in pursuit of my interests in business and economics, in addition to participating in a variety of different sports that were not accessible in my home town. I am very grateful to have received this scholarship and hope that future girls receive the same benefit and opportunities that I received."*

**Hollie is on a gap year, working on an agricultural property in central Queensland and plans to study a Bachelor of Business and Commerce.**



## Ava Buffier

### Kathleen McCredie Award

*"Abbotsleigh has provided me with an outstanding education and I feel incredibly grateful to have received the Kathleen McCredie Scholarship. The opportunities that this scholarship gave me were fantastic. I especially enjoyed discovering my passion for music through choir, vocal and piano lessons, as well as participating in a number of sports such as netball, soccer and AFL. This experience of a rich and well rounded education, I know, will put me in great stead for my future beyond school. For this I would like to thank the donors, as well as my wonderful teachers and the Abbotsleigh boarding community for their endless support."*

**Ava is currently studying a Bachelor of Arts (Music) and a Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Media and Communications) at the University of Sydney, where she is a resident at The Women's College.**



## Kotoko Takehara

### Mollie and Nancy Douglas Scholarship

*"Throughout the six years I spent at Abbotsleigh, I was provided with countless opportunities, from music to sport to academics, that I wouldn't have had if I had not been awarded the Molly and Nancy Douglas Scholarship. The support that I had from the teachers meant I had a great environment to learn and grow in. I discovered new passions, met some of my closest friends, and my Abbotsleigh education set me up for a wonderful university experience. To be a scholarship recipient was an incredible privilege and I hope that others will be able to have the same opportunities that I received."*

**Kotoko is currently studying a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Advanced Studies, majoring in Criminology and International Relations.**