ABBOTSLEIGH

The Royle Scholarship
Year 10 or Year 11 2025

Application kit

Closing date Friday 28 June 2024

Dear parents

To register for the Royle Scholarship, applicants must return:

- ☐ Scholarship Application Form - signed by parents and student (see Conditions)
- ☐ Student Statement on Participation in Other Activities – signed by student and endorsed by Year Coordinator
- ☐ Confidential Statement of Financial Affairs for Both Parents – signed by parents (Required for The Royle Scholarship only if parents are relying on financial need as a criterion)
- ☐ Student's most recent school report and NAPLAN results

Student name _____

(print block capitals)

Completed forms to be returned to:
scholarships@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au
Enquiries to the Registrar 9473 7744, **registrar@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au**

Application form
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Student details

Surname					Optional photo
Given names					
Date of birth		Religion			
Year of entry to Abbotsleigh	20———	School year		School term	
Student type	☐ Boarder ☐ Day girl				
Student is	☐ Australian citizen ☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander ☐ Permanent resident				
Nationality		Country of birth		Languages spoken at home	
Current school (if applicable)		Now in year (if applicable)			

Parent/Guardian contact details

Parent/Guardian 1			Parent/Guardian 2		
Surname			Surname		
Given name		Title	Given name		Title
Address			Address		
		Postcode			Postcode
Postal address (if different)			Postal address (if different)		
Contact numbers	Home		Contact numbers	Home	
Work		Mobile	Work		Mobile
Fax home/work			Fax home/work		
Email			Email		
Occupation or profession			Occupation or profession		
Employer's name			Employer's name		
Business address			Business address		

Abbotsleigh Old Girl relatives of student

Is the student's mother an Abbotsleigh Old Girl? If yes, please list mother below. Also add any other relatives who have attended Abbotsleigh.		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Name	Maiden name	Years at Abbotsleigh	Relationship to student
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Please attach an additional sheet if you have more relatives to list.

Siblings at Abbotsleigh

Sisters currently at Abbotsleigh		Sisters at Abbotsleigh in future				
Name	School year	Name	Year of entry	School year	Accepted list	Waiting list

Student's position in family *(Include the student and all her brothers and sisters by age)*

The student has ☐ sisters and ☐ brothers. Please circle the student's place among siblings	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6
Lives with	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Guardian ☐ at address provided ☐ Other (please specify) _____
Is there a Court Order or Parenting Plan relevant to the student?	☐ Yes, please attach a copy ☐ No

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The Royle Scholarship has been created in perpetuity to celebrate the Royle family's association with Abbotsleigh over several generations. This scholarship is for a day girl or boarder with specific Old Girl affiliations.

Conditions

1. The Royle Scholarship is an academic and/or general merit scholarship available to new applicants or current students entering day or boarding in Year 10 or Year 11. Needs-based criteria may also apply.

2. Academic, general merit and needs criteria are all relevant considerations, but no one of these criteria is essential or decisive.

3. Applicants must be the daughter or granddaughter or even great granddaughter of an Abbotsleigh Old Girl who attended Abbotsleigh as a student for at least one full school year.

4. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of school reports, a student statement on participation in other activities endorsed by a school staff member, and an interview for selected candidates. Consideration is given to academic attainment, general interest and ability and participation in other activities, for example, school citizenship displayed in service and community activities, music, drama and sport.

5. Candidates wishing to rely on need as one of the criteria should provide financial information which will be confidential to a committee comprising the Treasurer of the School Council and the Headmistress.

6. The Scholarship will provide up to 50% remission in school tuition fees for the remainder of schooling provided work, conduct and general activities are thoroughly satisfactory. This remission will be for three years for a Year 10 recipient or two years for a Year 11 recipient.

7. Each applicant must submit:

   a) A completed Application form
   b) Student's most recent school report and NAPLAN results
   c) Student Statement on Participation in Other Activities endorsed by the student's Head of School, Director of Studies, Dean, Year Coordinator or person in a similar position at their current school
   d) Confidential Statement of Financial Affairs for both parents if relying on need as one of the criteria

8. The Headmistress may interview selected applicants and their parents.

9. The School has the right to reject any application and shall not be required to give any reason for such rejection.

10. The School has the right to alter, amend and vary these conditions from year to year for further Royle Scholarships.

11. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 28 June 2024.

12. No student may hold two Abbotsleigh scholarships concurrently.

Note - The applicant should retain a photocopy of these conditions.

STUDENT STATEMENT ON PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACTIVITIES

Students must complete this page, typed if possible:

Please sign this page, have it endorsed, and return it to Abbotsleigh. Abbotsleigh will assess your academic achievement based on your school reports.

QUESTION 1: What has been your involvement during Middle School with school activities, for example music/choir, drama, sport, clubs, etc? Please note any outstanding performance or achievement and attach certificates if any.

QUESTION 2: Describe other service or community activities you have been involved with either at school or outside school during Senior School years, for example Guides, Church Fellowship etc. Please note any outstanding performance or achievement and attach certificates if any.

QUESTION 3: What are your main interests/hobbies? Please list them by name.

Student name (please print)

Student signature | Date

Endorsed by student's Head of School, Director of Studies, Year Coordinator or referee

Print name | Position

Signature | Date

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR BOTH PARENTS

Student name

Year in 2024

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

A copy of your latest tax returns will strongly assist in support of this Statement of Financial Affairs ☐

1. Assets	$
(a) Personal own home Motor vehicles Other real estate Cash at bank and on deposit Investments (shares, debentures, etc.) Life assurance policies **(b) Business** Please give a brief description of the business and show its net realisable worth **(c) Family companies, trusts, superannuation.** Please itemise the respective assets and show their net realisable worth. Please enclose latest financial statements relating to superannuation. If superannuation is in a retail fund, please enclose latest Statement of Benefit.	
Total assets	$
2. Liabilities	$
(a) Personal Mortgage on own home Other mortgages Other loans (show name of lender) Miscellaneous creditors **(b) Business** Include with 1(b) above **(c) Family companies, trusts, superannuation.** Include with 1(c) above	
Total liabilities	$

3. Income from all sources	$
Salary: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Investment Income Income available from businesses (net) Income available from family companies, trusts (net) income available from superannuation Other income	
Total income p.a.	$
4. Expenditure	$
Tax on salaries: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Mortgages (principal and interest) Other loans (principal and interest) Household expenses Maintenance of home and other property Insurance premiums: Life Property Personal expenses (family) School fees (show names) Other expenditure	
Total expenditure p.a.	$

5. Please add any comment in clarification of the above financial information.

Signed

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

Date

Financial Details: This information will be confidential to the Headmistress and the Council Treasurer and will be used to guide them as to the extent of need. It will be treated in the strictest confidence. If the financial details provided by parents are false or misleading, the School reserves the right to recover fees in full. Privacy Policy at **www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au**