






## 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.

**\$337,094** | **14**   
INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$226,560** | **6**   
BETTY ARCHDALE SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$96,860** | **5**   
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$39,030** | **1**   
KATHLEEN McCREDIE  
AWARDS

**\$19,515** | **2**   
ROYLE SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$113,280** | **3**   
MOLLIE AND NANCY DOUGLAS  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$19,157** | **2**   
EVERETT SCHOLARSHIPS

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**\$851,496** | **33**   
**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.

**\$750,000**   
**STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**

Such as:

- Senior School Library
- Solar Installation for Renewable Energy

**\$64,089**   
**FAMILIES  
EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP**

**\$10,000**   
**ABBOX OF FUN CHILDREN PROGRAM**

- Caring for children with disability

**\$8,294**   
**SPORTS, MUSIC AND ACADEMIC PRIZES**

**\$1,683,879**  
TOTAL FUNDS  
DISTRIBUTED

Our fundraising initiatives include Giving Day, gala events, monthly giving, workplace giving, our annual appeal, engraved pavers and bequests. These activities offer diverse ways for donors to contribute, helping us build lasting support and community engagement.

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 2025 and beyond.



# Abbotsleigh Scholars



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## Sophia Darney (2019-2024)

### Indigenous Scholarship

*"Abbotsleigh has taught me how to be an independent and motivated learner. It has strengthened my courage to question, to explore and to critically think about being a student in a global world. Alongside this academic opportunity, I feel Abbotsleigh enabled me to develop my self-confidence and has positioned me to be proud, capable and able to attempt any opportunity or challenge put in front of me. I place value on and recognise the role our Abbotsleigh families play in supporting us at school; a community of which I will continue to be a part and connect with beyond Year 12. So many diverse leadership opportunities were placed in front of me to try both in school as a student and as a boarder in the boarding house from Years 7-12.*

*I look forward to one day working as a Paediatric Dentist and owning my own business. My dream is to be actively involved in supporting the advancement of Aboriginal people, particularly in regional/remote areas, in creating and enabling access to health and educational opportunities."*

**Sophia is currently studying a Bachelor of Science/ Doctor of Dentistry at the University of Sydney.**



## Catherine Ahn (2019-2024)

### Betty Archdale Scholarship

*"I am very grateful for the amazing education that I received at Abbotsleigh, having been awarded the Betty Archdale scholarship. Over the six years, I was given countless opportunities in academics, sports and music that I otherwise would not have been able to receive. I also met so many outstanding teachers and staff who constantly guided, encouraged and supported me throughout my journey. As a result of this wonderful environment, I believe that Abbotsleigh has prepared me for my future beyond high school. I hope that many more students can receive the incredible privilege of being a scholarship student at Abbotsleigh."*

**Catherine is currently studying a Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Medicine/Masters of Pharmacy at the University of New South Wales.**



## Rani West (2014-2016)

### Kathleen McCredie Award

*"The Kathleen McCredie Scholarship offered opportunities I could have never imagined. My time at Abbotsleigh changed my life. The scholarship has broadened my understanding of what I am capable of and continues to open doors to new and incredible experiences. I'm grateful for the ongoing support I've had from people who believed in me."*

**Rani recently graduated with a PhD from Bond University and works in health research at the University of Queensland in Brisbane.**



## Hollie Copeland (2018-2023)

### 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 currently studying a Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Newcastle.**