



ABBOTSLEIGH  
FOUNDATION

Create  
the  
future



Your daughter and every Abbotsleigh girl, past and present, has **benefitted from the generosity of Abbotsleigh parents, Old Girls and staff.**



Without the generosity of our Abbotsleigh community, we would not be able to provide means-tested scholarships, such as the Indigenous Scholarship and others, or continue to advance our state-of-the-art learning environments.

In 2025, our incredible community enabled the Foundation to fund 34

scholarships and open the Senior School Dining Precinct. With your help this year, we aim to raise \$1,000,000 to help us open the door to an Abbotsleigh education for more girls who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity, as well as progress our plans for new building developments.

# With the right support anything is possible

On behalf of the thousands of girls who will benefit from our new state-of-the-art learning environments, thank you for believing in the importance of creating greater opportunities for girls' education. Your generosity will last generations.

Megan Krimmer

HEADMISTRESS

## 2026 Goal \$1,000,000

**\$22,000**

could support an Indigenous Scholarship student by funding their education for one year

**\$15,000**

could cover a full essentials package for 5 students - uniform, laptop and books

**\$10,000**

could fund 10 students with laptops

**\$5,000**

could send 6 Year 7 students to camp - a vital experience for connection and confidence

**\$1,500**

could fully outfit a student with a school uniform

**\$500**

could fund textbooks for a student

# State-of-the-art facilities



SENIOR SCHOOL BETTY ARCHDALE LIBRARY  
(COMPLETED JANUARY 2025)

With your help, we can continue to advance our learning environments to empower our girls to thrive in the most inspiring and innovative spaces possible.



SENIOR SCHOOL DINING PRECINCT  
(COMPLETED JANUARY 2026)

We are deeply grateful to our generous donors for their support in creating our new innovative learning environments. **Your contributions have made all the difference.**

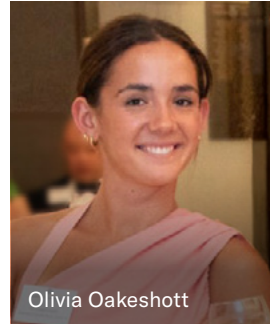
# Previous Abbotsleigh Scholarship recipients

Each year the Abbotsleigh Foundation supports means-tested scholarships for students who without this opportunity would not be able to attend Abbotsleigh.

## 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 this, 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.'*

*Three years on from graduating from Abbotsleigh, I'm now well into my Medicine degree, and I continue to carry the foundations that my scholarship gave me. Abbotsleigh didn't just open the door to opportunity - it taught me how to lead with confidence, curiosity and compassion. At university, I have balanced the demands of medicine with an active role in college life, recently stepping into a leadership position at St Andrew's College.'*



Olivia Oakeshott

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



Nell Owen

## Kathleen McCredie Scholarship

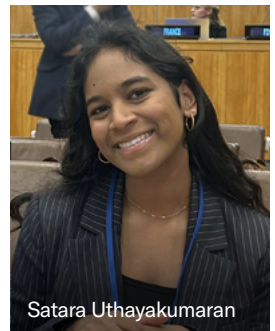
*'Abbotsleigh has given me nothing short of everything. I have formed connections that will last a lifetime, created memories and learned more than I ever thought possible. Abbotsleigh has also instilled in me values that I'm confident will help throughout my life. Being a scholarship recipient has given me experiences and opportunities for which I will forever be incredibly grateful. I was encouraged to grow and deepen my knowledge. Being a boarder strengthened my independence, connections with others and my self-confidence. Throughout my three years, opportunities were endless, from sports to clubs. I was appointed as Head Boarder for 2025, which will forever be one of my most cherished and greatest achievements.'*

*I look forward to working with people in rural areas. I hope to take many of the values I gained from Abbotsleigh into the field of agriculture and continue to be an empowered woman. I hope to be an inspiration to women and girls around me.'*

Nell is currently studying a Bachelor of Agribusiness at the University of New England.

## Foundation Scholarship

*'Abbotsleigh cultivated my sense of global citizenship, encouraging me to think critically and engage confidently in public dialogue. This supported my appointment as Australia's Youth Representative to the United Nations in 2025 on the world stage. The Foundation Scholarship enabled me to pursue a wide range of opportunities including debating, public speaking, choir, service learning and sport, which strengthened my leadership. Without these experiences, I would not be as prepared to engage with global and domestic challenges as I am today. These experiences shaped my ambition to pursue a career in policy and public leadership, contributing to meaningful change both in Australia and globally. This scholarship is fundamentally about access, and I hope others will similarly benefit from the opportunity to pursue their ambitions as active global citizens.'*



Satara Uthayakumaran

Satara works as a Policy Adviser at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in the legal reform and domestic violence policy space.

# Choose an area to support

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## TAX- DEDUCTIBLE FUNDS

### Building Fund

The advancement of Abbotsleigh's campus is an ongoing process. New state-of-the-art learning environments allow our girls to learn in the most innovative spaces possible. Recent projects include the Junior and Senior School libraries, the Senior School science and art buildings, and the new Senior School dining precinct.



### Indigenous Scholarship

Indigenous Australians are the most educationally disadvantaged group in Australia. We are proud to partner with the charity Yalari to welcome up to three Indigenous Scholarship students into Year 7 each year as boarders. This scholarship is means-tested.



### Kathleen McCredie Scholarship

In honour of Kathleen McCredie's leadership as Headmistress (1970-1987), this means-tested scholarship supports one girl's full tuition each year from Years 10-12.



### Abbotsleigh Foundation Scholarships

This includes the scholarships above as well as the Molly and Nancy Douglas Scholarship, the Betty Archdale Scholarship, Royle Scholarships and the Everett Scholarships. More information about these scholarships can be found [here](#).



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difference.**

Every dollar  
**benefits our girls.**

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is **tax deductible.**



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