



ABBOTSLEIGH

The Royle Scholarship Year 10 or Year 11 2027

Application kit

Closing date Tuesday 30 June 2026

Dear parents

To register for the Royle Scholarship, applicants must return:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Student Statement on Participation in Other Activities
- 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

Registrar enquiries: **02 9473 7744** | registrar@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au

Application form

The Royle Scholarship

Year 10 or Year 11 2027

Student details

Surname											Optional photo		
Given names													
Date of birth												Religion	
Year of entry to Abbotsleigh	20					School year						School term	
Student type	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarder <input type="checkbox"/> Day girl												
Student is	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> 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		
Address				Address			
			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.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> sisters and <input type="checkbox"/> brothers. Please circle the student's place among siblings		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Lives with	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> at address provided <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____			
Is there a Court Order or Parenting Plan relevant to the student?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please attach a copy <input type="checkbox"/> No		

The Royle Scholarship

Year 10 or Year 11 2027

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 or referee, 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, Year Coordinator or person in a similar position at their current school or Referee
 - 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 Headmistress has the final decision regarding the award of the scholarship and exercises this at her discretion.
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 Tuesday 30 June 2026.
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 2027

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	\$
<p>(a) Personal own home Motor vehicles Other real estate Cash at bank and on deposit Investments (shares, debentures, etc.) Life assurance policies</p> <p>(b) Business Please give a brief description of the business and show its net realisable worth</p> <p>(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.</p>	
Total assets	\$
2. Liabilities	\$
<p>(a) Personal Mortgage on own home Other mortgages Other loans (show name of lender) Miscellaneous creditors</p> <p>(b) Business Include with 1(b) above</p> <p>(c) Family companies, trusts, superannuation. Include with 1(c) above</p>	
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