



Scholarships

Each year the Foundation supports means-tested scholarships that transform lives. These scholarships open the doors to an Abbotsleigh education for girls who, without the generosity of our community, would not have the opportunity to attend Abbotsleigh.

\$344,623 | 13 

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

\$243,620 | 6 


BETTY ARCHDALE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$142,790 | 6 


FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

\$41,970 | 1 


KATHLEEN McCREDIE
AWARDS

\$30,715 | 3 

ROYLE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$121,810 | 3 

MOLLIE AND NANCY DOUGLAS
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$20,225 | 2 

EVERETT SCHOLARSHIPS

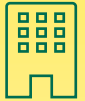
\$945,753 | 34 

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED

Additional Support

Donors to the Foundation can make a gift to the fund of their choice, supporting the areas of the School they feel most passionate about. By coming together as a community, we can build on our strong foundations and create even greater opportunities for girls' education – now and for generations to come.

\$505,000



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

- Senior School Dining Precinct

\$34,505



FAMILIES

EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP



\$12,500

ABBOX OF FUN CHILDREN PROGRAM

- Caring for children with disabilities

\$7,351



SPORTS, MUSIC AND ACADEMIC PRIZES

\$1,505,109

TOTAL FUNDS
DISTRIBUTED

Our fundraising initiatives span Giving Day, gala events, monthly and workplace giving, our annual appeal, engraved pavers and bequests. These diverse opportunities allow donors to contribute in ways that matter most to them, building lasting support and deepening community engagement.

The Foundation's success is only possible thanks to the incredible generosity of the Abbotsleigh community – current and past parents, Old Girls and staff. Your support makes a tangible difference to our girls' learning every single day. We look forward to working with our donors to grow the impact of the Foundation in 2026 and beyond.

Previous Abbotsleigh Scholarship recipients



ABBOTSLEIGH
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Olivia Oakeshott (2018-2023)

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



Natasha Hodgkinson (2020-2025)

Molly Douglas Scholarship

'Abbotsleigh has given me a strong foundation not only academically but in confidence, independence and self-belief. Receiving a scholarship was an honour and a source of motivation, reinforcing my desire to make the most of every opportunity presented to me while at and now beyond Abbotsleigh. As a boarder, Abbotsleigh became a second home. Living alongside girls from far and wide, we built lifelong friendships. The School encouraged me to balance sport, music and academic commitments, teaching me how to manage my time and work effectively under pressure. It was at Abbotsleigh that I learned I could turn my passion for sport into a career. Supported by many inspiring teachers who guided me every step of the way, I was given incredible opportunities that challenged me to think, grow and lead beyond the classroom.'

Natasha is currently studying a Bachelor of Management (Events and Sport Business) and a Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation at the University of Technology Sydney.



Nell Owen (2023-2025)

Kathleen McCredie Award

'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.



Satara Uthayakumaran (2011-2020)

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