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Scholarships

2024 Program

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Scholarships at The Illawarra Grammar School

Great students deserve a great education. Apply for a TIGS scholarship and start your child's education journey in a welcoming and inclusive community.

At TIGS, your child will be empowered to discover their potential and challenged to achieve their best. Our personalised learning approach means every student is known and understood as an individual, their interests encouraged, and their talents nurtured by dedicated staff. We believe that no child should be just a face in the crowd, and this core belief is instilled into every aspect of our School experience.

We acknowledge that there are students who would excel and thrive in our community but require financial assistance to do so. To assist these students, TIGS awards a range of scholarships in recognition of academic, music, sporting or community achievements.

A range of factors are considered in the awarding of a scholarship beyond simply talent and means. The students who are selected embody the School values and demonstrate both passion and purpose in shaping a better world.

Our scholarships are open to students entering Year 5 to Year 11 and provide support at various levels, up to 100% of base tuition fees.

All scholarship applicants are required to attend the scholarship examination held in Term I each year, with successful applicants being invited to interview with the Scholarship Committee.

For assistance in determining your eligibility please contact our Enrolment Office.

Email: scholarships@tigs.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 02 4220 0216

Academic Scholarship

Academic excellence is a core pillar of our School. Academic achievement is not only about results, but the opportunity that extends from it. With a strong academic foundation students can pursue their passions and take full advantage of their potential.

Benefits

Awarded up to 100% base tuition.

Academic Scholarships are designed for high performing students who are looking for their next challenge. Students can access accelerated learning programs, academic mentoring during Year 11 and Year 12, the Honours Program and extensive co-curricular activities.

Students are guided in identifying and reaching ambitious personal goals. We work with them to continually build on their learning, ensuring they receive the right amount of challenge and support to stay engaged and reach their full potential.

Eligibility

New students entering Years 7 to Year 11.

Current students entering Years 7 or Year 11.

Submit an academic portfolio of:

- Academic results.
- Demonstrated commitment to learning.
- Involvement in school activities.

Sit the scholarship examination.



General Excellence Scholarship

Talent comes in many forms. For students who demonstrate commitment and experience in a particular field, the General Excellence Scholarship provides the opportunity to further develop and explore their interests.

Benefits

Awarded up to 100% base tuition.

In a world that is constantly changing we need students who excel in a diverse range of interests. Those who demonstrate significant achievement in Sport, Public Speaking, Leadership, School or Community Involvement can pursue their aspirations at TIGS.

With access to leading industry experts, tutors, coaches, HICES Debating, Rostrum Public Speaking, the Talented Athletes Program, representative sports programs and extensive co-curricular opportunities, students are able to expand their experience far beyond the classroom.

Eligibility

New students entering Years 7 to Year 11.

Current students entering Years 7 or Year 11.

Interview and portfolio that demonstrates their area of excellence.

Sit the scholarship examination.



Means-Tested Scholarship

Means-Tested positions have been created to assist students whose families can demonstrate financial hardship. These positions also consider the students' proven experience and talents, but beyond purely academic excellence, these positions consider how students will be able to contribute meaningfully to School life.

Benefits

Awarded up to 100% base tuition. Assistance with uniforms and other expenses as required.

Means-tested positions are offered to enable exceptional students access to the incredible opportunities provided at TIGS. Once accepted, students will follow a personalised and empowering learning journey, where they will have the support to explore their passions in extensive co-curricular, extra curricular, outdoor education and sporting activities, becoming the best possible version of themselves.

Eligibility

New students entering Years 7 to Year 11.

Financial Position Statement.

Interview.

Sit the scholarship examination.



Indigenous Scholarship

The living history of First Nations peoples is incredible and important; we believe that it is also important to intentionally create opportunities for our School to learn with and learn from our local First Nations community. This scholarship is designed to help grow and strengthen those connections.

Benefits

100% of base tuition.

At TIGS, we recognise and pay respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we learn and grow. Each year we offer an Indigenous Scholarship to help a local family access the opportunities of a TIGS education. Through personalised learning programs, mentorship, extensive co-curricular activities and an embedded program of pastoral care, our students are guided and supported to achieve their best.

Eligibility

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

New students entering Years 5 to Year 11.

Interview and portfolio that demonstrates ongoing commitment and achievement.

Sit the scholarship examination.



Arts Scholarship

TIGS offers exciting opportunities for talented performing artists to gain authentic and professional level experience in Music and Drama. Students can put their talent and passion into practice by contributing to the artistic life of the School in our inter House competition ArtsFest, School events and charity events.

Music

Arts Scholarships in Music are awarded to students with a proven high level of musical ability in one or two instruments. Year 7 applicants need to have completed at least Grade IV AMEB examinations (or equivalent); Year 11 applicants should have completed Grade VI.

Auditions will consist of:

- A performance of two proficient and polished pieces. These pieces must be contrasting in style and must display a good standard of performance for the age of the student. In the case of multi-instrumentalists, the student may perform on their two most proficient instruments.
- Duration of each piece is strictly three minutes.
- Students should be prepared to undertake a sight-reading exercise at the audition.
- Accompaniment must be provided by the candidate. A piano and audio equipment will be provided. Audio (in the case of backing tracks) must be provided on either a CD or USB and be formatted as MP3 or WAV audio.
- A short interview with the panel to provide insight into the student's artistic practice.

Drama

Auditions will consist of:

- A presentation of a prepared monologue that showcases the student's ability to perform in character with expression and personal interpretation.
- Duration of this piece is approximately two to three minutes.
- Students should be prepared to be involved in a workshop activity with the resident Drama teacher.
- A short interview with the panel to provide insight into the student's artistic practice.

Students are required to wear clothing appropriate for the performance. It is advised to bring necessary costumes and props.

Short-listed students from the audition process will be invited to attend an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Benefits

100% of base tuition.

Culminating in our yearly School Production, students will have access to exceptional equipment, facilities and teachers; enhanced by the opportunity to extend beyond the classroom through our Music Tutor program.

Eligibility

New students entering Years 7 to Year 11.

Current students entering Years 7 or Year 11.

Interview and audition that demonstrates their area of excellence.

Sit the scholarship examination.

Junior School Scholarship

The earlier students start at TIGS, the more impact our learning programmes have. Personalised learning programmes accelerate learning development and these effects compound year on year, ultimately leading to confident and capable young graduates. Our Junior School Scholarships allow new students an opportunity to enter the School and settle in before heading into their Senior School years.

Benefits

50% of base tuition.

A Junior School Scholarship gives local students the chance to make the change into a highly personalised and empowering learning environment.

Our Junior School achieves exceptional results through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. Students learn through inquiry based learning, where they use a process of discovery and reflection to gain a deep conceptual understanding of their topics. As the first scholarship available at TIGS, this is an incredible opportunity for families to join the School early.

Eligibility

New students entering Year 5 or Year 6.

Current students entering Year 5 or Year 6.

Interview and portfolio that demonstrates commitment and achievement.

Sit the scholarship examination.



TIGS Foundation Scholarships

The TIGS Foundation was established in 1986 to raise funds for the School that would allow TIGS to provide services and facilities that would otherwise not be possible. One of those services, and our commitment to the wider community, is in providing scholarship opportunities for talented students and those who would thrive in our School if it were not for financial considerations.

The Foundation Scholarship suite reflects one of our core values; an opportunity for the School to give back to the community which has given so much to us over the years. TIGS is committed to providing as many scholarship opportunities as possible and ensuring that children can achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment.



TIGS Foundation Rev. Richard Bosanquet Scholarship

Our most prestigious scholarship position is the ultimate opportunity for high performing students. This scholarship is awarded to a student who displays not only a depth of knowledge but also incredible depth of character, a student who is driven to learn but also to lead, to empower those around them and give back to their community.

Benefits

100% of base tuition, includes non-tuition fees, textbooks and a uniform allowance.

Only awarded once every 6 years, the Rev. Richard Bosanquet Scholarship is a true opportunity for excellence to shine. Covering both tuition and non tuition fees, this scholarship position provides an exceptional high performer the strongest start in life, regardless of circumstance. The scholarship recipient is expected to make a significant contribution to both the community and the School, demonstrating a commitment to servant leadership and living the Schools values.

They will be empowered in our unique learning environment, that understands every student is unique, every student learns differently and provides them with the right mix of challenge and support to ensure they achieve their personal best.

Eligibility

New students entering Years 7 to Year 11.

Financial Position Statement.

Interview, audition or portfolio that demonstrates their area of excellence.

Sit the scholarship examination.

TIGS Foundation Pathways Scholarship (Humanities)

The TIGS Foundation Pathways Scholarship is a faculty focused position for students who have already formed a strong connection to a particular subject area and career pathway. For students who can demonstrate experience and commitment to an area of study in our HSIE faculty, this scholarship will enhance their learning with access to mentors, guest lecturers and real world experiences.

Benefits

100% of base tuition, includes non tuition fees and textbooks.

This scholarship has been created to accelerate the pathway of students who have ambitions of making their mark in the Humanities, as writers, communicators, journalists, lawyers, politicians, geographers or any of the valuable professions which enhance our social and cultural understanding.

In addition to their day to day learning, the recipient will be mentored by local professionals and have access to ongoing work experience in their chosen field.

Eligibility

New students entering Year 11.

Financial Position Statement.

Interview, audition or portfolio that demonstrates their area of excellence.

Sit the scholarship examination.



TIGS Foundation Liney Family Scholarship

Excellence in music requires dedication, practice and mentorship. The Liney Family Scholarship allows students to access the benefits of private music tuition to develop deeper understanding and technical skills.

Benefits

The Liney family have had a long association with TIGS as one of the first families to have enrolled at the School when it opened in 1959. A bequest was made to the students and future students of TIGS and is part of the living history of our School. This gift enables us to continue our fine traditions and ensures our continued commitment to Music Scholarship. The Scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Liney Family and covers the cost of private music tuition, to a value of \$2,000 per annum. The Scholarship is awarded to a student entering Year 11 and is available until Year 12, subject to annual review.

Eligibility

Current students entering Year 11.

Enrolled in Music 1 or Music 2 at TIGS.

To apply email: scholarships@tigs.nsw.edu.au

Scholarship examination not required.



How to apply

Thank you for your interest in a scholarship at TIGS.

Application process

Please follow the steps below to submit your application. All documents are to be provided in PDF format.

1. Apply online for the Scholarship Examination via www.tigs.nsw.edu.au/scholarships

A fee of \$125 is applicable.

Fee subsidy may be available for Means-Tested Scholarship applicants. Please contact our Enrolment Office to check eligibility.

2. Supporting documentation as outlined below must be uploaded at the time of online registration.
 - Two most recent school reports (external students only).
 - Latest NAPLAN report (external students only).
 - List of achievements (where applicable).
 - One written reference from a referee not related to the student that attests to the student's character and qualities. Two written references are required for a TIGS Foundation Scholarship.

Additional documentation

(Upload with online application)

Arts Scholarship and The Liney Family Scholarship

Details of music examinations, grading and relevant results

General Excellence Scholarship

Details of achievements and relevant results

Indigenous Scholarship

Confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander background

Means-tested Scholarships

Complete Statement of Financial Position

Submit by 4.00pm Friday 24 March 2023 either in hard copy to the address indicated on the Statement, or via email to: scholarships@tigs.nsw.edu.au

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Supporting document outlining achievements in addition to the list of achievements.

Complete Statement of Financial Position

Submit by 4.00pm Friday 24 March 2023 either in hard copy to the address indicated on the Statement, or via email to: scholarships@tigs.nsw.edu.au

The examination process

Assessments involve the following:

General Reasoning and Problem Solving

This test assesses the ability to reason with and analyse information using verbal, mathematical, figural and spatial concepts.

Reading Comprehension

This test assesses the ability to remember, locate, analyse, evaluate, derive and combine text propositions with fiction and non-fiction texts of increasing complexity.

Mathematics Achievement and Reasoning

For primary and junior secondary students these tests assess curriculum-related mathematics tasks and mathematical reasoning tasks. Middle and senior secondary students are assessed on mathematics reasoning tasks. These are different to curriculum-based mathematics and focus on problem-solving skills.

Written Expression

This test assesses students' facility with written language. A stimulus is provided for students to produce a piece of writing in a particular genre (e.g. narrative or argument).

Key dates



Applications Open

October 2022



Applications Close

Friday 24 March 2023



Examination Date

Friday 31 March 2023



Auditions

Term II 2023

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