



PEACE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP For Indigenous Boarders

Guidelines for Indigenous Boarding Scholarship

Peace Lutheran College (PLC) provides Boarding Scholarships of up to \$10,000 per year for Indigenous Boarding students who live in remote communities. The Scholarship covers school fees, stationery, uniforms, school shoes and a computer. The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide opportunities for appropriately qualified students who would not otherwise be able to attend boarding school for financial reasons. These scholarships are available for new student enrolments only.

- Scholarship applications must be submitted by end of March for entry into the following year.
- Applications are made by completing an Application Form and submitting this to the College Principal with the necessary supporting documents.
- Scholarship testing and selection occurs once per year at the end of Term 2.
- Scholarships are offered on the basis of an application, reference and the results of an academic scholarship test.
- Scholarships will generally be offered at entry to Middle School (Year 7 or 8) or to Senior School (Year 10 or 11).
- Potential applicants need a minimum 'C' for all core subjects at their age appropriate level. The grade for "Effort" and/or "Behaviour" on current school reports needs to be at a minimum, "Good".
- Current school attendance record needs to be 90% or higher.
- Applicants must demonstrate a positive attitude to studies and extra-curricular involvement. Scholarship recipients will be expected to maintain commitment to studies and make a significant contribution to boarding life at PLC.
- Scholarships may be offered to families for partial remission of tuition fees for their child.
- The decision to award a scholarship is entirely at the Principal's discretion.
- Names of scholarship holders will not be published.
- An annual review of scholarship holders will take place to ensure standards are met every year.
- PLC will contribute up to \$40,000 towards this scholarship in 2019, up to a maximum of \$70,000 a year. Funds are from the Under 16 Boarding Supplement and dependent upon receiving this funding.
- The tenure of a scholarship will be to the end of the current sub-school (Middle or Senior), subject to annual review.
- A scholarship offer may not be deferred. If a student is not in a position to take up a scholarship in the year offered, they will be invited to re-apply at a later date.



APPLICATION FORM

Student name:

Parent / Guardian name:

Postal address:

Email address:

Telephone:

Student date of birth:

Current school:

Current school year level:

Year wanting to enrol:

Supporting documents required:

- Student's school report cards for the past two years
- Most recent NAPLAN results
- Current photograph of the student
- School Reference (complete School Reference page, supplied within this document)
- Character reference supporting the student's application for scholarship

Submit your application and supporting documents:

by mail to:

The Principal
Peace Lutheran College
PO Box 72 F
Freshwater QLD 4870

OR

electronically via:

pa@plc.qld.edu.au

Please refer to the Peace Excellence Scholarship for Indigenous Boarders brochure for further details – www.plc.qld.edu.au. For all other enquiries, contact Administration on (07) 4039 9000.

We will contact you with the outcome of your application once the review process has been completed.

Kind regards,

Elisabeth Fenske
Principal



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School Reference

(to be filled in by a teacher or principal at current school)

Name of applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

- **Treats others with respect**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Takes pride in self and the school**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Works well with others**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Works well independently**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Applies him/herself to set tasks**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Is organised for class and other activities**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Follows the school rules**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

- **Gets involved in extracurricular/community events**

Rarely Sometimes Usually Always

Name of Referee

Position

Contact Number