



Indigenous student application information

Applications for 2021 close 12 October 2020

Rostrevor College has a formalised enrolment application and acceptance process, to ensure equity for all families seeking a Rostrevor education for their sons. Families wishing to enrol their sons at Rostrevor are asked to submit a completed Enrolment application form along with an Indigenous Scholarship application form, where appropriate

To support the Enrolment and Indigenous scholarship application forms we will need:

- ***the last 2 school reports at least along with NAPLAN results***
- ***Birth certificate***
- *if the student is over 15 years of age, he must submit his tax file number. If he does not have a tax file number, this can be obtained online through the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website;*
- *a letter of support from current school/ teacher/ or leader;*
- *attendance at school and application to work are important criteria for consideration for enrolment at Rostrevor. We will seek verification of attendance.*
- ***We ask the student to write a short letter to the Principal to say why he would like to come to Rostrevor.*** *This way we get to know more about your son and you may also wish to send us any awards he has received at school or sport.*
- *Applications must be signed by the parent/s.*

A \$60 non- refundable application fee is payable at the time of lodgement of the application.

All applications are assessed by the Principal who makes the final decision regarding acceptance. Submission of an application for enrolment does not guarantee enrolment acceptance.

Our College can provide some assistance for boys in classes to support their achievement as they are expected to work in the academic level of their year and complete all tasks and assessments.

We do not offer any sporting scholarships.

- *The cost of uniform and books is to be met by the family as an up- front cost, this can be about \$1,500 - \$2,000 initially. Good quality second-hand uniform may be available, dependent upon sizing , which can assist with reducing the costs. Establishing a Centrepay deduction may also assist with managing the costs of uniforms and books. With your authority a set amount each fortnight will be paid to the College from your nominated Centrelink payments until the costs are met.*
- ***Books are about \$200 per annum.***

For students in Yrs. 10 -12 a family provided laptop computer is required. Laptops can be purchased through the Learning with Technologies portal, which has a number of options for students with prices ranging from \$800 - \$1,500. Alternatively, you may wish to purchase a suitable device from one of the major retailers.



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Many Indigenous families seek support from Community or other organisations to help with costs for laptops, uniforms and books, if they are unable to fund these costs themselves. If you are seeking support from a third-party organisation such as a Community Trust/Fund, we are happy to provide supporting statements as necessary.

There is more information regarding the fees and cost of uniform on the Rostrevor College website.

It is important to have all documentation completed accurately as it allows a proper assessment and consideration of the enrolment application to be undertaken.

If your application is successful, our letters of offer and acceptance of the Indigenous Boarding scholarship will be adequate for your Abstudy claim. Abstudy can take 12 weeks to process so please contact them as soon as you can.

Any gap between Abstudy payments and the scholarship support is also payable by the family.

*Please don't hesitate to contact our **Enrolments officer** for further details on **08 8364 8244***