



Indigenous Scholarships at Pymble

Pymble Indigenous scholarships are open to talented young indigenous women. They offer such women the opportunity to embrace their educational experience with the support of the College's outstanding teachers, programs and co-curricular opportunities.

The College offers three types of scholarship:

1. The Evonne Goolagong Cawley Performance Scholarship (in partnership with the AIEF)

The scholarship is open to candidates with performance and academic abilities, and leadership potential. Areas of performance include art, music and sport.

To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

- Demonstrated performance in the relevant area of expertise
- Demonstrated commitment to school life through attendance, application and involvement
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- Commitment to the values of the College
- Demonstrated support from the immediate family

The scholarship covers the following areas:

- Enrolment fees
- Tuition fees
- Boarding fees
- Laptop computer
- Uniform school-related expenses

The parents of the scholarship student are required to apply for all available AbStudy funding to contribute to the scholarship costs.

The scholarship holder's family is expected to make a regular contribution, according to means, towards the cost of the scholarship. This will be negotiated with the College prior to acceptance.

This scholarship is subject to an annual review of the recipient's performance and participation in all aspects of College life.

2. Indigenous Leadership Scholarship (in partnership with the AIEF)

The scholarship is open to candidates with academic ability and leadership potential.

To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

- A school history demonstrating the potential to succeed academically
- Demonstrated commitment to school life through attendance, application and involvement
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- Commitment to the values of the College
- Demonstrated support from the immediate family

The scholarship covers the following areas:

- Enrolment fees
- Tuition fees
- Boarding fees
- Laptop computer
- Uniform school-related expenses



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The scholarship holder's family is required to make a regular contribution, according to means, towards the cost of the scholarship. This will be negotiated with the College prior to acceptance.

This scholarship is subject to an annual review of the recipient's performance and participation in all aspects of College life.

3. GO Scholarship for day girls (in partnership with the GO Foundation, subject to availability)

Please see attached documentation for details.



Indigenous Scholarships – How to apply

Evonne Goolagong-Cawley Indigenous Performance Scholarship and Indigenous Leadership Scholarship

OFFICE USE

C/WL:

Family No:

House:

Applications must be received by 26 May of the year prior to the year of entry.

Interviews take place in the July and August prior to the year of entry.

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- Demonstrated performance in the relevant area of expertise
- Demonstrated commitment to school life through attendance, application and involvement
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- Commitment to the values of the College
- Demonstrated support from the immediate family

Applications can be emailed to enrol@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au or posted to the Enrolments Department at Pymble Ladies' College, PO Box 136, North Ryde BC NSW 1670

Applications should include:

- 1 A letter of support from the Principal of the school the candidate currently attends, outlining her commitment to school life and leadership potential
- 2 A letter of support from a professional adult (such as a sports coach, music or art teacher), outlining the candidate's performance and leadership abilities
- 3 A completed Application for Enrolment form, which is attached to the Indigenous Scholarship form
- 4 A copy of the student's birth certificate

If applying for the Evonne Goolagong-Cawley Indigenous Performance Scholarship, please also include:

A letter of application written by the candidate, outlining:

- What the candidate has achieved to date in her area of expertise (such as art, music or sport)
- What the candidate feels she could contribute to the life of the College

If applying for the Indigenous Leadership Scholarship please also include:

A letter of application written by the candidate, outlining:

- What the candidate has achieved as a student leader
- What the candidate feels she could contribute to the life of the College
- Why she thinks she is a good leader

The selection process will be based on demonstrated performance ability, references, school reports and interview. The successful candidate will be expected to participate fully in the life of the College.



Application for Enrolment – Indigenous Scholarships

Please indicate scholarship to be considered for:

- Evonne Goolagong-Cawley Indigenous Performance Scholarship – Boarding Student
- Indigenous Leadership Scholarship – Boarding Student
- GO Foundation – Day Student

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Surname: Given names:

Preferred name: Date of Birth:

Proposed entry point: (eg. Year 7, 2019) Day student Boarder

Nationality: Country of Birth:

Student is: Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian Citizen Permanent Resident Temporary Resident

Current School (if applicable): in Year:

Previous School: Language spoken at home:

Religion: Church attended:

MOTHER / GUARDIAN DETAILS

Title (Mrs, Ms, Dr): Full Name:

Address (Home):

Address (Postal, if different from above):

Phone (Home): Work: Mobile:

Email: Fax:

Nationality: Country of Birth:

Occupation: Employer's Name:

Business Address:

FATHER / GUARDIAN DETAILS

Title (Mr, Dr): Full Name:

Address (Home):

Address (Postal, if different from above):

Phone (Home): Work: Mobile:

Email: Fax:

Nationality: Country of Birth:

Occupation: Employer's Name:

Business Address:



Application for Enrolment – Indigenous Scholarships

Applicant lives with: Both parents Mother Father Guardian Other (specify person and address)

Court Order or Parenting Plan (if any) relevant to the student: No Yes (please attach a copy)

Will your daughter need any special provisions to enable her to overcome any physical/intellectual/learning difficulties?
 No Yes (please elaborate and include recent Specialist medical reports)

Applicant's relatives who are future, current or ex-students of Pymble Ladies' College

	Full Name (please include maiden name if ex-student)	Relationship to applicant (sister, mother, aunt)	Year (final year attended or current class)	House (Goodlet, Marden, Lang etc)
EG	Mary Smith (nee Jones)	Mother	1980	Goodlet
1				
2				
3				

Details and signatures of two referees. Please name two referees who may be contacted. Refer to Enrolment Procedure and Conditions of Attendance. If you wish, attach written references. Relatives are not suitable referees, unless they have a close connection with the College.

Referee 1 – Full Name:..... Phone:

Address:

Signature:

Relationship to applicant:..... Written reference attached No Yes

Referee 2 – Full Name:..... Phone:

Address:

Signature:

Relationship to applicant:..... Written reference attached No Yes

Details of person/s taking responsibility for family contribution to school fees

Full Name (1):..... Phone:

Address:

Signature:

Full Name (2):..... Phone:

Address:

Signature:



Enrolment Procedure and Conditions of Attendance – Indigenous Scholarships

- 1 Applications for enrolment as a student of Pymble Ladies' College, should be made in writing by a parent or guardian on the form provided by the College on the website.
- 2 The Applicant, in making the application, should be aware that we will contact such person if it is deemed necessary or appropriate. Copies of the Applicant's Birth Certificate must also accompany the application. If the pupil has an overseas Birth Certificate, a copy of their passport showing resident status or Australian Citizenship is also required.
- 3 Once a scholarship offer has been made, the applicant will within one month, receive a letter from the Principal of the College offering the pupil a place.
- 4 The applicant may accept the initial offer by notifying the College, in writing, of such acceptance on the form provided by the College for that purpose.
- 5 If the offer is not so accepted, then it will lapse.
- 6 Parents wishing to defer their daughter's enrolment at *Pymble* will be limited to one deferral.
- 7 Conditions of attendance include:**
 - i The prompt payment of the parent contribution due in respect of the student.
 - ii Eligibility for Abstudy.
 - iii The student will be subject to the discipline of and comply with the directions of the Council and Principal of the College; and the parent or guardian of the pupil will use his or her best endeavours to ensure such compliance.
 - iv Any change of address of the parent or guardian or student should be notified to the College, in writing, within one (1) month of such change.
 - v A breach of any of these Terms and Conditions shall entitle the Council of the College, at its discretion, to suspend or terminate the attendance of the pupil at the College; provided that in a matter of discipline or conduct the Principal may suspend the pupil, pending determination of the Council.

I/we have read and understood the College's 'Enrolment Procedures and Conditions of Attendance'. Agreement to abide by these Conditions and Policies is understood as a condition of the pupil's admission and ongoing enrolment.

Signed (Mother/Guardian): Date:

Signed (Father/Guardian): Date:

The application is to be signed by each parent/guardian listed in the application form. Where only one parent/guardian has signed, that person must satisfy the College that he/she is the sole parent or guardian and will be responsible for all fees and charges. It is recommended you retain a copy of the completed application form for your records.



Enrolment Procedure and Conditions of Attendance – Indigenous Scholarships

TO APPLY FOR ENROLMENT PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application for Enrolment – Indigenous
- Completed AIEF Application Form OR completed GO Application Form (*If applying for the GO scholarship*)
- Copy of your daughter's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Certificate of Aboriginal Status
- Copy of your daughter's most recent school report
- Copy of NAPLAN (most recent)
- Copy of your daughter's Immunisation Certificate
- Letter of support from current Principal
- Letter of support from a professional adult
- Letter of application written by the candidate

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TO ASSIST US WITH FUTURE PLANNING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (please tick relevant boxes):

What has prompted you to enrol your daughter at Pymble Ladies' College?

- Reputation/Academic excellence of the College
- Opportunities at the College
- Non-selective school
- All girls' school
- Continuing a family tradition
- Christian education
- Excellent facilities and grounds
- Other (please specify)

How did you learn about Pymble Ladies' College?

- Family / Friends
 - Current Pymble Ladies' College parents
 - Ex-students
 - Website
 - Newspaper advertisements / editorial
 - School guides
 - Expos
 - AIEF
 - GO Foundation
 - Other (please specify)
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GO Foundation Story

Values: Integrity. Equality. Opportunity. Strength in culture.

The GO Foundation was founded by Sydney Swans Legends, Adam Goodes and Michael O’Loughlin. As proud Aboriginal men, their names are synonymous with **integrity, equality and opportunity**.

Although Australia is a land of abundant wealth, many Indigenous Australians face a lack of **opportunity** and access. The GO Foundation provides scholarships to Indigenous students from kindergarten through to university, in public and independent schools, to students who live with family, in community and on country. Our scholarships aim to make the journey through school as rich and rewarding as possible.

A GO scholarship is an entry point to the GO Ecosystem, a model of collaborative impact where our partners work with us to provide GO students with a broad range of **opportunities**. Scholarship funds cover educational needs, including laptops, wi-fi access at home, sporting equipment, musical instruments, excursions and school trips, and food at the canteen.

In addition, our partners, including CareerTrackers and AIME, work with us to broaden our students’ perspectives and provide access to many **opportunities** including cultural mentoring, homework support, leadership training, STEM training, exposure to a broad range of career options, work experience and paid internships. **Once a GO student, Always a GO student** – this mentoring and support continues long after the financial scholarship has ended.

At the heart of the GO Ecosystem is a burning desire to strengthen our students’ cultural identity - to connect them in a meaningful way to their history, **culture** and heritage. By sharing our students’ perspective and their **culture** with our Ecosystem partners, we are working to create workplaces that are truly inclusive and welcoming of all Australians. We do this so that we can all share in the oldest living **culture** in the world.

The GO Foundation chooses students based on a number of criteria:

- 1 **Financial need**
- 2 **Work ethic and aspiration**
- 3 **Cultural identity**
- 4 **Desire to give back to the community**
- 5 **Passion for learning**
- 6 **Rate of attendance at school**

THE APPLICATION GIVES US THE INFORMATION TO ASSESS THESE CRITERIA.

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPETING THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SCHOLARSHIP. THE MORE DETAIL YOU PROVIDE, THE BETTER WE CAN ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION.



High School Scholarship Application Form

Your application must have the following sections completed and attached:

Student & Parent/Guardian Information

Student Questions

Parent/Guardian Endorsement

Principal Endorsement

Student Signed Declaration

Parent/Guardian Signed Declaration

Attachments:

School Report

NAPLAN results

Applications that do not contain all the relevant parts will not be considered.

Please ensure that you have attached all the required parts.

Please provide as much detail as you can. This is your chance to tell GO why you should receive an interview and why you should receive a scholarship. Our scholarships are competitive and the best applications are the ones that provide detailed, well-thought out answers.

Student Information

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb/Town _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address (if different): _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Place of birth: _____

Preferred method of contact (circle one): SMS/Text Email

Current T-Shirt Size: _____

Gender: Female Male Prefer not to say Current School year: _____

Allergies: _____

Current School: _____

The year you expect to finish Year 12: _____

What level of education do you wish to achieve (circle one): Year 12 University

Apprenticeship/Trainee/VET Other: _____

What career do you want to pursue: _____

Are you the eldest child in the family? YES NO

If not, what is your birth order in the family? _____

Please list your siblings and ages:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

At which school are you applying for a scholarship: _____

Do you have other siblings/family enrolled at the school? (Provide names/years)

Are you (circle one): ABORIGINAL TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER BOTH

Which communities do you identify with? _____

Please list the languages spoken at home: _____

Do you identify with being part of any traditional owner groups? _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Information (this will be the primary Parent/Guardian contact)

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Are you (circle one if applicable): ABORIGINAL TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER BOTH

What is your home community? _____

Highest education qualification/grade completed: _____

Current job (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Information (optional)

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Are you (circle one if applicable): ABORIGINAL TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER BOTH

What is your home community? _____

Highest education qualification/grade completed: _____

Current job (if applicable): _____

Emergency Contact Details

In an emergency, who should we contact:

Parent/Guardian 1:

Parent/Guardian 2:

Alternative contact (Please fill out details below):

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Parent/Guardian Endorsement (This section must be answered)

Option 1: Write answers to the 3 questions below

Option 2: Take a video of your Parent/Guardian answering the 2 questions below on a mobile phone, upload to [YouTube](#) (privacy setting 'unlisted') or [Vimeo](#) (making it password-protected) and complete the following:

The link to the video is: _____

The password is: _____

Parent/Guardian Questions:

What will the GO Scholarship mean for your child and your family?

What hopes do you have for your child's future?

STUDENT QUESTIONS

The GO Foundation uses the criteria below to assess applications for GO scholarships. We retain the discretion not to give each criteria equal weighting and may provide a scholarship even where an application does not address all the criteria.

The selection criteria are as follows, in no particular order:

- 1 **Financial need:** GO Foundation scholarships are not means tested, but applicants who demonstrate financial need are more likely to be awarded a scholarship. GO Foundation will consider, in particular, the circumstances of the applicant's family or immediate caregivers in considering this factor.
- 2 **Work ethic and aspiration:** Applicant should demonstrate an aspiration to work hard and achieve. Academic performance is helpful evidence, but it is not the only way in which an applicant might demonstrate a strong work ethic. The applicant must display an understanding that hard work is the only way to achieve.
- 3 **Cultural identity:** Applicant should demonstrate a strong cultural identity or a desire to understand more about their cultural heritage.
- 4 **Desire to give back to the community:** Applicant should care about their community, family and friends. Community service, volunteer work and certain extracurricular activities or memberships of organisations by applicant should be considered.
- 5 **Passion for learning:** Applicant should demonstrate a desire to learn and continue learning.
- 6 **Rate of attendance at school:** Applicant should have at least a reasonable rate of attendance at school. Note that GO Foundation scholars with low rates of attendance might potentially have their scholarship revoked. However, the GO Foundation may also look at any reasons for low attendance in assessing a student's application.

Financial Need

How would a GO Scholarship or additional financial support make a difference to you? Please describe any financial challenges you might face.

Please list the primary schools and high schools you have attended.

Have you had any out of home care? Please provide a short description.

If you are applying for a public school scholarship, how would you use your scholarship? E.g., purchase of laptop, uniform, meals from the school canteen, Wi-Fi at home, excursions, school supplies. If you need a laptop and wi-fi at home, please ensure you tick the correct boxes below.

Work Ethic and Aspiration

Please list any activities (sport, academic or other) that you take part in (either at school or outside school).

Is there anything you like about school (including favourite subjects)? Why?

Is there anything you don't you like about school? Why?

Do you think it is important to finish high school? What do you want to do after you complete high school?

What are your life goals and what do you dream about achieving for yourself?

Tell us about something that you have worked hard towards or are currently working towards.

Cultural Identity

Why is your Indigenous culture important to you? What does it mean to you?

Please list any involvement you have in your community, both at or outside school.

List 2 things you are proud of.

Desire to give back to the community

How do you give back? (For example, looking after younger siblings, helping at home, mentoring other students, working part-time to support your family, mowing the lawn – in general, caring about other people)

Other

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? For example, What motivates you? How have you shown resilience? What are you passionate about? What have you had to endure? What makes you unique?

Has anyone helped you fill out this form? Please provide their name and how they are related to you.

Principal Endorsement (This section may be provided by email or electronically, and sent in with the student application)

First name: _____ Surname: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

Email: _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Years you've known the applicant: _____ Years student has been at the school: _____

Do you support this student's application for a GO scholarship? Please circle one. YES NO

Please provide a supporting paragraph including reference to any challenges the student faces.

Student and Parent/Guardian Declaration

I, _____ (student name)

am applying for a GO Scholarship at _____ (name of school).

I, _____ (name of primary Parent/Guardian)

confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (name of student) who is applying for a GO Scholarship.

We have read and acknowledge the terms of the Privacy Statement set out at the end of this Application Form. In the event that a GO scholarship is awarded on the basis of this application form and any subsequent interviews and enquiries, we agree to the following:

1. the **student** will:

- a. participate to the best of their ability at school and will work hard at learning and making the most of academic and other opportunities the school offers them;
 - b. use best endeavours to attend AIME weekly and any holiday sessions offered by AIME;
 - c. work with the CareerTrackers Student Advisor that GO provides them in Year 12 to discuss their university options after Year 12;
 - d. in the event that they wish to pursue a different education path after Year 12, work with the GO Student Advisor to discuss options available;
 - e. advise the GO Foundation after their Year 12 exam results are released as to what they have chosen to do in terms of work and education;
 - f. use best endeavours to attend GO Mentoring and other events. We understand that not attending these events may put my scholarship at risk.
 - g. maintain regular contact with GO and keep my contact details current;
2. for the GO Foundation to receive copies of our child's school reports, NAPLAN results and other similar information relating to their academic and extra-curricular activities from the school;
 3. for the GO Foundation to provide any and all of the above information (including contact details) to AIME or CareerTrackers as part of their activities with the GO Ecosystem and in connection with their activities with GO students;
 4. for the school at which the GO Scholarship is provided, to be authorised to sign any other consents or undertakings on my behalf in relation to activities or events my child/the student may participate in; and
 5. subject to any applicable terms of the Privacy Statement below or GO's Privacy Policy, the GO Foundation disclosing/publishing information relating to my child/the student, including any photos

or video footage of my child/student at GO activities or events, at the school or in relation to the GO Scholarship. This consent extends to the use of such information, photos and video by GO Ecosystem partners.

If you need a laptop, please tick this box:

6. I require part of my scholarship funding to be allocated toward the purchase of a laptop. I understand that the GO Foundation will source this for me and take the funds out of my scholarship funding. I understand that my laptop will be delivered to me directly through the school. (Note: Although laptop prices change year to year and the GO Foundation cannot guarantee prices ahead of time, by way of guidance, GO students in 2018 paid \$263 per laptop.)

If you need subsidised wi-fi at home, please tick this box:

7. We request part of the scholarship funding to be allocated toward the purchase of an unlimited wi-fi plan for the student's home use. We understand that the GO Foundation will source this and take the funds out of the scholarship funding. We understand that the GO Foundation will provide contact details of the student and/or the parent or legal guardian to Southern Telecom, and we consent to such personal information being disclosed for this purpose. We understand that the details of the wi-fi plan and how to connect will be provided to us and it will be up to us to contact Southern Telecom in the event of any issues. (Note: The GO Foundation will provide the wi-fi plan through Southern Telecom and will deduct \$650 from the scholarship funding per year.)

We understand that if we wish to cancel the wi-fi plan, we will need to provide two months' notice, in writing, to the GO Foundation.

We acknowledge and agree that by ticking this box and using the wi-fi plan, Southern Telecom may notify us of policies, procedures and standards that need to be followed when using the wi-fi service, and we agree to comply with these requirements. Any failure to comply with the policies, procedures and standards may result in a suspension or cancellation of the wi-fi plan.

Please sign below to show your acknowledgement and agreement with of the terms above.

Student Name:

Parent Name:

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date:

Date:

Please attach the most recent:

1. School Report and

2. NAPLAN results

Privacy Statement:

The GO Foundation collects personal information about applicants (including information about an applicant's ethnic origin) in order to assess scholarship applications and for purposes otherwise set out in our privacy policy at www.gofoundation.org.au/privacy/.

The information you provide will be collected by or on behalf of us and may be disclosed to third parties that help us deliver our services (including our business partners) or as required by law. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to assess your scholarship application or provide all our services to you. Any personal information published on the GO Foundation's website (for example, information regarding scholarship recipients and their stories) may include disclosure to recipients who access our website in countries outside Australia. We may also disclose information to third party service providers who are based overseas.

Our privacy policy explains how we will collect, use, store and disclose your personal information, the consequences for you if we do not collect this information, and the way in which you can access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of the Privacy Act. To obtain further information, you can contact us at info@gofoundation.org.au. By providing your personal information to us, you consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of that information as described in the GO Foundation's privacy policy and this collection notice.