

First Nations Scholarship Program

First Nations Scholarships are open to talented young indigenous women. They provide the opportunity to embrace an 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 students with performance and academic abilities, and leadership potential. Areas of performance include art, music and sport.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students 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 everything except personal expenses and footwear.

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

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 student's performance and participation in all aspects of College life.

2. INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AIEF)

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

To be eligible for the scholarship, students 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**

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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)

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Enrolment Procedure

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 College will contact the person lodging the application if it is deemed necessary or appropriate. Copies of the Applicant's Birth Certificate must also accompany the application. If the student 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 student 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. Students are expected to be involved in cultural celebrations and programs organised by our Indigenous program partners.
8. It is the College's expectation that the First Nations Scholarship Program recipients uphold *Pymble's* five core values and represent the College with pride. If there are special circumstances that arise preventing the recipient from meeting these expectations, they should arrange to meet with the Indigenous Student Co-ordinator.
9. The scholarship is subject to annual review of the recipient's performance and participation in all aspects of College life.
10. The College Council reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from any scholarship holder.

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How to apply

- **EVONNE GOOLAGONG-CAWLEY INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP**
- **INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**
- **GO SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications must be received before the end of May of the year prior to the year of entry. Interviews take place in the July and August prior to the year of entry. 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

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

All 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 First Nations Scholarship Program
- 4 A copy of the student's birth certificate
- 5 A copy of the student's Certificate of Aboriginal Status
- 6 A copy of the student's most recent school report
- 7 A copy of the student's most recent NAPLAN results
- 8 A copy of the student's immunisation 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 student has achieved as a student leader
- What the student feels she could contribute to the life of the College
- Why she thinks she is a good leader

If applying for the GO 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
- The selection process will be based on demonstrated performance ability, references, school reports and interview. The successful student will be expected to participate fully in the life of the College.

OFFICE USE

C/WL: Family No: House:

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Application for Enrolment (Please indicate scholarship to be considered for)

- EVONNE GOOLAGONG-CAWLEY INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP – BOARDING STUDENT**
 INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – BOARDING STUDENT
 GO SCHOLARSHIP – DAY STUDENT

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Surname: Given names:
Preferred name: Date of Birth:
Proposed entry point: (eg. Year 7, 2022): Day student Boarder
Nationality: Mob: 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:
Nationality: Mob: Country of Birth:
Occupation: Employer's Name:
Business Address:

FATHER / GUARDIAN DETAILS

Title (Mrs, Ms, Dr): Full Name:
Address (Home):
Address (Postal, if different from above):
Phone (Home): Work:
Mobile: Email:
Nationality: Mob: Country of Birth:
Occupation: Employer's Name:
Business Address:

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Application for Enrolment

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: Signature:

Address: Phone:

Relationship to applicant: Written reference attached No Yes

REFEREE 2

Full Name: Signature:

Address: Phone:

Relationship to applicant: Written reference attached No Yes

DETAILS OF PERSON/S TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAMILY CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL FEES

Full Name (1): Signature:

Address: Phone:

Full Name (2): Signature:

Address: Phone: