

## PLC Scholarship Information Sheet – General Excellence

### **Scholarship Registration**

Applications open on Monday 22 June, 2020 via the PLC website [plc.wa.edu.au](http://plc.wa.edu.au).

### **Closing Date**

Applications close at 5.00 pm (AWST) on Friday 17 July, 2020.

### **Documentation**

Application and documents should be emailed to [scholarships@plc.wa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@plc.wa.edu.au).

### **Who can apply**

PLC welcomes applications from girls who are Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents residing in Western Australia and are currently in Year 6 at PLC or another school.

### **Criteria**

As an IB World School, PLC recognises the importance of a holistic education and highly values students' talents across a number of diverse areas. General Excellence Scholarships are awarded following an interview and evidence of active participation in a range of activities such as sport, the Arts and community service. These activities could be school or community based. A portfolio must be submitted prior to the closing date.

### **How to apply**

Complete the online Scholarship Application and email to [scholarships@plc.wa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@plc.wa.edu.au), along with the following:

- A brief handwritten summary from your daughter outlining her contributions to the community through service activities, her participation in co-curricular activities and any leadership positions she may have held.
- Copies of relevant references, certificates or commendations.
- Latest school report and Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results.
- Reference from your daughter's current school (not required for current PLC students).

### **Selection process**

A panel of senior members of PLC's staff will read all applications. A short-list of candidates will be invited into the School for an interview; successful applicants will be offered a scholarship.

### **Interviews**

Interviews will be conducted during the week 3 to 7 August. Candidates living more than 400 km from Perth or overseas may arrange to interview online if invited to the second round.

### **Award and acceptance**

Successful candidates will be notified in writing by 12 August, 2020. Unsuccessful candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the awards are finalised. Acceptance of the Scholarship should be made via email to the Principal no later than Friday 14 August, 2020.

The award of a Year 7 General Excellence Scholarship has a minimum value of 25 per cent and a maximum value of 50

per cent and covers Year 7 to Year 12. The Scholarship award is subject to:

- A conscientious approach to the academic programme by the applicant.
- A positive contribution to the School community by the applicant.
- A commitment by the applicant and the applicant's family to commit to PLC and the life of the School.

Costs not covered by the Scholarship include the remainder of the tuition fees, technology, uniform, musical instruments and tuition, excursions, tours and co-curricular activities.

### **Acceptance Fee**

Candidates who are already attending PLC or are confirmed to attend PLC in a later year and have already paid the acceptance fee will not be required to pay any additional administrative fees. Other successful candidates will be required to pay the PLC Acceptance Fee of \$5,200, which is deposited with the School's Foundation, supporting the funding of infrastructure projects and Foundation Scholarships.

### **Rural bursary**

All boarding students will automatically be considered for a rural bursary.