INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

Presbyterian Ladies’ College provides outstanding educational opportunities for girls in a warm and caring environment. Scholarships are offered, subject to funding, to Indigenous students entering Year 7 in 2018. Where possible consideration may be given to entry into other years, but Year 7 is the preferred point of entry.

Applicants will be chosen according to current academic progress and proven application to study, willingness to contribute to the PLC community, leadership qualities and motivation for tertiary study. Eligibility for Abstudy will also be taken into consideration.

Eligibility
Students must be regarded as Indigenous Australians and priority will be given to those who come from geographically isolated areas or who are experiencing other significant disadvantage. Prospective students should have sufficient self-confidence and personal support to enter a new school at Year 7 with the intention of continuing to Year 12.

Selection Criteria
Academic levels and achievements of a student are considered, but are not the predominant criteria for selection. Selection is based on consideration of the following criteria:

Academic - students should demonstrate:
- sufficient study skills to cope with the demands of the curriculum
- good work habits, eg completing homework, preparedness to tackle new work
- interest in learning
- reasonable literacy and numeracy levels for age level

Talent – Applicants may demonstrate outstanding talent in a particular field of endeavour such as in sport, art, dance, music, drama, leadership, etc.

Commitment - students must demonstrate a preparedness to commit to stay at the School until the completion of Year 12.

Attitude - students must demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, be able to adjust to and respond positively to the school environment and have the social skills and confidence to relate well with others.
Parental/Guardian Support
Students must have the support of their family and/or community. This will require emotional support and some contribution to financial support. The level of financial contribution is reviewed on an individual and highly confidential basis, with the expectation that families/community will contribute according to their capacity. The Scholarship does not cover the provision of pocket money or other voluntary School activities. Families are expected to participate in School programmes/information sessions, etc, as much as distance and travel permits and be supportive of their daughter's education.

How to Apply
Written applications are to be provided and should include:

- Name and contact details of the applicant.
- Most recent school report of applicant.
- A sample of written work undertaken in the last term (eg a research project, creative writing, essay).
- Handwritten statement from the applicant outlining why she is seeking the Scholarship and addressing the selection criteria. This statement must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- NAPLAN test results for Year 5.
- Written reference including name of referee and contact telephone number.

Applications need to be received by Monday 1 May 2017 and should be sent to:

The Registrar
Presbyterian Ladies’ College
PO Box 126
COTTESLOE WA 6911

Applications can also be emailed to registrar@plc.wa.edu.au

For further information please contact the Indigenous Student Co-ordinator on (08) 9424 6442 or the Registrar’s Office on (08) 9424 6555.