



Indigenous Scholarship Application Form High School

The Criteria

1. I understand my child/children must have an attendance rate of minimum 90% (no more than four (4) days absent from school per term) – unless due to a health condition (Doctor's certificate required) or for cultural reasons (advance notice required).
2. I understand my child/children must be at school before the bell goes at 8.35 am a minimum of 90% of the time (no more than 5 days late per term) as required under State Government legislation.
3. I understand my child/children must abide with the Student Code of Conduct, the Classroom Rules and have a respectful and positive attitude towards staff, school, fellow students, and their work.
4. I understand that my child/children are to arrive at school with healthy homemade lunches that contain fresh vegetables and fresh fruit every day and ideally there are no packaged items.
5. I understand my child/children must have all the items on the Stationery List on the first day of school each year. Any items used up or lost I will replace promptly.
6. I understand I must pay the Building Levy and Materials Levy in total before my child/children starts each year, or be on a payment plan agreed to by the Finance Manager. If on a payment plan, payments must not be defaulted.
7. I understand that to meet my Parent Participation Hours, I or a family member must attend either (a) every Busy Bee the school has (usually twice a year), and/or (b) contribute to the school in other ways towards my Parent Participation Hours (five hours per semester), otherwise a fee will be charged in lieu. I understand the school values cultural input and involvement and that I (or a family member) could choose to contribute our hours to the school, if possible and where appropriate, by sharing my culture in some way eg, bringing stories, songs, bush tucker, language, games, allowable knowledge, etc to the classes; or accompanying classes on bush walks/excursions.
8. I understand I, or a family representative, is expected to attend all Parent Information Nights (usually twice a year).
9. I understand my child/children and all Parents/Guardians must abide by all policies of the school.

Application Requirements

Applications for a scholarship from students must include the following items:

1. Completed HR Pre-K-Middle School Application Form
2. Recent Immunisation Statement (from Medicare, no older than 2 month)
3. Copy of the student's birth certificate
4. Copy of the student's last 2 school reports
5. Copy of a Year 5 and/or Year 7 NAPLAN results (if the student participated in the testing)
6. Copy of any diagnosis or medical reports (if applicable)
7. Copy of any Parenting Order (if applicable)
8. Personal reference for the child (from someone other than the primary caregivers -eg a sports coach, teacher, extended family member) including the referee's address and contact telephone number
9. Completed Indigenous Scholarship Application form (below)

The Application Process

Once you have submitted the above documents to the school the following process will occur:

1. The School will invite the student and family for an interview with the prospective teacher.
2. The usual enrolment process will apply to determine if a place will be offered for enrolment (see our Enrolment Policy).
3. If a place of enrolment is offered, then the School will invite the student and family in for a meeting with the Principal, and where possible the Aboriginal Liaison Officer, to talk through the Scholarship Agreement and Criteria.
4. If a commitment to the Scholarship Agreement and Criteria can be demonstrated, then the School will offer the student a Scholarship.

FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

I wish to apply for the School's Indigenous Scholarship for our High School child

_____ (name) to start Class _____ (year level)

at Helena River Steiner School on _____ (date). By signing below, I and the student named above confirm that:

- My child is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- I am committed to supporting the provision of a Steiner education for my child, both pedagogically and financially (where applicable) as described in the School's policy and pedagogical framework.
- I understand that continued enrolment is dependent on this support for my child is being provided and continued.
- I understand that if my child is granted a scholarship, all the School's usual fees and levies (other than tuition fees) policies, and expectations will be applicable.
- By enrolling my child at Helena River Steiner School I commit to the ongoing development of the school, which will include the School's expectation of all parents and carers contributing five (5) Parent Participation Hours per semester in the capacity I am able to. If I am not able to do my Parent Participation Hours in any given semester, I understand that I will be charged the Parent Participation Hours Cash in Lieu Fee as described in the Fee Schedule.
- I understand it is my responsibility to submit the Parents Participation form (emailed by Finance and also available from the Office) by the end of each term, and if this form is not received, the Cash in Lieu fee will be charged to my Fee Statement.
- I understand that if the scholarship is granted, this scholarship will be ongoing for the remainder of the year and subsequent years of schooling. If I wish to withdraw our child, one full term's notice must be given in writing, or one term's fees will be charged to my Fee Statement.

Primary Carer's Name _____

Relationship to the child _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

FOR THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE (HAND WRITTEN -NOT TYPED):

Tell us what you like about being in a school environment

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Tell us three things you are proud of as a person:

1.	
2.	
3.	

What kind of things do you like doing? You could tell us about your hobbies or interests, even if you are not doing these things now. This might be things like art, music, sports, building things, observing things or activities. Include any groups you're a part of (like sports clubs or youth groups):

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Tell us about your family or home environment:

What are your favourite subjects at school, and why?

Subject	Why

Is there anything else you would like to add to your application?

Signed by the High School Student applicant

Name _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____