



WILDERNESS
SCHOOL

FOUNDATION

YEAR 9 2025
COMMUNITY
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The Wilderness School Community Entrance Scholarship was established in 2021 by Wilderness School's current and past parent, old scholar, student and donor communities, and other friends of the School, to open a doorway to a brand new future to a girl who would otherwise be unable to attend a school like Wilderness.

Our generous community enables and supports this crowd-funded scholarship through philanthropic contributions to the Wilderness School Foundation Scholarship Fund.

PURPOSE

The Wilderness School Community Entrance Scholarship is a five-year fixed-term scholarship offered to a girl entering Year 9, providing 100% fee remission from Years 9 through 12. The Scholarship will be offered to a deserving girl with an excellent academic record who would receive the greatest benefit from this opportunity.

The purpose of the Wilderness School Foundation Scholarship Fund is to nurture and extend the recipient with an exceptional education which will set her on a path to flourish in her personal and professional life.

PREREQUISITES

- The applicant must not be a current student of Wilderness School.
- The applicant's Care Giver/s will be required to demonstrate evidence of their financial position, which would otherwise inhibit them from applying to Wilderness School.
- The applicant will complete the Application Form in full with the required attached documentation.
- The applicant must demonstrate an excellent academic record.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Open
August 2023

Applications Close
Friday 26 January 2024

Offers will be made to successful candidate by mid-February 2024.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Please forward your application to:
The Academic Registrar
Wilderness School
PO Box 93
Walkerville, SA 5081

For further information please contact:
Mrs Natalie Klein
Academic Registrar
Phone + 61 8 8344 6688
registrar@wilderness.com.au

APPLICATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applications will be open and publicly advertised in 2023 with the Scholarship awarded in 2025 for Year 9 commencement in 2025.
- Potential candidates will be selected on the basis of their written application, interview process, academic record and financial considerations.
- Academic testing may be a part of this process. Selection considerations will include which candidate is most likely to benefit from this Scholarship and which candidate would be otherwise precluded for financial reasons.
- After consideration of applications, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
- The Community Entrance Scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who is considered the most deserving and who would receive the greatest benefit.
- The successful applicant will be advised in writing during Term 1 of the year preceding the commencement of the scholarship and will receive the required documentation from our Academic Registrar.

SCHOLARSHIP ENTITLEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- The Community Entrance Scholarship provides 100% fee remission for a day student, enrolment fees, application fees, and the consolidated fixed charge for four years inclusive of Years 9-12.
- If awarded the scholarship, the recipient will acknowledge the generosity of the Wilderness School Foundation Scholarship Fund in writing.
- On occasion, the recipient may be required to share their experiences by being interviewed for publications or by public speaking at donor events.

The scholarship does not cover:

- Travel to and from Wilderness School
- Discretionary activities like, but not limited to, individual music tuition and overseas trips
- Books and stationery
- Uniform, shoes, school bag.

NOTE: The Wilderness School Foundation is not required to award the scholarship if it is deemed that no applicants meet the criteria.

The Wilderness School Principal is authorised to rescind the scholarship if achievements or behaviour are deemed inappropriate or poor. Failure to meet payment within payment terms of the excluded items above will result in a review of the scholarship offering. The terms and conditions of enrolment for the School will apply to the enrolment.

CHECKLIST

Please ensure the following documents are supplied for the student to be considered for a scholarship.

NOTE: The application should be submitted in an A4 display folder containing no more than 10 plastic sleeves.

- Scholarship Application Form
- Copies of their two most recent school reports
- Most recent NAPLAN results
- Please include answers to the questions listed on the final page
- Any other relevant academic, sporting, music, artistic, community awards and/or results
- Financial details plus Income Tax Returns
- Two written character references with one from their current principal and a teacher
- A 10cm x 15cm photo of the student

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

To determine financial need, detailed statements of financial assets and liabilities plus income and expenditure are required, statement of personal contribution, along with a copy of the most recent tax assessment notice for each parent/guardian in the household.

All information will be treated as confidential.

NOTE: For candidates to be considered for a scholarship, an Application of Enrolment Form needs to be submitted, or have previously been submitted, on their behalf.

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CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Family Name	Given Names
Date of birth	Year level in 2024
Present School	
Home Address	
Postal Address	
Are there any particular circumstances/special needs (including medical) which may affect your daughter during the interview?	
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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

PARENT/GUARDIAN A

Family Name
Given Name
Home Address
Postcode
Postal Address
Postcode
Phone (Mobile)
Email

PARENT/GUARDIAN B

Family Name
Given Name
Home Address
Postcode
Postal Address
Postcode
Phone (Mobile)
Email

CANDIDATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please outline your daughters interests and hobbies including sporting interests and achievements, musical instruments played and level of achievement, and/or membership to youth groups and clubs.

REFEREE INFORMATION - Please list the contact details of two people who can attest to your daughter's intellectual ability and character

REFEREE 1

Name
Relationship to Candidate
Home Number
Mobile Phone

REFEREE 2

Name
Relationship to Candidate
Home Number
Mobile Phone:

We have read the criteria relating to the scholarship and have noted the requirements of this scholarship:

Signature of Parent/ Guardian A
Date

Signature of Parent/ Guardian B
Date

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Wilderness School Community Entrance Scholarship is for students with an excellent academic record who are considered to experience educational disadvantage from financial circumstances that would preclude them from attending Wilderness School. Please provide most recent ATO (Income Tax) assessment notices of Care Givers.

FAMILY INCOME

Net monthly earnings (less tax) of Parent A	\$
Net monthly earnings (less tax) of Parent B	\$
Monthly Invoice – other sources	\$
Total Monthly Family Income	\$
NET TOTAL MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$

FAMILY EXPENDITURE

Monthly payments on housing mortgage	\$
Monthly rent paid	\$
Other mortgages (ie investment property)	\$
Other expenses (ie car, personal loans, credit cards)	\$
Total Monthly Family Expenditure	\$

FINANCIAL DETAILS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Home	\$
Other Real Estate	\$
Bank Account Balance	\$
Motor Vehicle Insured Value	\$
Insured value of other assets (list) (ie boats, caravan, furniture, personal effects, jewellery)	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Value of Shares	\$
Total Assets (A)	\$
NET ASSETS (A) - (B)	\$

LIABILITIES

Home mortgage	\$
Other mortgages	\$
Overdraft	\$
Personal Loans	\$
Other liabilities (list)	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Credit cards (total limit)	\$
Store accounts/ other liabilities	\$
Total Liabilities (B)	\$

DECLARATION

WE DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT IN EVERY RESPECT.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian A _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian B _____

Date _____

Date _____

DECLARATION

- I declare that the information supplied on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the Community Entrance Scholarship may be cancelled or withdrawn and any scholarship awarded to me on the basis of this application requires me to repay any scholarship funds received.
- I understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a scholarship, and the decision of the selection panel is final.
- I have read and understood the Community Entrance Scholarship Overview and Application Process.
- If awarded the Community Entrance Scholarship, I give permission for my name, contact and scholarship details to be released to the School administration.
- I have read and accepted this declaration. YES NO DATE _____

Name (Applicant) _____ Signature _____

Name (Parent A) _____ Signature _____

Name (Parent B) _____ Signature _____

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Please address the following questions and include with your application.

EXCELLENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

During your education in Primary School, have you been a medallist, state or national finalist or received a high distinction in any academic, performing arts or sporting areas? Please list and you will be required to provide evidence. Please also attach your most recent School Report in its entirety.

LEADERSHIP

During your education, have you held any leadership roles within your school community? Please list and you will be required to provide evidence.

AWARDS RECEIVED

Have you received any awards within your school community or within your local community? Please list and you will be required to provide evidence.

BELIEF AND OPPORTUNITY

In 300 words (approximately) explain how you have already utilised the Wilderness School Values in your life and how this made you feel.

In 300 words (approximately) tell us a little more about you, your interests, your goals, what you are proud of and any other information that you feel is relevant to your application.



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