

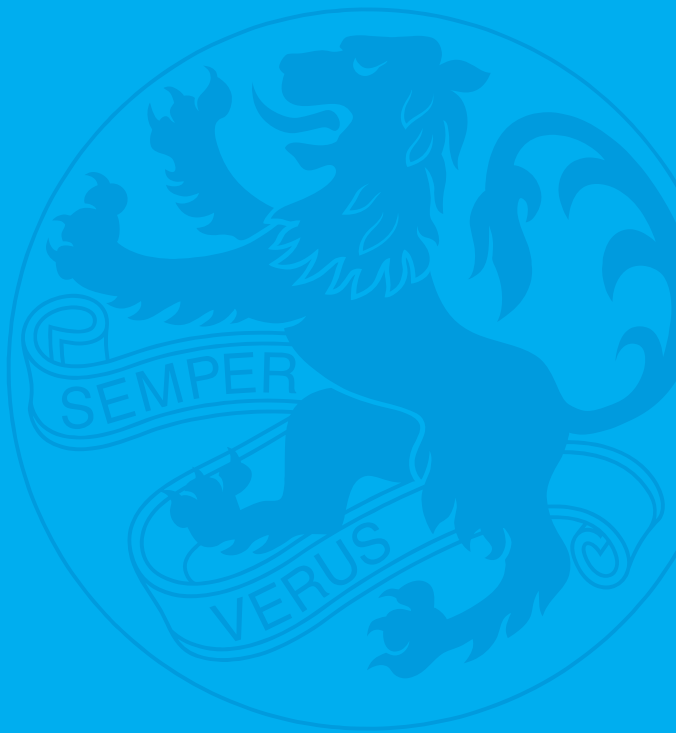


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YEAR 8 2025
RH RISCHBIETH FAMILY
ENTRANCE
SCHOLARSHIP





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Richard Rischbieth was a visionary, successful and generous person. He was aware that education has the potential to open a young person's mind and heart to new possibilities and experiences. Richard loved regional Australia and understood that access to quality education was often difficult for rural families.

During the early 1990s, he established a scholarship fund at St Peter's College to generate income annually which would pay the tuition and boarding fees of a boy from a regional area. The Rischbieths have strong ties to Wilderness School and following the success of the St Peter's Scholarship Fund, Richard and his family unanimously agreed to establish a scholarship of similar foundations at Wilderness School. At last count, there have been 17 Rischbieth family members who have been fortunate enough to enjoy education at Wilderness in the past 55 years.

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

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Rischbieth Scholarship opens a new world of possibilities and assists the recipient to realise their educational and personal potential, which was Richard Rischbieth's primary intention. Since its inception, there have been four recipients of the Rischbieth Scholarship at Wilderness School. This scholarship enables a student tuition and boarding at Wilderness School from Years 8 – 12 and is awarded to a girl who, without this offering, would not be able to attend Wilderness School.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The scholarship shall be made on the recommendation of the Principal to a qualified girl whose parents wish to send her to Wilderness School, but owing to their financial circumstances would be unable to do so without assistance.

- Potential candidates will be selected on the basis of their:
 - written application
 - interview process
 - academic record
 - financial considerations
 - citizenship, including community service.

After consideration of applications, shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Philanthropy and the Principal.

SCHOLARSHIP ENTITLEMENTS AND TERMS

The RH Rischbieth Family Scholarship provides 100% tuition and boarding fees and the consolidated fixed charge for five years inclusive of Years 8—12.

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 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
- ☐ A brief essay by the student (no more than 500 words) explaining why they would like to win a scholarship to Wilderness School and how the school values may impact on their future
- ☐ 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

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. The application deposit fee of \$100 is only payable if your scholarship application is successful.

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.

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CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

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

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	

FURTHER CANDIDATE INFORMATION

FAMILY LINK - Please indicate any close relatives who have attended Wilderness

Name		Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Relationship	Year of completion	House	
Sister/s Link at Wilderness School			
Name	<input type="radio"/> Current Student at Wilderness	<input type="radio"/> Prospective Student	
Name	<input type="radio"/> Current Student at Wilderness	<input type="radio"/> Prospective Student	

CANDIDATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please outline your daughter’s 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 Creswell Scholarship Fund is for high achieving students 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

1.

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 RH Rischbieth Family Year 8 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.
2.

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.
3.

I have read and understood the RH Rischbieth Family Year 8 Entrance Scholarship Overview and Application Process.
4.

If awarded the RH Rischbieth Family Year 8 Entrance Scholarship, I give permission for my name, contact and scholarship details to be released to the School administration.
5.

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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