



WILDERNESS
SCHOOL

2028, YEAR 10

Old Scholars'
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The Old Scholars' Open Scholarship is available to new students applying for entry to Wilderness in Year 10 in 2028, and to current Wilderness students entering Year 10 in 2028.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

Selection Criteria:

Candidates will be considered on the basis of:

- Overall academic performance and future potential
- Achievement and involvement in areas of excellence such as performing arts, visual arts, sport, music and debating
- Citizenship and contribution to the community, including community service
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview with a representative of the School and a member of the Old Scholars' Association Committee. Interviews will be held in November 2026.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be the daughter or granddaughter of an Old Scholar who is a financial member of the Old Scholars' Association.
- Be enrolled in Year 8 in 2026 and seeking entry into Year 10 at Wilderness in 2028.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or hold a valid Australian visa that permits enrolment at Wilderness School. Students studying on an Overseas Student (subclass 500) visa are not eligible to apply.

Important *dates*

Applications Open
August 2026

Applications Close
Friday 6 November 2026
at 11.30pm ACDT

Offers
Made to successful candidates
by early December 2026

Submission *of application*

Please forward your application to:

Enrolments Team
Wilderness School
PO Box 93
Walkerville, SA 5081

For information please contact:

Enrolments Team
Phone + 61 8 8344 6688
registrar@wilderness.com.au

Cricos Provider Code: 00375B



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Checklist:

Please ensure the following items are submitted for the student to be considered for the scholarship.

Please note: Applications should be submitted in an A4 display folder containing no more than 10 plastic sleeves.

- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Payment of the non-refundable \$100 Application for Enrolment fee (*if an Application for Enrolment has not previously been submitted on the applicant's behalf*)
- ☐ Copies of their two most recent school reports
- ☐ Most recent NAPLAN results
- ☐ Copies of other relevant academic, sporting, music, artistic or community awards and/or results
- ☐ Copy of the applicant's birth certificate or passport
- ☐ A brief essay by the applicant (maximum 300 words) outlining why they wish to be considered for a scholarship at Wilderness School
- ☐ A letter from the parent or guardian commenting on 'Why Wilderness'
- ☐ Two written character references, including one from the applicant's current Principal or a teacher
- ☐ One 10cm x 15cm photo of the student

Further information

- Successful applicants must commence at Wilderness School in Year 10 in 2028.
- The scholarship provides up to 50% remission of tuition fees (excluding other charges and extras) for the duration of the enrolment, subject to the ongoing terms and conditions of the scholarship.
- The scholarship does not cover the cost of books, stationery, educational excursions or trips and subject charges. All other fees and charges remain payable.
- The award of the scholarship shall be at the absolute discretion of the Council of Governors.
- If a scholarship recipient fails to attend regularly or receives an unsatisfactory report relating to conduct or diligence, the Council of Governors may, at its discretion, withdraw the scholarship.
- The Council of Governors reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no suitable applications are received.

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STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name	
Given Names	Preferred Name
Home Address	
Postcode	
Postal Address	
Postcode	
Date of birth	Nationality
Country of birth	Language/s spoken at home

ADMISSION DETAILS

☐ Day Girl ☐ Boarder

Proposed Year Level Entry (R-12)	Year of Entry	Current Year Level
Current School Attending		

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

Title
Family Name
Given Name
Preferred Name
Home Address
Postcode
Postal Address
Postcode
Phone (Home)
(Mobile)
(Work)
Email
Occupation
Employer
Nationality
Language spoken at home

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Title
Family Name
Given Name
Preferred Name
Home Address
Postcode
Postal Address
Postcode
Phone (Home)
(Mobile)
(Work)
Email
Occupation
Employer
Nationality
Language spoken at home

FAMILY LINK Names of close relative(s) who are attending or attended Wilderness School (e.g. Sister, Mother, Grandmother)

Name	Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Relationship	Year of completion	House
Sister/s Link at Wilderness School		
Name	☐ Current Student at Wilderness	☐ Prospective Student
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SPECIAL NEEDS AND CONDITIONS

Does your child have a known disability or any additional needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'yes' please specify ☐ Emotional ☐ Social ☐ Physical ☐ Medical ☐ Academic

Name of Disability/Needs

Diagnosed by:

Has your child been assessed by a specialist psychologist, occupational therapist or speech therapist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please provide a recent report from relevant professionals (attach copies with application).

Are there any circumstances (e.g. special needs, school based support programs, custody orders) of which the Principal should be aware?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please also include further information and appropriate reports/assessments (if relevant) with this application. If you do not wish to give details on this form, please forward a covering personal, confidential letter to the Principal.

REFEREE INFORMATION

Please provide the contact details of two people who can comment on your daughter's academic ability, character and suitability for the scholarship.

REFEREE 1

Name

Relationship to Candidate

Home Number

Mobile Phone

REFEREE 2

Name

Relationship to Candidate

Home Number

Mobile Phone

FEEDBACK

Your feedback will assist us in improving our services and will be greatly appreciated.

What factors prompted you to apply to Wilderness School?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Reputation of Wilderness | ☐ Geographically Convenient |
| ☐ Single Sex Education | ☐ Other (Please specify) _____ |
| ☐ Continuing Family Tradition | _____ |
| ☐ School Values and Ethos | _____ |
| ☐ Academic Excellence | _____ |
| ☐ School Size | _____ |

How did you hear about Wilderness School?

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Word of Mouth | ☐ Internet Search |
| ☐ Advertisement | ☐ School Website |
| ☐ The Advertiser ☐ Kiddo | ☐ Social Media |
| ☐ Bus Shelter ☐ SA Life | ☐ Other (Please specify) _____ |
| ☐ Field Days/Shows | _____ |
| ☐ School Tour | _____ |

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

- ☐ We have read the scholarship criteria and understand the requirements of this scholarship.
- ☐ We declare that the information provided in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.
- ☐ We understand that if any information provided is found to be false or misleading, the scholarship application may be withdrawn, or any scholarship awarded may be cancelled. We also acknowledge that any scholarship awarded on the basis of false or misleading information may require repayment of scholarship funds received.
- ☐ We understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and that not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a scholarship. We acknowledge that the School's decision is final.
- ☐ By submitting this application, we acknowledge that we have had the opportunity to read the School's [Privacy Policy and Standard Collection Notice](#).

SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

Date:

SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Date:

HOW TO SUBMIT

Applications may be submitted by:

Email:

Scan and email the completed application form, together with your EFT payment receipt (where applicable), to **registrar@wilderness.com.au**

Post:

The Registrar
Wilderness School
PO Box 93
Walkerville SA 5081

Applications requiring an Application for Enrolment fee will not be processed until both the completed application and payment have been received.

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable \$100 application fee is payable when submitting your scholarship application. This fee is not required if an Application for Enrolment has previously been submitted on your daughter's behalf. Please indicate below whether this applies.

- ☐ Yes – An Application for Enrolment has previously been submitted on my daughter's behalf. *(No application fee is payable.)*
- ☐ No – An Application for Enrolment has not previously been submitted on my daughter's behalf. *(A non-refundable \$100 application fee is payable.)*

METHOD OF PAYMENT Complete this section only if you selected the second option above.

☐ Credit Card ☐ EFT – Receipt Number: _____

Credit Card Details: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard _____

Card holders name as it appears on the card: _____

Card Number: ____ ____ | ____ ____ | ____ ____ | ____ ____

Expiry Date: ____ | ____ CCV Number: ____ Signature: _____

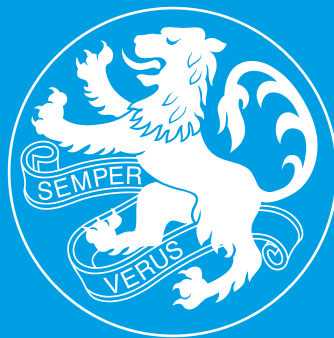
Payment via EFT:

Bank: ANZ Bank 13 Grenfell Street, Adelaide

BSB: 015 010

Account Number: 4017 36393

Please use your daughter's surname and given name as the payment reference.



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