



*Indigenous Scholarships at Iona Presentation College exist to offer young indigenous women the opportunity to study and benefit from practical leadership experiences and personal development.*

## **Iona Presentation College Indigenous Scholarship**

Available to girls of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background entering Years 7 student in 2013, who would benefit from an Iona Presentation College education. The student must display:

- A willingness to actively contribute to College life through its academic, pastoral, spiritual and creative arts programs;
- Contribute to the co-curricular program in the College;
- Ability to adhere and uphold the ethos of the College; and

The amount of the scholarship would be dependant upon Abstudy assessment of the parental income, and the scholarship would apply to tuition and boarding fees from Year 7 through to Year 12. Applicants will be chosen according to current academic progress and proven application to study, willingness to contribute to the Iona Presentation College community, leadership qualities and motivation for tertiary study.

### **Eligibility**

Students must be regarded as indigenous Australians and 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
- **Talent** - students should demonstrate some 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.

The selection process commences with the completion and return of an Application Form [www.iona.wa.edu.au](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au) (Enrolments). Applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal, to determine successful candidates, at Iona Presentation College.

Scholarships are subject to an annual review and monitoring throughout the year, and can be withdrawn if requirements are not met.

Applications close: Friday 16 March 2012.

For more information please contact:

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