



Iona Presentation College Indigenous Scholarship

Indigenous Scholarship

Available to girls of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background entering Years 7 or 8 in 2011, 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
- Ability to attend the Iona Presentation College examination on Saturday, 27 March 2010.

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 or Year 8 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 or Year 8 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 will consist of completion of the application package, payment of \$90.00 application fee and attendance at the Iona Presentation College examination. Based on the results from the exam, selected candidates will be invited to attend an interview to assist in final selection.

The scholarship is subject to an annual review and monitoring throughout the year. The scholarship can be withdrawn if requirements are not met.

Applications close: Friday 12 March 2010.

For more information please contact:

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