

Indigenous Educational Scholarship 2025

Located on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, International Grammar School has a long and proud tradition of educating young Indigenous Australians since 2003. Today, many local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with cultural connections from all over Australia are part of the IGS family. The School's Indigenous Scholarship program recognises the promise of our values and the responsibility our heritage requires of us to create a unique scholarship program – to provide access to an IGS education for young Indigenous Australians and to build a strong connection to local Aboriginal communities and beyond. The IGS mission is to equip our students to be world ready. This also means providing non-Indigenous students with greater understanding, appreciation and respect for Indigenous peoples, cultures, stories, history and contemporary opportunities and challenges.

The scholarships are open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children who are entering Kindergarten in 2025 and whose family circumstances would otherwise preclude them from attending IGS on a fee-paying basis. The scholarships cover all costs of schooling from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The scholarships will be awarded to candidates who, in the opinion of the School, are likely to benefit most from the IGS educational experience. In making this decision, the Principal will consider the following factors:

- Supportive family/community and commitment to an education at IGS
- Developmental attributes of the child including social skills
- Benefits for the child and the School
- Relative disadvantage.

The selection will be based on the application and an interview. Candidates will be short-listed by a panel comprising the Head of Primary School and the Head of K-Year 2, with input from a local Indigenous representative. Interviews will then be conducted by the Head of Primary School and Head of K-2. Parents/guardians/family members will be invited to attend the meeting with the applicant. The interview panel will make relevant recommendations to the Principal in relation to the awarding of scholarships. The decision of the Principal is final.

The terms of the scholarships will be:

- Full tuition fees
- Supplementary fees for other programs undertaken by the scholarship holder while at IGS including extracurricular activities and overseas Exchange Programs
- Supply of text books and other materials
- Supply of uniform, laptop in upper Primary School and other school requirements.

The scholarships will be open to Indigenous students already enrolled at IGS as well as external applicants. Enquiries and requests for application forms may be made to Kamila Marshall, Acting Director of Admissions, by email at admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au or by phone on (02) 9219 6941.

Applications will close on **Tuesday 7 May 2024**.

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Name of Applicant:

Date of Birth of Applicant: **Male or Female:**.....

Please tick if you identify as either Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or Both:

Aboriginal person ☐

Torres Strait Islander ☐

Both ☐

Name of Clan/Group/Mob:

(Please attach your Certificate of Aboriginality: this is a required document)

Home Address of Applicant:

Street: Suburb:.....

Postcode:..... Phone:.....

Email/s:.....

Names of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) / Carer(s):

Parent 1: Parent 2:

Previous education of child (if relevant)

Proposed grade of entry to IGS in 2025:

Please include any comments about your child, which you believe would be relevant to the selection committee:

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What is your view about the importance of education? (In your response, you might choose to share with us your own experiences of school and your hopes for your child.)

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If your child is awarded the Scholarship, what do you see as the benefits for him/her and for the School?

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Please add any other information you would like to provide:

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Applicants are invited to submit any references, reports or other material to support this application.

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Please return this form and any other relevant material, by the closing date, to:

The Principal
International Grammar School
Locked Bag 1022
BROADWAY NSW 2007

You may also email the material to admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au