SCEGGS DARLINGHURST

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# THE GRACE NEWBERY SCHOLARSHIP 2028

*Grace was an outstanding student in the early days of SCEGGS who enjoyed learning and participated in a host of activities at school including music, tennis and boating. She went on to become one of our first female graduates from Sydney University, was herself awarded a scholarship to study at Oxford and was involved in the Women's Sports Association at Sydney University.*

The Grace Newbery Scholarships have been introduced to assist in broadening the diversity of the student body at SCEGGS. The scholarship is means-tested and covers 50% of tuition fees. It aims to provide the opportunity for a student to attend SCEGGS whose family would not otherwise be able to afford to send them to the school without this assistance.

Open to students entering Year 7 in 2028, this scholarship is designed to assist an enthusiastic learner who is also a good all-round student, possibly involved in some co-curricular activities to the level of the current opportunities available to them, and, most importantly, one who can contribute to the life of the school and the diversity of the student population.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a commitment to education and have the ability to flourish in a SCEGGS environment. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of application and interview. ***Applicants will also be required to sit the ACER Scholarship Test.***

An application form is attached together with details of other information to be submitted by email by **Sunday 7 February 2027**. The successful candidate will be expected to make a contribution to the School in one or more areas. The Selection Committee will take into account:

- Educational background and performance
- Involvement in recent co-curricular activities
- Personal qualities and character
- Commitment to the life of SCEGGS
- Family and financial circumstances

The normal enrolment procedure including registration and enrolment fees will apply in respect of a scholarship recipient who is new to the School.

*Holly Gyton*
*Head of School*

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# THE GRACE NEWBERY SCHOLARSHIP 2028 APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Current Year at School: _____

Religion: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Mobile Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Date of Application: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Applicants must submit a Personal Response with the application form so we can get to know the girls a little better. The response should be no more than an A4 page and be handwritten. Choose one of the three topics below:

1. What is something you've become interested in recently that wasn't part of school, and what did you discover about this topic that surprised you? **OR**
2. If a teacher at SCEGGS spoke to THREE different people who know you well, what would each of them say is something that you do that makes other people's lives better? **OR**
3. Tell us about something that was difficult for you to learn. What was it, and what did you do when you felt stuck?

Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

**Attachments** *(please email as one document – no additional material is required):*

- Personal response
- Most recent school report
- Summary of recent co-curricular involvement and/or leadership experiences (1-2 pages)
- Statement of Financial Position (form supplied)
- Name, address and telephone number of a confidential referee who knows the family
- Printout of completed ACER online application for SCEGGS

**Applications must be received by the closing date of Sunday 7 February 2027.**
*Please email applications to enrolments@sceggs.nsw.edu.au*

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

As this is a means-tested scholarship application, please outline briefly your family circumstances and your financial need for a scholarship in order for your daughter to attend SCEGGS.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Surname: Given Name/s:

Date of Birth: Preferred Given Name:

Country of Birth: Nationality:

## FAMILY INFORMATION

### Parent 1

Title: Surname: Given Names:

Relationship to Child: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian ☐ Other (please specify)

Residential Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Postal Address (if different from above):

Suburb: Postcode:

Telephone (Home): Telephone (Mobile):

Preferred Email:

Occupation/Profession: Employer/Company:

Country of Birth: Nationality:

### Parent 2

Title: Surname: Given Names:

Relationship to Child: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian ☐ Other (please specify)

Residential Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Postal Address (if different from above):

Suburb: Postcode:

Telephone (Home): Telephone (Mobile):

Preferred Email:

Occupation/Profession: Employer/Company:

Country of Birth: Nationality:

## Further Family Details

Student lives with:

☐ Parent 1 & 2 together ☐ Parent 1 only ☐ Parent 2 only

☐ Parent 1 & 2 in shared custody arrangement ☐ Other Guardian (please specify) _____

Is there a Court Order or Parenting Plan relevant to the Student?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please attach copy)

# ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

## Your Children

Please list details of all children in your primary care or for whom you are financially responsible:

### Parent 1

| Name | Gender | Age | Relationship to you | School/Childcare Attending | Fees | Any applicable discounts or subsidies |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

### Parent 2

| Name | Gender | Age | Relationship to you | School/Childcare Attending | Fees | Any applicable discounts or subsidies |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OR ☐ Same as Parent 1

## Financial Assistance with any Current School Fees

Does anyone else currently contribute to the costs of the education of your daughter or other children (such as grandparents, uncles, aunties, step-parents, friends of the family, philanthropic organisations)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, how much is contributed per year? $ _____

If No, is there a capacity for any of them to contribute in the future and if so, how much per year?

$ _____

## ANNUAL INCOME – DETAILS OF WHAT YOU EARN

**Please include the Income Tax Returns for the last two financial years for Parent 1 and Parent 2. Self-employed applicants need to provide a summary of their financial situation, including net profit, for the last two years.**

**Should you require any assistance with completing this statement, please contact our Business Manager on 9332 1133.**

### Income for the 2025/2026 Financial Year

| | Parent 1 | Parent 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Regular Work (Gross Salary/Income) | $ | $ |
| Contract Work (Gross Income) | $ | $ |
| Bonuses/Overtime | $ | $ |
| Interest payments received | $ | $ |
| Child Support payments received | $ | $ |
| Australian Government Payments | $ | $ |
| Centrelink Benefits | $ | $ |
| Income from investment properties, dividends, other investments | $ | $ |
| Other Income | $ | $ |
| TOTAL | $ | $ |

If you need to provide any additional or qualifying information to help us understand the above, please do so here:

## ANNUAL EXPENDITURE – DETAILS OF YOUR EXPENSES

### Expenditure

| | Parent 1 | Parent 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Tax | $ | $ |
| Mortgage Repayments (Family Home) | $ | $ |
| Mortgage Repayments (any other properties) | $ | $ |
| Utilities and expenses (Family Home) | $ | $ |
| Utilities and expenses (All Other Properties) | $ | $ |
| Rental Expenditure (if living in rental accommodation) | $ | $ |
| Annual total spent on other personal loans/credit card | $ | $ |
| Child Support Payments made | $ | $ |
| Yearly Education/Childcare Expenses (School fees, Childcare, Before/After School care) | $ | $ |
| Motor Vehicle Expenses (lease costs, running costs) | $ | $ |
| TOTAL | $ | $ |

If you need to provide any additional or qualifying information to help us understand the above, please do so here:

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Value of Assets – Details of What You Own

| | Parent 1 | Parent 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Residential Home (if owned) | $ | $ |
| Value of Holiday Home (if any) | $ | $ |
| Value of investment properties (if any) | $ | $ |
| Total value of deposits/saving accounts | $ | $ |
| Total value of shares and other financial investments | $ | $ |
| Total value of motor vehicles (including motor bikes and other recreational vehicles), boats (including other recreational water craft) and caravans | $ | $ |
| Any other assets (e.g. art work, antiques) | $ | $ |
| TOTAL | $ | $ |

### Description of Assets – Details of What You Own and How They Are Used

| | Parent 1 | Parent 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Residential Home – Please identify who lives there | | |
| Holiday Home – How often is this used? Is it available for rental? | | |
| Investment Properties – Is this available for rental? | | |
| What year, make and model are your vehicles? | | |
| Please provide make and model details of other vehicles, boats or caravans | | |

If you need to provide any additional or qualifying information to help us understand the above, please do so here:

### Value of Liabilities – Details of What You Owe

| | Parent 1 | Parent 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding mortgage on Residential Home | $ | $ |
| Outstanding mortgage on Holiday Home | $ | $ |
| Outstanding mortgages on investment properties | $ | $ |
| Outstanding loans on vehicles, boats, caravans | $ | $ |
| Outstanding loans to finance shares and other financial investments | $ | $ |
| Other personal loans, debts and credit card balances | $ | $ |
| Other liabilities | $ | $ |
| TOTAL | $ | $ |

If you need to provide any additional or qualifying information to help us understand the above, please do so here:

## Family Vacations

Please list the holidays your family has taken over the last three years. Please include the location of your vacation, type of accommodation, how long you stayed for, who attended, how much did it cost? etc.

Parent 1

Parent 2

## Family Circumstances

Are your circumstances expected to change (e.g. change of business prospects, family circumstances, return on investments, inheritances etc.) If so, please provide details.

Will you require financial assistance (this scholarship) for all six years of your daughter's secondary school?

### Declaration

I/we confirm that the information contained in this application is correct.

Parent 1 Signature Date:

Parent 2 Signature Date:

***Please include the Income Tax Returns for the last two financial years for Parent 1 and Parent 2.***

***Please note that, if you are to be offered this scholarship, we may require independent verification of the details in this application and a signed Statutory Declaration from you.***

***We reserve the right to ask you to confirm the financial details contained in this application periodically to ensure you are still eligible for this Scholarship.***