



SCEGGS DARLINGHURST

Gadigal Country

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INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2028

As a school committed to social justice, community outreach, and in particular, reconciliation with Indigenous Australians, SCEGGS proudly offers a Scholarship Program for Indigenous children. Offered since 2002, Indigenous Scholarships are open to girls entering the Secondary School as day girls in either Year 7 or later years. Applicants who wish to enter the School as boarders should also apply for the Barbara Chisholm Boarding Scholarship.

The Indigenous Scholarships are available for all years of Secondary schooling provided that the scholarship winner continues to contribute positively to the School. These scholarships cover full tuition fees and can cover all sundry fees (such as textbooks, uniform and school activities). We will ask each family to consider making a contribution towards some of these sundry costs to the level that they can comfortably afford. The scholarship is intended to help a student who may not otherwise have attended SCEGGS. We believe that this Scholarship Program will benefit all involved; the student and her family as well as all SCEGGS students and the School as a whole.

The Scholarship winners will be expected to be fully engaged in School life, both academic and co-curricular. They should be committed to achieving their best at all times, consistent school attendance and making a positive contribution to the school community.

An application form is attached together with details of other information to be submitted.

Applications close on Sunday 7 February 2027.

The selection Committee will take into account:

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

Should you require any further information regarding the scholarship please call our Enrolments Office on 02 9332 1133.

Holly Gyton
Head of School



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INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2028 APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Current Year Group at School:

Religion:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Mobile Phone:

Parent's Email:

Parent's Signature:

Date of Application:

Applicants are invited to submit a letter to Ms Gyton with the application form telling her a little bit about themselves and their experiences at school and the activities such as sport and music that they might wish to continue to be involved in at SCEGGS. The letter should also let her know about their connection to, and experiences in, the indigenous community and explain why they would like to complete their education at SCEGGS.

We are also keen to hear from the applicant's parents or an appropriate family member about their connections to the indigenous community, what education means to them and why they are interested in SCEGGS for their child and are asking for them also to include a letter to Ms Gyton.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

Attachments:

- Student letter to Ms Gyton
- Most recent school report and copies of any awards or certificates
- Any relevant family circumstances
- A letter from the applicant's parent or family member to Ms Gyton
- Statement of Financial Position (form supplied)
- Documentation to confirm Indigenous background
- Name, address and telephone number of a confidential referee who knows the family

Applications must be received by the closing date of Sunday 7 February 2027.

Please submit applications to enrolments@scegggs.nsw.edu.au OR

The Registrar, 215 Forbes Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010



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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	\$	\$

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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.