

# Indigenous Boarding Scholarships | Application Form



## APPLICATION FOR Indigenous Boarding Scholarships

(If not already submitted, this application should be accompanied by an enrolment form)

**NAME OF APPLICANT**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**ENTRY TO YEAR**

**(7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)**

**in 20**

The School may offer Indigenous Scholarships which are awarded in support of Indigenous students and their families. These are awarded in pursuit of academic and extra-curricular opportunities, in line with Abstudy Scholarship criteria. Students applying for indigenous scholarships must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island people and must be accepted as such by the community in which they live.

### PLEASE ATTACH the following to this application:

1. STUDENT LETTER | A handwritten letter from the student addressed to the Principal outlining their contribution to School Boarding Community and why they wish to receive this Scholarship.
2. SUPPORTING REFERENCE | A supporting Reference Letter from a non-relative adult who is actively involved in the students highlighted area of strength, eg: Elder, Minister, Teacher, Coach or Tutor.
3. Confirmation of a completed Application for a Tax File Number for the student.
4. Completed Centrelink – Permission to Enquire Form
5. If applicable, copies of court documents relating to financial responsibilities of separated families.

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

Phone

Email

Please return this completed form and supporting documentation to The Principal, Calrossy Anglican School, 140 Brisbane Street, Tamworth NSW 2340 or via [enrolments@calrossy.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@calrossy.nsw.edu.au).

**Date**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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## Other Information that assists us to assess your financial situation and eligibility.

### INCOME DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Taxable income for preceding year	\$	\$
Estimated taxable income this year	\$	\$
Do you receive any regular government assistance? <i>Eg. Family Assistance, Disability or carers pension, guardian allowance, parenting payment, Newstart allowance etc. How much per fortnight?</i>		\$
Are you entitled to payments via the child support agency? <i>If so, how much? (weekly, fortnightly, monthly)</i>		\$
Are you receiving any other financial assistance not already stated? <i>If so, how much?</i>		\$
Are you responsible for 100% of payment of school costs? or are they shared by another person? <i>Eg. You and your ex partner may have an arrangement to pay 50% of costs each. OR someone else may contribute to fees as a gift.</i>	Yes, I am 100% responsible for fees No, I have a shared fee arrangement	
Have you been approved for Abstudy assistance?	Yes	No
What is the distance (in kilometres) from the student's main residence, to the nearest public high school		Kilometres
Are there any special circumstances which make it difficult for the student to attend the nearest public high school?		
Are there any special circumstances which make it difficult for the student to live at home?		
In applying for assistance, how much do you believe you can contribute to fees per week?		\$
Is there any other information regarding your circumstances that you would like the Finance Committee to take into account when considering your application?		

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## IMPORTANT:

If your child is offered enrolment at Calrossy Anglican School, you are responsible for payment of fees as outlined in the Enrolment Terms and Conditions.

If you are awarded an Indigenous Scholarship and/or Abstudy assistance, you will be liable for the difference between the full cost of fees less the scholarship discounts and/or assistance.

Abstudy applications are not processed by Centrelink until October each year and we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible. Prior to October, we encourage you to contact Abstudy to check if you are eligible, even if they are unable to provide you with a financial estimate.

Our preference is that you commence a direct debit agreement for a minimum of \$100 per week (per student) to commence and this amount will be adjusted once Abstudy has confirmed the amount that they will be contributing to the school. At the completion of your child's education, any credit balance will be refunded to you. The direct debit agreement is not required unless enrolment has been confirmed.

Abstudy funding is withheld once a student turns 16 if the student does not have a Tax File Number. Please provide a copy of your child's tax file number with your enrolment documents.

You will also need to complete a "Permission to Enquire" document which allows Centrelink to provide Calrossy with Abstudy payment information for each student. Please make sure your application has the student's individual Centrelink Reference Number instead of the parent number.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lodgment of this application does not guarantee approval. Each year the school receives more requests for assistance than are able to be granted. If approved, the Scholarship will remain in place for the duration of your child's time at Calrossy, as long as they continue to meet the criteria under which the discount was provided and as long as their attitude, behaviour and application to studies continues to be satisfactory. If your child leaves Calrossy prior to their HSC and later decides to return, the scholarship will not be reinstated.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please consider your financial situation in the event of assistance not being received.