



Scholarships

At Kambala we understand the depth and diversity scholarship students bring to the school community. We are committed to providing opportunities for these young women and creating within the community a capacity to make a difference in the world. A scholarship at Kambala is a commitment by Kambala, to an able student's future. As such, it carries with it responsibility on the part of the student. Scholarships are not awarded lightly and are reviewed each year. They open up great opportunities for the students.

Dar'ya Moskalenko embraced such opportunity, having been awarded an academic scholarship in Year 7. "I am so grateful for the opportunities that my education at Kambala brings ... both now and in the future. The subject choices at Kambala are truly inspiring. I have particularly enjoyed the chance to focus on my passions for the sciences, music and the arts through my involvement with the STEAM program. This has opened up a whole new world of experiences that I never thought possible."

Sarah Li and Verity Bligh, two students from our 2015 cohort, also received academic scholarships for their education at Kambala. These two exceptional young women achieved outstanding results in their HSC and IB respectively, with both achieving the highest possible ATAR, while continuously contributing to the fabric of the School through participation in extra curricular, service and sporting activities.

The broader education these girls received has allowed them to diversify their strengths and identify their passions. Sarah is currently studying a combined Bachelor of Music Studies and Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Sydney, while Verity commenced joint Honours and Politics at Keble College in Oxford.





Kambala Scholarships

Kambala offers a variety of scholarships each year.

Applications are invited from girls who are either current students or who are presently attending other schools at the time of application.

All scholarship examinations are conducted by external providers at Kambala. These examinations usually take place in March each year. The date for the next scholarship examination is available in the Enrolment section at www.kambala.nsw.edu.au.

Candidates may apply for one or more of the following scholarships provided that they meet the entry criteria.



The Scholarships

Year 5 entry

Open entrance Academic Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded on academic merit and cover full or half academic tuition fees for the final two years of primary education and the next six years of secondary education. These scholarships are open to girls currently in Year 4 who will be entering Year 5 in the following year.

Year 7 entry

Open entrance Academic Scholarships including the Freda Skinner and the Florence Burgess Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded on academic merit and cover full or half academic tuition fees for the six years of secondary education. These scholarships are open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 in the following year.

Music Scholarship

Each year Kambala awards a music scholarship to a student entering Year 7. The scholarship offers full or half tuition fees for the six years of secondary education. The student's musical progress is monitored and the scholarship is usually evaluated in Year 10. The music scholarship is awarded in conjunction with academic achievement. Based on the audition process, the Director of Music makes recommendations to the Principal, who will make the final decision with reference to the academic examinations.





Boarding Scholarships including the Rose Holdsworth Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded on academic merit and cover full or half tuition fees for the six years of secondary education and are open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 in the following year. Boarding fees are not included in this award.

Year 9 entry

Tivoli Scholarship for boarding students

This scholarship is awarded on academic merit and covers full or half tuition fees for four years of secondary education and is open to girls currently in Year 8, who will be entering Year 9 as boarders. Boarding fees are not included in this award.

Year 11 entry

Kambala does not offer general scholarship entry to Year 11.



Other awards

Hawke Scholarship

For daughters of Old Girls of Kambala entering Year 7, 9 or 11

A half scholarship may be awarded to the daughter or grand daughter of an Old Girl of Kambala entering Year 7, 9 or 11. This scholarship is awarded on academic merit and eligible applicants must sit relevant academic scholarship examinations.

Kambala Community Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by the School Council from funds donated by the School community. All applicants sitting for Year 5, 7 or 9 scholarships and applicants for the Rural Assistance Bursary will automatically be included for consideration for the Kambala Community Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a girl willing to contribute to the whole life of the School. Applicants will be assessed on academic achievement, participation, extra-curricular activities as well as contributions to the broader life of the school. This scholarship may cover full or half tuition fees at the discretion of the Principal.

Yalari Indigenous Scholarships

For Year 7 boarding students

Kambala offers Indigenous scholarships for boarders entering Year 7 from rural areas. Applications and interviews for Yalari's Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program are conducted by Yalari. www.yalari.org

Rural Assistance Bursary

For boarding students

This may be awarded to a girl entering any year level in Senior School from Years 7 to 11 as a boarding student. This bursary is based on a demonstrated financial needs basis and requires the provision of supporting financial documentation. To apply, a written submission to the Principal must be made by the student detailing why they wish to be educated at Kambala and the contribution they can bring to the School. Parents are requested to also write outlining financial need and including supporting financial records. Applicants are not required to sit for scholarship examinations to be eligible. Please contact the Director of Enrolments for further information.





How to apply for scholarships?

Applications for all scholarships are made online at www.kambala.nsw.edu. au. Please go to the Enrolment section.

Examination date and closing date for applications are also available in the Enrolment section.

All examinations are conducted by external providers detailed on the website. Please note that a payment to these providers is applicable and is made when applying online.

Students applying for all scholarships, including the Rural Assistance Bursary, are required to provide a brief portfolio including:

- ♦ a copy of their most recent School Report and NAPLAN results
- a list of activities and achievements and copies of any applicable certificates
- a letter to the Principal outlining why they wish to be educated at Kambala

This portfolio should be sent to the Enrolments Office at Kambala no later than the day of the scholarship examination. Please do not include originals of any documents in the portfolio.

Please contact the Director of Enrolments on (02) 9388 6844 or enrolments@kambala.nsw.edu.au with any questions regarding scholarships.



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