

# SCOTCH COLLEGE ADELAIDE

## Merrylees Scholarship Terms and Conditions

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### 1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1 To be eligible for the Merrylees Scholarship at Scotch College Adelaide (the College), applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Residence Visa who are:

1.1.1 new students commencing Year 9 at the College.

### 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

2.1 The Merrylees Scholarship is awarded based on an interview with the Principal or delegate.

2.2 Applicants should demonstrate a willingness to engage in the broad range of opportunities available at the College and uphold its philosophy, values, rules, and policies.

2.3 Each application for a Merrylees Scholarship will be evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application. Successful applicants will be determined at the sole discretion of the school and all decisions on the successful Merrylees Scholar are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

### 3. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS OF ALL SCOTCH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS:

3.1 Scholarship holders are role models and ambassadors of the College, demonstrating high standards of behaviour, manners, and dress at all times.

3.2 Scholars must maintain a strong commitment to their academic studies, reflected through their attitude, effort, and grades.

3.3 In addition to academic responsibilities, scholarship holders must engage in an extra area of interest within the College.

3.4 Scholarship recipients must consistently embody the values of the College, including honesty, integrity, and leadership.

3.5 The details of the scholarship, including its financial value, must remain confidential and not be discussed with other students or external parties beyond the immediate family.

3.6 Scholarship recipients will undergo an annual review to assess their adherence to these expectations.

- 3.7 Failure to meet the expectations outlined above may result in a review of the scholarship, which could lead to non-renewal at the end of the academic year or, in extreme cases, immediate withdrawal.
- 3.8 A student may only hold one Scholarship Agreement. Scholarships override any sibling discounts or special privileges.

#### **4. STANDARDS, ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL MERRYLEES SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS:**

Merrylees Scholarship recipients must meet all general scholarship expectations and:

- 4.1 Maintain a high level of academic commitment demonstrating a passion for lifelong learning and achievement.
- 4.2 Actively participate in co-curricular and enrichment programs, seeking leadership opportunities and serving as a role model.
- 4.3 The recipient's family will be expected to participate in the school community, attending School activities and events (particularly in relation to their child's activities) and in school community groups.
- 4.4 Scholarship recipients must provide annual feedback to the College regarding the impact of the scholarship both during their schooling and periodically as Old Collegians.

#### **5. MERRYLEES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE**

- 5.1 The Merrylees Scholarship covers up to 100% of tuition fees and is means-tested. Parents may be required to provide financial information to determine the level of assistance.
- 5.2 The scholarship applies to tuition or boarding fees and includes expenses related to uniforms, textbooks, stationery, and a MacBook required for all students, and ambulance costs.
- 5.3 Consideration will be given to other costs including transport to and from the College, optional music tuition and hire of instrument, optional rowing tuition and rowing camp costs, and optional participation in the College annual musical.
- 5.4 Families will be expected to pay for all other costs including recess and lunch, sundry charges and other personal items. The cost of these items must be paid in full by the Merrylees scholar's parents or legal guardians.
- 5.5 The Merrylees Scholarship is awarded with the expectation that the recipient will remain at the College until the completion of Year 12. If the student withdraws before this time, the full value of the scholarship awarded up to the withdrawal date must be repaid to the College. In

exceptional circumstances, the College may, at its sole discretion, waive this requirement.

5.6 These Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the College's applicable Student Enrolment Agreement and Business Notices, as amended from time to time.

## **6. SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW**

6.1 The College reserves the right to review a Merrylees Scholar performance at any time.

6.2 Merrylees Scholars holders will participate in periodic progress reviews to ensure they are meeting the expectations of a Merrylees Scholar and working towards agreed progress goals.

6.3 The College reserves the right to review, amend, or discontinue a scholarship if the terms and conditions are not met.