

SOUTHERN CROSS

## Indigenous Student Scholarship Application Form



The Southern Cross Grammar Indigenous Student Scholarship is part of the School's plan to help improve education outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the secondary schooling level.

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Indigenous Student Scholarships provide opportunities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to attend Southern Cross Grammar at a significant discount. The scholarships are part of the School's plan to help improve education outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at the secondary schooling level.

Where vacancies occur, up to five scholarships are available to be awarded annually across Years 7-12.

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolling in Years 7 to 12 seeking a high performing and academic experience.

#### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Indigenous Scholarship, please complete the scholarship application form and submit the application to the school office by 4:00pm Friday 14 February 2025. Applications must include the candidate's most recent:

- school reports (Semester 1 & 2, 2024)
- NAPLAN results
- Confirmation/Evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Birth Certificate of Applicant
- Documentation in support of student achievements

Scholarships will be awarded on merit against the selection criteria outlined in the guidelines. Priority is given to students who are local, might otherwise be unable to afford this opportunity and have not previously received an Indigenous Scholarship.

#### APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please post completed applications to:

CONFIDENTIAL: 2026 Indigenous Student Scholarship Application The Principal Southern Cross Grammar PO BOX 3092 CAROLINE SPRINGS, VIC 3023

#### THE SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Academic Examination: Candidates for the 2026 Indigenous Student Scholarship Application are required to register for, and sit, the Edutest Academic Scholarship Examination on Saturday 8 February 2025. Registrations for the Examination close at 4.00pm on Friday 31 January 2025. To register, please click <u>here</u>.
- Interview with the Principal: Invitations to interview with Principal, Mr Matt Dodd, are based on a candidate's written application and proficiency in the Edutest Academic Scholarship Examination.

The Indigenous Student Scholarship is awarded at the sole discretion of the Principal.

## **Student Details**

Family Name	Date of Birth	
Given Names		
Residential Address		
Birth Place	Age at Date of Application	
Current School		
Current Year Level		
Proposed Commencement Date	Year Level Applying for	

Please list any academic, sporting or cultural strengths or achievements (and attach supporting documentation)

What are your interests and hobbies?

## Student Referees

Please supply the names and contact details of two people who can support your application

### First Referee

Name		
Address		
Phone Number		
Mobile Number		
Capacity in which this person knows you		

## Second Referee

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Mobile Number	
Capacity in which this p	erson knows you

## Parent/Guardian Details

## Mother/Female Guardian Details

Name of Mother/Female Guardian			
Residential Address			
Postal Address if different to above			
Home Phone			
Work Phone			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Current Occupation			
Employer's Contact Details			
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent?	YES / NO		
Please provide details of the Indigenous community that you identify with:			

## Parent/Guardian Details

## Father/Male Guardian Details

Name of Father/Male Guardian			
Residential Address			
Postal Address if different to above			
Home Phone			
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Mobile Phone			
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