Scholarships

THE LAKES COLLEGE

To your faith add knowledge

Our Mission

The Lakes College walks in partnership with our community to provide an exceptional education, developing young people of character who live out the Uniting Church story in the world.

Our Scholarships

Our TLC Scholarship program is designed to identify and celebrate students in Years 7-11 who have strengths and expertise in a variety of areas, giving opportunity for young people to be part of a learning community that fosters *Belonging, Believing and Becoming*.

The Lakes College offers a discreet number of scholarships for students entering the College in Years 7 to 11, affording a partial remission of tuition fees to students who meet the standards set out for each individual scholarship category.

The Lakes College has a strong commitment to assisting young people who would greatly benefit from an education at the College, but who, without financial assistance would be unable to attend. As such, if needed, applicants are encouraged to complete the Financial Assistance Application Form and submit this with your Scholarship Application.

- Financial Assistance Application Form (confidential)

SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

All Scholarship supporting documents are to be **scanned into one document** and emailed to enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au. Alternatively, they can be posted to:

ENROLMENTS DEPARTMENT
THE LAKES COLLEGE
2 College Street
NORTH LAKES QLD 4509

For further information please contact our Enrolments Team at enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au.

Please note:

- All scholarships are subject to annual review
- Scholarships are subject to year level availability
- Notifications of successful/unsuccessful applications will be communicated to applicants via email.
- Successful applicants who do not currently attend The Lakes College, will receive a Letter of Offer for enrolment at The Lakes College from the Principal. The process for acceptance of the offer will be outlined in the letter and will include the payment of a non-refundable enrolment confirmation fee (please refer to fee schedule on College website)

BELONGING
SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lakes College is a place of BELONGING – celebrating the authenticity of self and others, where uniqueness and diversity are welcomed and embraced and where relationships matter every day.

"The Lakes College's vision is to be a school where all students graduate from the College active and informed citizens, who are culturally responsible and committed to social justice with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Lakes College recognises that we need to contribute to building understanding relationships and fostering equality and equity between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider Australian community." *Narragunnawali, TLC Reconciliation Action Plan*

Indigenous STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (Prospective students entering Years 7-11)

The Indigenous Student Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person (Indigenous Australian) and who desires a Secondary School education at The Lakes College. Indigenous Student Scholarships are awarded based on submission of an application and an interview with the Principal. Indigenous Student Scholarships are set for **3 years** and remain subject to an annual review. A further extension of the initial scholarship period may be provisioned if determined appropriate.

Belonging Scholarship Criteria

- Students (supported by their family members) are committed to aligning with the values of The Lakes College – Faith, Hope, Love, Community, Justice and Courage
- Students are committed to develop as a Lakes Learner by embracing a variety of opportunities offered at the College
- Where appropriate for the student, students are encouraged to explore opportunities to share and celebrate their heritage within our inclusive and diverse College community

For more information on our Belonging Scholarships please contact our Enrolments Team at enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au.

BELIEVING
SCHOLARSHIPS

As an expression of the Uniting Church in Australia, The Lakes College is a place of Believing – not only are we an inclusive Christian community that understands faith and welcomes diversity, we aim to grow young people of character, who are confident in what they value and how they can serve the community locally and globally.

Believing SCHOLARSHIPS (Current Students Years 9-11)

The Believing Scholarship is awarded to a current student who continues to serve faithfully within and on behalf of The Lakes College. They are a student who seeks to be 'Salt and Light' (Matthew 5:13-16) in all they do, growing and sharing their strengths and gifts in service, for the benefit of others.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview with the Principal or delegate as part of the selection process. Believing Scholarships are set for 2 years and remain subject to an annual review.

Believing Scholarship Criteria

- Students are committed to living a life which aligns to The Lakes College values of Faith, Hope, Love, Community, Justice and Courage
- Students consistently display a practical outliving of their personal faith and values, both within and outside of College campus
- Students possess a strong commitment to the 'Faith and Service' activities within the College
- Students steadfastly support activities of the Colleges Ministry and/or Service Teams.
- Students are dedicated Lakes Learners, committed to their academic studies and demonstrate consistently positive behaviour
- Students are willing to share and celebrate their faith and/or spiritual journey within our inclusive and diverse College community.

For more information on our Believing Scholarships please contact our Enrolments Team at enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au.

BECOMING
SCHOLARSHIPS

(Prospective students entering Years 7-11)

ACADEMIC

The Lakes College is a place for BECOMING – offering dynamic and rich learning programs, that enliven curiosity, build resilience and empower our leaners as they engage in a global world now and into the future. At The Lakes College we are committed to the journey, growing young adults who graduate with qualifications, global understanding and the interpersonal skills that establish them as FUTURE ready.

Academic SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships are awarded based on outstanding results achieved in scholarship testing, previous academic records and an interview with the Principal or Head of School. Academic Scholarships are set for **3 years** and remain subject to an annual review. A further extension of the initial scholarship period may be provisioned if determined appropriate.

Academic Scholarship Criteria

- New students wishing to enter Years 7-11 at The Lakes College in the following school year
- Current student who is moving into Year 7 or is currently in Secondary School at The Lakes College
- Students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in academics and possess qualities compatible with the values and characteristics of a Lakes Learner
- Applicants for an Academic Scholarship are required to sit the Edutest scholarship exam and submit a completed Academic Scholarship Application form.
- Applicants are shortlisted according to their academic performance in the EduTest Exam.
- Preference will be given to applicants who would greatly benefit from an education at The Lakes College but who, without financial assistance would be unable to attend.
- Students who demonstrate attributes which make them a role model to other students including leadership skills, safe behaviours and respectful interactions with all members of the College community.

Academic Scholarship testing for scholarships will be held at The Lakes College early the year before the Scholarship commences. More information, including the registration form, can be found on The Lakes College website or by contacting our Enrolments Team at enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au.

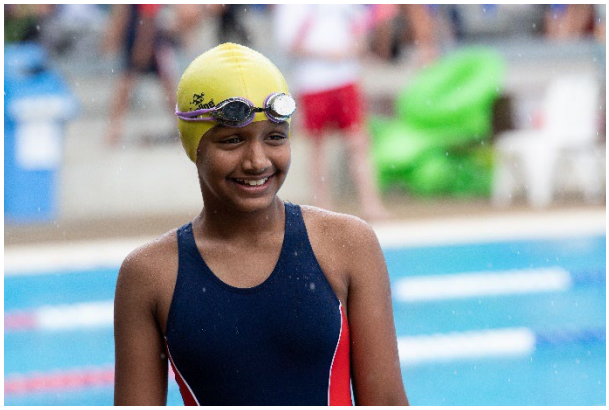
BEYOND
SCHOLARSHIPS

(Prospective students entering Years 7-11)

SPORT | PERFORMING ARTS

The Lakes College BEYOND program encapsulates the many varied extra-curricular activities and programs that enhance the holistic development of a student at The Lakes College. These activities and programs predominantly focus on the areas of Dance, Drama, Sport, Technology, Music and Visual Arts and are designed to help our students achieve their dreams, fulfil their passions, reach their potential and in some cases make an impact in the lives of others.

BEYOND Scholarships are available to prospective students who demonstrate the qualities, potential and commitment to excel in Extra-Curricular. Recipients of a BEYOND Scholarship are expected to make a significant contribution to The Lakes College in their chosen discipline. BEYOND Scholarships are awarded based on submission of an application and an interview with the Principal or delegate. BEYOND Scholarships are set for **3 years** and remain subject to an annual review. A further extension of initial scholarship period may be provisioned if determined appropriate.



Sport SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

CRITERIA

SPORT Scholarship recipients must:

- demonstrate excellence in chosen sport(s), achieving at either Regional, State or National level
- maintain their commitment to studies in the academic program at The Lakes College
- be prepared to make a significant contribution to The Lakes College Sport program, demonstrating qualities of conduct, leadership and sportsmanship
- attend all training sessions in sporting teams they are selected in
- attend all games, competitions, representative events etc

NB: Successful applicants will be supported to assist them to balance the demands of competing and training at a high level, while maintaining the required academic expectations. These standards will be monitored and discussed at an annual review and the continuing Scholarship will be at the discretion of the Principal.

REQUIRED ACHIEVEMENTS

Sport applicants must have attained STATE or NATIONAL level in their chosen sport(s).

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must have previously/currently gained selection into a regional level team or program. Additional to this achievement and/or selection, the student needs to be an active member and participant in the sport programs offered by the school (if available in their field of participation). For new enrolment, students commit to participating in the school sport programs once started at The Lakes College.

STREAMS OF CONSIDERATION

There are two streams of consideration when awarding scholarships:

1. School Sport Australia (SSA) recognised Sports and Pathways
   For current list of sports and pathways https://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/sports/
2. Non-School Sport Australia recognised Sports and Pathways
   Students can achieve sporting success outside of SSA sports and pathways. An example of a non SSA sport is Ice Hockey. An example of a non SSA pathway is gaining selection for the Australian Football Team not the SSA Football Team.

PRIVATE & NON AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

Students involved with achieving athlete achievements in private or non affiliated programs and organisations will NOT be considered for scholarships.

Sport SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and submit the BEYOND *SPORTS* Scholarship Application Form which can be found on our website when applications are open.
2. Include the following in application:
    a. In the online application, in student's OWN WORDS, stating why they would like to attend *(or like attending)* The Lakes College and why they make a worthy candidate for a BEYOND *SPORTS* Scholarship. Please include any leadership experience to date.
    b. Semester 1 and Semester 2 School reports of the previous year.
    c. Copies of any Certificates of achievement in Sport or academics
    d. A portfolio of participation and achievement in their chosen Sports including evidence of selection in representative teams. *(Regional and above)*
3. Submit the online application form and email the documented evidence to enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au
4. Applications can be submitted at any time but are only offered and awarded in Term 3 for the following calendar year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP

1. Student Conduct standards:
    - Responsible Reflections result in letter of warning
    - Student conduct flagged by Head of Sub-School initiates scholarship review meeting
2. Attendance percentage:
    - Attendance drops under 90% initiates letter of warning
    - Attendance drops under 80% initiates scholarship review meeting
3. Participation in school offered programs:
    - Students must actively participate in the school offered sport programs if it is offered in their field of participation
    - Non participation in school offered sport programs initiates a scholarship review meeting

RENEWAL PROCESS

1. Scholarship review interviews conducted in Term 3
2. Students to bring and present evidence of involvement and progress over the last 3 terms
3. Outcome of renewal announced in Term 4
4. Successful renewals begin in Term 1 following year
5. Unsuccessful renewals advised in earlier Term 4 and conclude in Term 4

Music ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

CRITERIA

MUSIC Scholarship recipients must:

- demonstrate excellence in chosen instrument
- maintain their commitment to studies in curriculum Music and the academic program in general at The Lakes College
- be prepared to make a significant contribution to The Lakes College Music program, demonstrating qualities of conduct, leadership and citizenship. This includes but is not limited to participation in a Core Ensemble (Paganini Strings, Symphonic Winds, Secondary Vocal Ensemble, Guitar Orchestra)
- attend private or small group Music Studio (or approved alternative) lessons in their chosen instrument
- attend weekly rehearsals in ensembles that they are selected to perform in
- attend any required College functions and performances when required
- demonstrate behaviour that is consistent with the values and expectations of the TLC community
- attend a check in meeting with Director of Performing Arts to discuss progress and participation in Music Program once each term

NB: Successful applicants will be supported to assist them to balance the demands of music studies, while maintaining the required academic expectations. These standards will be monitored and discussed at an annual review and the continuing Scholarship will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Scholarship recipients may also be required to perform as a soloist at a College concert or event on at least one occasion during each year.

REQUIRED ACHIEVEMENTS

To be considered for a Beyond Music Scholarship shortlisted applicants must attend an audition/interview where they will perform two contrasting works. Applicants are encouraged to choose pieces that best showcase their technical and expressive abilities.

We encourage applications from students who demonstrate excellence and commitment to school music activities on any of the following instruments:

- *Strings*: Viola, Violin, Cello, Double Bass
- Woodwind: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon
- *Brass*: Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba
- Piano
- Voice
- Guitar
- *Percussion*: Drumkit, Tuned Percussion

Music ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and submit the BEYOND *MUSIC* Scholarship Application Form which can be found on our website when applications are open.
2. Include the following in application:
    a. In the online application, in student's OWN WORDS, stating why they would like to attend The Lakes College and why they make a worthy candidate for a BEYOND *MUSIC* Scholarship. Please include any leadership experience to date.
    b. Semester 1 and Semester 2 School reports of the previous year.
    c. Copies of any Certificates of achievement
    d. A portfolio of participation and achievement in their chosen instrument or Music in general. Recordings of performances can be included.
    e. Any music examination results to date (ie: AMEB Grade 3)
3. Submit the online application form and email the documented evidence to enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au
4. Applications can be submitted at any time but are only offered and awarded in Term 3 for the following calendar year.
5. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an audition. Further information will be provided if shortlisted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP

4. Student Conduct standards:
    - Responsible Reflections result in letter of warning
    - Student conduct flagged by Head of Sub-School initiates scholarship review meeting
5. Attendance percentage:
    - Attendance drops under 90% initiates letter of warning
    - Attendance drops under 80% initiates scholarship review meeting
6. Participation in school offered programs:
    - Students must actively participate in the school offered music programs if it is offered in their field of participation
    - Non participation in school offered music programs initiates a scholarship review meeting

RENEWAL PROCESS

1. Scholarship review interviews conducted in Term 3
2. Students to bring and present evidence of involvement and progress over the last 3 terms
3. Outcome of renewal announced in Term 4
4. Successful renewals begin in Term 1 following year
5. Unsuccessful renewals advised in earlier Term 4 and conclude in Term 4

Drama ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

CRITERIA

DRAMA Scholarship recipients must:

- demonstrate excellence in dramatic arts through performance and participation in school and/or community Drama opportunities
- maintain their commitment to studies in curriculum Drama and the academic program in general at The Lakes College
- be prepared to make a significant contribution to The Lakes College Theatre program, demonstrating qualities of conduct, leadership and citizenship. This includes but is not limited to participation in Strike Theatre Troupe
- attend weekly rehearsals in ensembles that they are selected to perform in
- attend any required College functions and performances when required
- demonstrate behaviour that is consistent with the values and expectations of the TLC community
- attend a check in meeting with Director of Performing Arts to discuss progress and participation in Drama Program once each term

NB: Successful applicants will be supported to assist them to balance the demands of drama studies, while maintaining the required academic expectations. These standards will be monitored and discussed at an annual review and the continuing Scholarship will be at the discretion of the Principal.

REQUIRED ACHIEVEMENTS

Students will have previous experience in theatrical performance and have participated in Drama lessons and/or Theatre Troupes either in school, or in the community.

To be considered for a Beyond Drama Scholarship shortlisted applicants must attend an audition/interview where they will perform two contrasting monologues (approximately 3 minutes each). Applicants are encouraged to choose pieces that best showcase their expressive abilities.

We encourage applications from students who demonstrate excellence and commitment to school drama activities.

Drama ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and submit the BEYOND DRAMA Scholarship Application Form which can be found on our website when applications are open.
2. Include the following in application:
    a. In the online application, in student's OWN WORDS, stating why they would like to attend The Lakes College and why they make a worthy candidate for a BEYOND DRAMA Scholarship. Please include any leadership experience to date.
    b. Semester 1 and Semester 2 School reports of the previous year.
    c. Copies of any Certificates of achievement
    d. A portfolio of participation and achievement in dramatic arts. Videos of performances can be included.
3. Submit the online application form and email the documented evidence to enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au
4. Applications can be submitted at any time but are only offered and awarded in Term 3 for the following calendar year.
5. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an audition where they will be asked to present two (2) contrasting monologues of no longer than 3 minutes each.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP

1. Student Conduct standards:
    - Responsible Reflections result in letter of warning
    - Student conduct flagged by Head of Sub-School initiates scholarship review meeting
2. Attendance percentage:
    - Attendance drops under 90% initiates letter of warning
    - Attendance drops under 80% initiates scholarship review meeting
3. Participation in school offered programs:
    - Students must actively participate in the school offered drama programs if it is offered in their field of participation.
    - Non participation in school offered drama programs initiates a scholarship review meeting

RENEWAL PROCESS

1. Scholarship review interviews conducted in Term 3
2. Students to bring and present evidence of involvement and progress over the last 3 terms
3. Outcome of renewal announced in Term 4
4. Successful renewals begin in Term 1 following year
5. Unsuccessful renewals advised in earlier Term 4 and conclude in Term 4

Dance ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

CRITERIA

DANCE Scholarship recipients must:

- demonstrate excellence in dance through performance and participation in school and/or community Dance opportunities
- maintain their commitment to studies in curriculum Dance and the academic program in general at The Lakes College
- be prepared to make a significant contribution to The Lakes College Dance program, demonstrating qualities of conduct, leadership and citizenship. This includes but is not limited to participation in TLC Dance and Curriculum Dance
- attend dance classes each week
- attend any required College functions and performances when required
- demonstrate behaviour that is consistent with the values and expectations of the TLC community
- attend a check in meeting with Director of Performing Arts to discuss progress and participation in Dance Program once each term

NB: Successful applicants will be supported to assist them to balance the demands of dance studies, while maintaining the required academic expectations. These standards will be monitored and discussed at an annual review and the continuing Scholarship will be at the discretion of the Principal.

REQUIRED ACHIEVEMENTS

Students will have previous experience in dance performance and have participated in Dance lessons either in school, or in the community.

To be considered for a Beyond Dance Scholarship shortlisted applicants must attend an audition/interview where they will perform a self-choreographed dance of 1-2 minute duration.

We encourage applications from students who demonstrate excellence and commitment to school dance activities.

Dance ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and submit the BEYOND DANCE Scholarship Application Form which can be found on our website when applications are open.
2. Include the following in application:
    a. In the online application, in student's OWN WORDS, stating why they would like to attend The Lakes College and why they make a worthy candidate for a BEYOND DANCE Scholarship. Please include any leadership experience to date.
    b. Semester 1 and Semester 2 School reports of the previous year.
    c. Copies of any Certificates of achievement, Dance Exam results, Eisteddfod placings/critiques
    d. Videos of performances can be included.
    e. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an audition where they will perform a self-choreographed dance of 1-2 minute duration.
3. Submit the online application form and email the documented evidence to enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au
4. Applications can be submitted at any time but are only offered and awarded in Term 3 for the following calendar year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP

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3. Participation in school offered programs:
    - Students must actively participate in the school offered dance programs if it is offered in their field of participation.
    - Non participation in school offered dance programs initiates a scholarship review meeting

RENEWAL PROCESS

1. Scholarship review interviews conducted in Term 3
2. Students to bring and present evidence of involvement and progress over the last 3 terms
3. Outcome of renewal announced in Term 4
4. Successful renewals begin in Term 1 following year
5. Unsuccessful renewals advised in earlier Term 4 and conclude in Term 4

Visual Arts SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

CRITERIA

VISUAL ARTS Scholarship recipients must:

- demonstrate excellence in artistic expressions and maintain an extremely high standard of artistic practice
- demonstrate technical proficiency, originality and innovation in their work
- demonstrate outstanding abilities in both practical and theoretical aspects of Visual Art
- demonstrate enthusiasm for improvement and exploration of new ideas
- maintain their commitment to studies in curriculum Visual Art, selecting it as an elective in Year 7-12, while also committing to the academic program in general at The Lakes College
- extend themselves artistically making use of opportunities offered at The Lakes College
- be prepared to make a significant contribution to The Lakes College Visual Art program, demonstrating qualities of conduct, leadership and citizenship. This includes but is not limited to participation in the annual Imagination Art Exhibition, artist in residence, and Masterclass programs.
- attend tutorial sessions to gain further feedback to refine and resolve artistic skills and practices
- demonstrate a willingness to engage in Visual Art beyond the College, representing The Lakes College in external art competitions and workshops
- attend any required College functions when required, specifically, the annual Imagination Art Exhibition
- demonstrate behaviour that is consistent with the values and expectations of the TLC community
- attend a check in meeting with Director of Performing Arts to discuss progress and participation in the Visual Art program once each term

NB: Successful applicants will be supported to assist them to balance the demands of Visual Art studies, while maintaining the required academic expectations. These standards will be monitored and discussed at an annual review and the continuing Scholarship will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Scholarship recipients may also be required to curate and display artworks at a College event on at least one occasion during each year.

REQUIRED ACHIEVEMENTS

To be considered for a Beyond Visual Art Scholarship shortlisted applicants must attend an interview where they will present a portfolio of artworks produced in or outside of school. Their folio should include any exhibitions or awards that they have participated in/won. Applicants are encouraged to choose artworks that showcase a variety of artistic skills, ranging in medium and style. Students should also submit an artist statement of intent for one of their own artworks, exploring the meaning of the work.

We encourage applications from students who demonstrate excellence and commitment to Visual Art in any art medium.

Visual Arts SCHOLARSHIPS (TLC BEYOND)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete and submit the BEYOND *VISUAL ART* Scholarship Application Form which can be found on our website when applications are open.
2. Include the following in application:
    - In the online application, in student's OWN WORDS, stating why they would like to attend The Lakes College and why they make a worthy candidate for a BEYOND *VISUAL ART* Scholarship (their passion for visual arts, how they plan to further develop their skills, and their aspirations for using art in their future). Please include any leadership experience to date.
    - Semester 1 and Semester 2 School reports of the previous year
    - Copies of any Certificates of achievement
    - A portfolio of original artworks created in or outside of school
    - Any competition and/ or exhibition pieces that have been entered locally, nationally, or internationally
    - An artist statement for one original artwork, explaining the meaning of the work, and intentions as an artist
3. Submit the online application form and email the documented evidence to enrol@thelakes.qld.edu.au
4. Applications can be submitted at any time but are only offered and awarded in Term 3 for the following calendar year.
5. Shortlisted applicants will be required to provide a portfolio. Further information will be provided if shortlisted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP

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2. Attendance percentage:
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    - Attendance drops under 80% initiates scholarship review meeting
3. Participation in school offered programs:
    - Students must actively participate in the school offered art programs if it is offered in their field of participation.
    - Non participation in school offered art programs initiates a scholarship review meeting.

RENEWAL PROCESS

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