



# 2022 Transition Scholarship Program

## Information, Terms & Conditions

The Scots School Albury offers Transition Scholarships to new students, entering Years 5 & 6 mid-year 2021 or for the start of 2022.

We are committed to providing access to an Independent school education for students from the local community and across Australia.

The Transition Scholarship has been introduced to offer the best opportunity for new students to seamlessly transition to either Senior School at Scots.

### Junior Transition Scholarship • Entry in Year 5 & 6

This Scholarship supports entry for students in Year 5 and 6 to enable them to benefit from the rich learning opportunities available in Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3) in the Junior School at The Scots School Albury; this includes:

- Specialist subjects and teachers
- Development of an inquiry based learning approach through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
- Performing Arts & Music opportunities (Choir/Junior Orchestra/Musical Production)
- Junior School leadership roles

Many students find transitioning from the Junior School to the Senior School at Scots creates a smooth transition into Year 7 and provides the academic excellence and resilience required for High School.

### 1. Awards and Criteria

The Transition Scholarship is open to new students entering Years 5 & 6 mid-year 2021 or for the start of 2022 at The Scots School Albury.

Our expectations of successful applicants are that they will be well-rounded and contributing citizens of the Scots community. Applicants will be required to demonstrate evidence of the values of The Scots School Albury. We value students who are:

- Resilient
- Creative
- Inclusive
- Compassionate
- Curious
- Courageous
- Ethical
- Resourceful
- Articulate

Applicants are invited to demonstrate this through their Student Portfolio as well as during the interview process.

Students may also wish to provide evidence of significant achievement in the academic, sporting, performing arts or community service areas.

### 2. Applications

#### a. Online submission of Scholarship Application Form and Student Portfolio

Applicants are required to complete our online Application Form and select the Transition Scholarship within the Scholarship category. A \$50 application fee will be charged.

Applicants will be asked to submit a Student Portfolio with their application. A **Student Portfolio**

**should include** recent School Reports and NAPLAN results as well as significant certificates and/or records of participation and achievement that demonstrate any of the School values or involvement in academic, sporting, performing arts or community service areas.

**b. Academic Assessment**

Each applicant will be required to sit the ACER General Ability Test (AGAT) at The Scots School Albury at a prearranged time. This takes one hour to complete and will be completed in supervised exam conditions.

**c. School Tour and Student for a day**

Shortlisted candidates are required to attend Student for a Day. Parents and/or guardians are also invited to tour the School and meet with key staff members and leaders.

**d. Applicant Interview with a School leader and/or panel**

The final stage in the process is for invited applicants (along with their parents and/or guardians) to attend a formal Scholarship Interview (either in person or virtually). This will provide a further opportunity for the Applicant to demonstrate the qualities, potential and their leadership to make a positive contribution to our community.

**Applications close Wednesday 5 May 2021.**

**Testing, interviews and awarding of scholarships may be completed prior to the closing date. We encourage all applicants to apply early to provide the best opportunity for success.**

### 3. Tenure and Allowance

**a. Tenure**

The tenure for the Transition Scholarship ceases at the conclusion of Year 8.

**b. Allowance**

All allowances will be confirmed upon offer of scholarship.

**c. Conditions**

All scholarship holders are expected to contribute to the School's service learning, sporting and cultural activities. Tenure of all scholarships depends on continued high standard in school work and conduct, and the student's contribution to school life overall. This will be reviewed at the end of each academic year. If scholarship recipients are not meeting expectations, then the amount of scholarship offer may be subject to a review or it may be withdrawn.

### 4. Notification

All applicants will be contacted first by telephone then in writing, if successful. The Scots School Albury reserves the right to withhold the scholarship award if the candidature does not reach the standard required.