



KAMBALA



SCHOLARSHIPS 2026



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We are seeking aspirational young women with academic drive and curiosity who will add depth and diversity to the Kambala community. Through our Scholarships program we aspire to produce outstanding, motivated girls who will use this experience to achieve their potential and make a difference in the world.

Kambala students enjoy a world of opportunity both in and out of the classroom and gain an international perspective, benefiting from the expertise and care of highly specialised teachers and an engaged school community.

Offering both the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, we are committed to providing opportunities for students to maximise their academic potential.

At Kambala we celebrate exceptional achievements in the HSC and IB, while continuously contributing to the fabric of the School through participation in extra curricular, service and sporting activities.

In addition to outstanding academic results, our students are nominated annually for NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) events that exhibit exemplary works from the HSC cohort across a range of creative subjects in ARTEXPRESS (Visual Arts), ENCORE (Music) and OnSTAGE (Drama).

At Kambala, we believe that the opportunity to explore and engage in a range of academic and creative avenues informs and enriches the experience and enhances our School philosophy of 'the whole girl'.



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. Individual scholarship criteria are outlined in this brochure.

Means-tested scholarships are awarded on academic merit in conjunction with demonstrated financial need and require the provision of supporting financial documentation.

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 Enrolments 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 Academic Scholarship

External and current Kambala students

This scholarship is awarded on academic merit and covers full or partial academic tuition fees for the final two years of primary education and the next six years of secondary education. This scholarship is open to girls currently in Year 4 who will be entering Year 5 the following year.

Year 7 Entry

Open Academic Scholarship

External and current Kambala students

This scholarship is awarded on academic merit and covers full or partial academic tuition fees for the six years of secondary education. This scholarship is open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 the following year.

Kambala Council Academic Scholarship (Means-tested)

External students only

This scholarship is awarded on academic merit and covers full or partial academic tuition fees for the six years of secondary education. This scholarship is open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 the following year. This scholarship is awarded on academic merit in conjunction with demonstrated financial need and requires provision of supporting financial documentation.



Music Scholarship (Means-tested)

External students only

This scholarship offers full or partial tuition fees for the six years of secondary education. It is awarded on musical and academic merit in conjunction with demonstrated financial need and requires provision of supporting financial documentation.

The student's musical progress is monitored and the scholarship is usually evaluated in Year 10. Based on the audition process and results of the academic examination, the Director of Music makes recommendations to the Bursary and Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 the following year.

Extra-curricular Scholarship (Means-tested)

External students only

Kambala awards an extra curricular scholarship to a student entering Year 7 who is outstanding in either team/individual sports, debating, public speaking, creative arts or drama and willing to contribute to the full life of the School. The scholarship offers full or partial tuition fees for the six years of secondary education. Supporting documentation is reviewed by the Bursary and Scholarship Committee with reference to the academic examinations. This scholarship is open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 the following year. This scholarship is awarded in conjunction with demonstrated financial need and requires provision of supporting financial documentation.

Rose Holdsworth Boarding Scholarship (Means-tested)

External students only

This scholarship is awarded on academic merit in conjunction with demonstrated financial need. It covers full or partial tuition fees for the six years of secondary education and is open to girls currently in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 the following year.

Boarding fees are not included in this award. Provision of supporting financial documentation is required.



Year 8 to Year 11 Entry

Rural Assistance Boarding Bursary (Means-tested)

External and current Kambala students

This bursary may be awarded to a girl entering any year level in the Senior School as a Boarding student. The bursary is based on demonstrated financial need 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 to the Principal outlining financial need and including supporting financial records. Applicants are not required to sit for scholarship examinations to be eligible.

Year 10 to Year 11 Entry

International Baccalaureate Scholarship

External students only

This scholarship may be awarded to a girl entering Year 10 or Year 11 for the purpose of undertaking the IB Diploma. This scholarship is awarded on academic merit and covers 50% of tuition fees.

Year 11 Entry

Hawke Scholarship

External and current Kambala students

This scholarship is for daughters or granddaughters of Kambala Old Girls entering Year 11.

It is awarded on academic merit and covers half tuition fees for the final two years of secondary education. It is open to girls currently in Year 10 who will be entering Year 11 the following year.



HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for all scholarships are made online at www.kambala.nsw.edu.au.

Please go to the Entry to Kambala section.

Examination dates and application closing dates are also available at the Entry to Kambala 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 relevant certificates
- ◆ a letter from the student to the Principal outlining why they wish to be educated at Kambala.

Please upload this information via the scholarship registration portal no later than the day of the scholarship examination.

Financial Documents Required for Means-tested Awards

Please forward to the Enrolments Office at Kambala, no later than the day of the scholarship examination, the following supporting financial documentation:

- ◆ Tax Returns and Notices of Assessment for the past three financial years
- ◆ Financial statements for the past three financial years
- ◆ Independent valuation of land, buildings and equipment owned
- ◆ Summary of share portfolio and/or other investments
- ◆ Verification from your bank of the bank account balances of all accounts held
- ◆ Evidence of any life or other insurance payout for the past five years
- ◆ A letter signed by both parents declaring that the information provided is true and correct and that permission is given to verify financial information. This must be witnessed by a JP or an Accountant.

Information received is held in the strictest confidence. All decisions regarding scholarship or bursary awards will be determined by the Kambala Bursary and Scholarship Committee.

Please contact the Director of Enrolments on 02 9388 6844 enrolments@kambala.nsw.edu.au for further information.

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