



2026 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Application

Applications are due to the Scholarship Assessment Committee by Friday 5 September 2025

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship will be awarded to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to undertake studies at Emmanuel Anglican College in Ballina. That have the potential and desire to contribute to the community in a positive way but without financial support would not be able to attend the College.

Applications for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship will be open to students:

- Enrolled or not yet enrolled at the College, studying in Year 7 to 12 in 2026;
- Who are an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and
- Can demonstrate financial hardship and the need for financial support.

The application process will require students to demonstrate commitment to, and enthusiasm for, the College's identity and purpose by requiring a personal statement detailing the student's commitment and involvement in their local community. It will include a request for detailed financial information that demonstrates a need for financial support.

The value of the scholarship will be equal to 100% remission of Tuition Fees for Year 7 to Year 12. Discounts on uniforms, camps and other levies and charges may be provided if the financial need for additional support can be demonstrated.

The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student on the basis of their involvement in the local community, the candidate's personal statement and demonstrated financial need. Scholarships are generally awarded to students with a positive attitude, leadership skills and a commendable application.

Responsibility for assessing applications, identifying successful recipients and determining the level of scholarship support to be provided rests with the Scholarship Assessment Committee.

Scholarship recipients will be reviewed during each year. The Scholarship recipient must actively participate in College life and co-curricular activities and represent the College with pride. The Scholarship recipient must continue to meet academic and behavioural expectation to continue to receive the scholarship.

The application process will require two (2) short letters of support from, for example a current school teacher, Minister of Religion, sports coach, cultural/performing/creative arts coach, community group or the like.

The College reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any particular year.

Submission of the Application (Part A and Part B) may be made through email to the Scholarship Assessment Committee principal@eac.nsw.edu.au or posted to 62 Horizon Drive, Ballina NSW 2478 or handed into the office, marked attention to The Principal.



Student Personal Details

Name: _____

Current School and Year Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Details

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone: Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Home: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone: Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Home: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



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Academic Achievement Details

Please indicate by ticking the corresponding box, the documentation (photocopies, NOT originals) which has been included to support this application. A brief summary outlining the major academic achievements of the applicant should be included in the space provided.

Evidence and Summary of Academic Achievement (* denotes mandatory documentation)
Photocopied Documents Attached: ☐ School Report from the last 3 semesters ☐ Most recent NAPLAN Test Results ☐ School Academic Certificates/Awards from the last 3 Years ☐ Competition Certificates/Awards from the last 3 Years ☐ Other (please list) Summary Comment:

Non-academic Achievement Details

Please provide a summary statement of recent contributions and achievements in the relevant areas that will support your application. If applying for a Scholarship information is required one or more of the following fields. Documents to support each statement should be copied, itemised in the right hand column and attached to this application.

Summary Statement of Contributions and Achievements	Documents Attached
Academia	
Faith life and church involvement	



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Leadership and citizenship	
Cultural/Performing/Creative Arts	
Sporting involvement and achievement	
Other	



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Part A

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Financial Details Form for Scholarship to accompany the Scholarship Application Form.

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Instructions

Please complete all tables as accurately as possible. Provide realistic estimates if you do not know exact amounts. Please ensure you have provided any requested documentation otherwise your application will not be considered.

Personal details

Application in respect of	Name	Year (in 2026)
Child 1		
Child 2		
Child 3		
Child 4		

Other dependents	Age	Year, if applicable	Subsequently enrolling at EAC
Child 1			
Child 2			
Child 3			
Child 4			

Parent or Guardians Details	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Name		
Occupation		
Employer's name		
Business name, if self employed		



Income

Please provide details of your gross **monthly** income before tax.

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Current monthly income before tax:		
Salary/Wages		
Rental income net of expenses		
Business income net of expenses		
Interest		
Other net investment income		
Super Pensions or lump sums		
Centrelink Pensions/Payments		
Centrelink FTB Payments		
Child Support		
Boarder		
Other (please provide details):		
Is this your normal income?		
If no, state average monthly income before tax, based on last 3 months average. Please provide a brief explanation of variations.		
Are you in receipt of any other State or Commonwealth funding not included above? If so, please state: a) Type b) Monthly amount		
What was your taxable income for the year ended 30 June 2024?		
What was your taxable income for the year ended 30 June 2025?		
What is your estimated taxable income for the year ending 30 June 2026?		



Expenses

Please list all **monthly** commitments except general living expenses. We will make allowance for this.

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Current monthly expenses before tax		
Rent		
Loan Repayments:		
- Mortgage (Home)		
- Mortgage (Rental)		
- Other investment loans		
- Personal loans/credit cards		
Employment expenses (please provide details):		
Other expenses not listed above (please provide details):		

Additional expenses information	
Please provide a brief explanation for each question and the total annual expenses	Annual Expenditure \$
Does your family have an unusually high level of expenses as a result of special personal or health circumstance?	
Did you have any major discretionary expenditure during the past year? (e.g. family overseas trip, house extensions, new car, new house etc?)	
Do you anticipate any major discretionary expenditure during the coming year? (e.g. family overseas trip, house extensions, new car, new house etc?)	



Assets & Liabilities

Please list all assets owned by you, another family member or an associated company, or trust. Include an estimate of the current market value for each asset. If you have a loan against the asset, please include the current loan balance.

	Market Value	Loan Balance, if applicable
Property 1		
Property 2		
Property 3		
Shares, Options or other securities listed on the ASX		
Securities listed on an overseas stock exchange		
Securities in other public companies		
Managed Investments or unit trust investment		
Boats, caravans and other recreational assets		
Collectables		
Other Assets		
Personal Loans/Credit Cards		

Checklist

Please use the following checklist to make sure your application is complete.

	Yes	No
I/We have read and understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship for which I/we are applying		
I have included all assets owned by me, another family member or through associated companies or trusts		
I have completed all relevant sections of the application form and the financial requirements form and have checked all information for accuracy and completeness		
I have attached a copy of my/our 2024 income tax returns. Please provide your full tax return not just the Notice of Assessment		
I have attached a copy of my/our 2025 income tax returns or have provided an estimate if not available		
I have attached supporting documentation from Centrelink, if applicable		
I have attached copies of my three (3) most recent payslips from my employer, if applicable		
I am aware that I must advise the business manager immediately of any change in the family's financial circumstances		



Acknowledgement

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the information contained in this application is true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing inaccurate information in this application may result in cancellation of a Scholarship offer, and reimbursement of such monies are payable to Emmanuel Anglican College by me.

I agree to be bound by the decision of Emmanuel Anglican College Scholarship Allocation Committee and will keep confidential any dealings between myself/ourselves and the College. I understand that all Scholarships are subject to acceptance of the College's Terms and Conditions which will be included in any letter of offer.

Signed by:

Applicant 1 Name:

Applicant 2 Name:

Date:

Date:

Please return your completed form to:

Principal
Emmanuel Anglican College
62 Horizon Drive
Ballina NSW 2478
Marked "Private & Confidential"

Or via email: principal@eac.nsw.edu.au

Closing date: Friday 5 September 2025