



ABBOTSLEIGH

Year 10 2026

The Kathleen McCredie Award application kit

Closing date: Monday 30 June 2025

Dear parents

To register for this scholarship, applicants must return:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Student Statement on Involvement in Spiritual, Service, Cultural and Sporting Activities
- Confidential Statement of Financial Affairs for Both Parents
(Required for Kathleen McCredie Award)
- Student's most recent school report and NAPLAN results

Student name

(print block capitals)

Completed forms to be returned to: scholarships@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au

Registrar enquiries: **02 9473 7744** | registrar@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au

Application form

Student details

Surname											Optional photo		
Given names													
Date of birth												Religion	
Year of entry to Abbotsleigh	20				School year				School term				
Student type	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarder <input type="checkbox"/> Day girl												
Student is	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident												

Nationality		Country of birth		Languages spoken at home	
Current school (if applicable)			Now in year (if applicable)		

Parent/Guardian contact details

Parent/Guardian 1				Parent/Guardian 2			
Surname				Surname			
Given name		Title		Given name		Title	
Address				Address			
		Postcode				Postcode	
Postal address (if different)				Postal address (if different)			
Contact numbers	Home			Contact numbers	Home		
Work		Mobile		Work		Mobile	
Fax home/work				Fax home/work			
Email				Email			
Occupation or profession				Occupation or profession			
Employer's name				Employer's name			
Business address				Business address			

Abbotsleigh Old Girl relatives of student

Is the student's mother an Abbotsleigh Old Girl? If yes, please list mother below. Also add any other relatives who have attended Abbotsleigh.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Name	Maiden name	Years at Abbotsleigh	Relationship to student
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Please attach an additional sheet if you have more relatives to list.

Siblings at Abbotsleigh

Sisters currently at Abbotsleigh		Sisters at Abbotsleigh in future				
Name	School year	Name	Year of entry	School year	Accepted list	Waiting list

Student's position in family *(Include the student and all her brothers and sisters by age)*

The student has <input type="checkbox"/> sisters and <input type="checkbox"/> brothers. Please circle the student's place among siblings			<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
			<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Lives with	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> at address provided <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____				
Is there a Court Order or Parenting Plan relevant to the student?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please attach a copy <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Conditions

The Kathleen McCredie Award was created in perpetuity to honour Old Girl Miss Kathleen McCredie, Headmistress of Abbotsleigh 1970-1987. This Award, established by the Abbotsleigh Old Girls' Union, will enable a girl who, but for the Award, would not be able to attend or remain at Abbotsleigh.

CONDITIONS

1. The Kathleen McCredie Award is available to new applicants or current Abbotsleigh students entering Year 10 in 2026 who are eligible under these conditions and criteria below.
2. The Award will provide financial assistance up to 100% remission of school tuition fees for one girl entering Year 10 and will be tenable for three (3) years provided work, conduct and general activities are thoroughly satisfactory.
3. The criteria for this Award, as set out in the Rules of the Award, are that the successful candidate shall:
 - a) display significant all round involvement in spiritual, service, cultural and sporting activities;
 - b) have achieved a high standard of academic excellence;
 - c) be in a financial position (including her and her family) such as not to be able to attend Abbotsleigh without the aid of the Award and satisfy the requirements of the Welfare Fund; and
 - d) preferably be a boarder, this not being a compulsory criterion for the Award.
4. The process for selection, as set out in the Trust Deed of the Award is as follows:
 - a) The applicant will complete an application providing details as specified in the attached application form.
 - b) The applicant will submit her most recent school report with her application form.
 - c) If the applicant fulfils the Criteria, she will be granted an interview before the Selection Panel.
 - d) The Selection Panel may discuss the applicant's suitability with a referee nominated by the applicant.
 - e) The Selection Panel has unfettered discretion to determine the student who best fulfils the Criteria.
 - f) The Selection Panel is not obliged to award the Award.
5. The Award will not be awarded in cash, but will represent a discount on the successful applicant's tuition fees for as long as the applicant remains at Abbotsleigh and satisfies all the conditions of the Award.

The amount of the discount will be determined by the AOGU and is based upon the financial capacity of the Trust. Provided finances allow, it is intended that the discount will be 100% of the applicant's tuition fees.
6. No student may receive financial assistance from this award while concurrently on a scholarship.
7. The recipient of this Award may be announced within the School community, with the consent of the recipient.

Note - The applicant should retain a copy of these conditions.

STUDENT STATEMENT ON INVOLVEMENT IN SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, CULTURAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Instructions for students in preparing Student Statements for The Kathleen McCredie Award:

- Please attach an A4 page Student Statement describing your involvement in spiritual, service, cultural and sporting activities both through your school and in the community. Abbotsleigh will assess your academic achievement based on your school reports.
- Please present your Student Statement in typed form if possible.
- The attached Student Statement must be signed by the student and the person endorsing it.
- Students must sign this page below, have it endorsed, and return it with the signed Student Statement together with the other papers required for The Kathleen McCredie Award.

Student name (please print)

Student signature

Date

Endorsed by student's Head of School, Director of Studies, Dean, Year Coordinator or Referee.

I have read and can endorse the attached Student Statement that I have also signed.

Print name

Position

Signature

Date

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR BOTH PARENTS

Student name

Year in 2025

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

A copy of your latest tax returns will strongly assist in support of this Statement of Financial Affairs

1. Assets	\$
<p>(a) Personal own home</p> <p>Motor vehicles Other real estate Cash at bank and on deposit Investments (shares, debentures, etc.) Life assurance policies</p> <p>(b) Business</p> <p>Please give a brief description of the business and show its net realisable worth</p> <p>(c) Family companies, trusts, superannuation.</p> <p>Please itemise the respective assets and show their net realisable worth. Please enclose latest financial statements relating to superannuation. If superannuation is in a retail fund, please enclose latest Statement of Benefit.</p>	
Total assets	\$
2. Liabilities	\$
<p>(a) Personal</p> <p>Mortgage on own home Other mortgages Other loans (show name of lender) Miscellaneous creditors</p> <p>(b) Business</p> <p>Include with 1(b) above</p> <p>(c) Family companies, trusts, superannuation.</p> <p>Include with 1(c) above</p>	
Total liabilities	\$

3. Income from all sources		\$
Salary: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2		
Investment income		
Income available from businesses (net)		
Income available from family companies, trusts (net) income available from superannuation		
Other income		
Total income p.a.		\$
4. Expenditure		\$
Tax on salaries: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2		
Mortgages (principal and interest)		
Other loans (principal and interest)		
Household expenses		
Maintenance of home and other property		
Insurance premiums: Life Property		
Personal expenses (family)		
School fees (show names)		
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure p.a.		\$

5. Please add any comment in clarification of the above financial information.

Signed			
	Parent/Guardian 1		Parent/Guardian 2
Date			

Financial details: This information will be confidential to the Headmistress and the Council Treasurer and will be used to guide them as to the extent of need. It will be treated in the strictest confidence. If the financial details provided by parents are false or misleading, the School reserves the right to recover fees in full. Privacy Policy at abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au