



## Indigenous Educational Scholarship 2020

Located on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, International Grammar School has a long and proud tradition of educating young Indigenous Australians since 2003. Today, many local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with cultural connections from all over Australia are part of the IGS family. The School's Indigenous Scholarship program recognises the promise of our values and the responsibility our heritage requires of us to create a unique scholarship program – to provide access to an IGS education for young Indigenous Australians and to build a strong connection to local Aboriginal communities and beyond. The IGS mission is to equip our students to be world ready. This also means providing non-Indigenous students with greater understanding, appreciation and respect for Indigenous peoples, cultures, stories, history and contemporary opportunities and challenges.

The scholarships are open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children who are entering Kindergarten in 2019 and whose family circumstances would otherwise preclude them from attending IGS on a fee-paying basis. The scholarships cover all costs of schooling from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The scholarships will be awarded to candidates who, in the opinion of the School Board, are likely to benefit most from the IGS educational experience. In making this decision, the School Board will consider the following factors:

- Supportive family/community and commitment to an education at IGS
- Developmental attributes of the child including social skills
- Benefits for the child and the School
- Relative disadvantage.

The selection will be based on the application and an interview. Candidates will be short-listed by a panel comprising a local Indigenous representative, an IGS Board member, a supportive member of the School community, the Principal and the Head of Junior School. Interviews will then be conducted by the Principal and the Head of Junior School. Parents/guardians/family members will be invited to attend the meeting with the applicant. The interview panel will make relevant recommendations to the School Board in relation to the awarding of scholarships. The decision of the School Board is final.

The terms of the scholarships will be:

- Full tuition fees
- Supplementary fees for other programs undertaken by the scholarship holder while at IGS including extracurricular activities and overseas Exchange Programs
- Supply of text books and other materials
- Supply of uniform, laptop in upper Primary School and other school requirements.

The scholarships will be open to Indigenous students already enrolled at IGS as well as external applicants. Enquiries and requests for application forms may be made to Alexandra Peters, Director of Admissions and Marketing, by email at [admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au) or by phone on (02) 9219 6702.

Applications will close on **Friday 14 June 2019**.

### The International Grammar School Sydney Limited

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Name of Applicant: .....

Date of Birth of Applicant: ..... Male or Female:.....

Aboriginal person

Torres Strait Islander

Both

Name of Clan/Group/Mob: .....  
(Please attach your Certificate of Aboriginality)

Home Address of Applicant:

Street: ..... Suburb:.....

Postcode:..... Phone:.....

Email/s:.....

Names of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) / Carer(s):

Parent 1: ..... Parent 2: .....

Previous education of child (if relevant) .....

Proposed year of entry to IGS in 2019: .....

Please include any comments about your child, which you believe would be relevant to the selection committee:

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What is your view about the importance of education? (In your response, you might choose to share with us your own experiences of school and your hopes for your child.)

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If your child is awarded the Scholarship, what do you see as the benefits for him/her and for the School?

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Applicants are invited to submit any references, reports or other material to support this application.

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Please return this form and any other relevant material, by the closing date, to:

The Principal  
International Grammar School  
Locked Bag 1022  
BROADWAY NSW 2007

You may also email the material to [admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admissions@igssyd.nsw.edu.au)