

THE HARDING MILLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship Program provides practical support to lift the educational and career aspirations of high-potential Australian girls who are facing socio-economic hardship. New scholarships are valued at approximately \$20,000 over the course of four years. Scholarships are provided as a 'toolkit' that students can use to support their pursuit of academic excellence. Successful applicants for 2024 will receive the following support:

- High-quality laptop and help desk support
- 4G mobile broadband including 20GB internet per month
- \$2,500.00 of personal (face-to-face or online) tutoring per year
- Subscription to an online study help provider
- \$650.00 pre-paid card for school expenses per year
- Mentoring from a personal volunteer coach
- Access to a range of other study skills and career enrichment resources
- Attendance at an awards event to celebrate their success

Students will initially receive a two-year scholarship. The Foundation intends to support students for another two years until they graduate from High School - subject to students' ongoing dedication to school and tertiary education ambitions.

At the end of each year, students will be required to provide to the Harding Miller Education Foundation feedback and also evidence of their successful progress through their study by completing an online survey and uploading their most recent school reports. If an applicant fails to submit their annual survey, the Harding Miller Education Foundation reserves the right to terminate the scholarship.

Students must read the scholarship Terms and Conditions before applying for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be invited to apply to extend their scholarship at the end of year 10.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Girl entering Year 9 in 2024
 - Enrolled and attending an Australian government/public school
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SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrating **high academic ability and/or potential**
 - Showing a motivation to achieve academically and professionally, including an intention to carry on to tertiary education
 - Experiencing personal or socio-economic hardship
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SELECTION PROCESS

A set of selection panels will review all scholarship applications and assess them against the selection criteria. The selection panels will include representatives from the Harding Miller Education Foundation, Departments of Education and other educational institutions, and independent panel members. After considering all applications, the selection panels will provide their recommendations to the Harding Miller Education Foundation Board for their approval.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by email. Principals and parents/guardians will also be notified of the outcome of each application.

PRIOR TO YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE COMPILE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION READY TO SUBMIT:

- Applicants' details including:
 - ✓ Name
 - ✓ Date of birth
 - ✓ Primary phone number (home or mobile)
 - ✓ Address
 - ✓ School provided email address (this will be used to set up your laptop)
 - ✓ Personal email (if applicable)
 - ✓ Applicant's statement (maximum 400 words) describing how you meet the selection criteria and why you are a suitable candidate
- Residential status:
 - ✓ If you were born overseas, you will be required to provide details of your citizenship and/or current visa status.
- Parent/guardian details including:
 - ✓ Name
 - ✓ Phone number
 - ✓ Address
 - ✓ Postal address
 - ✓ Email address
 - ✓ Relationship to student
 - ✓ Country of birth



- School details including:
 - ✓ Name of school
 - ✓ Your school's address
 - ✓ Your school's postal address
 - ✓ Your school's phone number
 - ✓ Your school's email address
 - ✓ Name, phone number, and email address of your Principal
 - ✓ Principals reference

 - Basic information about you and your family including:
 - ✓ The highest level of qualification gained by a member of your immediate family
 - ✓ Whether you are Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Pacific Islander or South Sea Islander
 - ✓ Whether you are from a Non-English-speaking family
 - ✓ Which languages you speak at home
 - ✓ Whether you have been in out-of-home care (currently or previously)
 - ✓ How you and your family are experiencing socio-economic hardship
 - ✓ Your total household income
 - ✓ How you found out about the scholarship

 - Your academic achievements including:
 - ✓ Scan of your year 8, semester 1 academic school report
 - ✓ Scan of your year 7, semester 2 academic school report
 - ✓ Scan of your Year 7 NAPLAN results
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SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have finalised your application and all fields are complete (including references and reports as required) you may submit it.

Applications will close at 11:59pm (AEST) on Thursday, 14th September 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

- Please call the Harding Miller Education Foundation on 1300 103 896 - or
- Email the Harding Miller Education Foundation on info@hardingmiller.org.au

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