2016 Boarding Scholarships

Information for Candidates

The Boarding Scholarships and Isolated Student Scholarship are open to girls who wish to enter Seymour College at Year 7 through to Year 10 level in 2016.

Seymour College’s Boarding Scholarship program exists to support and foster the diversity of our population by ensuring that an education at Seymour is accessible to as wide a range of students as possible.

To that end, we are pleased to be able to offer Boarding Scholarships to families from all parts of rural Australia. In addition, one scholarship will be offered to a student who meets the isolated students’ criteria as defined by Centrelink for the AIC allowance.

The Boarding Scholarship program seeks to offer places to students who will add to the diverse nature of the College’s day and boarding communities. While academic excellence is not a prerequisite for a Boarding Scholarship, a student’s commitment to her schooling is.

Some of the other factors that may be taken into consideration when determining the recipients of such scholarships include areas of rural hardship, and/or financial hardship. Please refer any queries regarding these criteria to the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, Mrs Sally Penn, on (08) 8303 9000.

Award of Scholarships

- Students complete a written application form.

- The following information should accompany the completed application form:
  - References: two references must be supplied. If possible, one of the referees should be the candidate’s school principal or form teacher.
  - School Reports: copies of latest school reports.
  - Written Application: the candidate is required to write an essay of approximately 350 words. The essay should outline the writer’s interests, achievements and future ambitions, and indicate how attending Seymour College would assist with these goals.

- Selection for this scholarship will be based on the written application, school reports, references and an interview.
- All candidates will be interviewed by telephone, initially.
- The College will shortlist candidates from this first round of interviews.
- The second round of interviews will take place at Seymour College.

Closing Date for Applications

Applications must reach the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, Mrs Sally Penn, no later than 5.00 pm on Friday, 23 January 2015.