



# Boarding Scholarship in 2024

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## General information for applicants

### Boarding at Wenona

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Boarding Scholarships at Wenona School. Boarding is celebrated at Wenona; it is an important part of our heritage which celebrates excellence in girls' education since 1886. Up to 50 girls from Years 7 to 12 live in recently refurbished heritage accommodation in the heart of the School. Our small and friendly boarding community welcomes girls from all over Australia and elsewhere in the world, who enjoy academic benefits in a vibrant community.

We pride ourselves on providing a safe and supportive environment for all girls in our care. Girls enjoy independence, respect, flexibility and fun as well as ample opportunities to pursue a wide range of academic and other activities.

Head of Boarding, Mrs Nonie Ayling, leads a team of dedicated staff who are carefully chosen to support each student. The boarding staff team has a significant pastoral role within the Boarding House and is responsible for the daily care and organisation of the boarders outside school hours.

### Boarding Scholarships

A Wenona Boarding Scholarship offers part or full boarding tuition for the student for the duration of the student's time at Wenona. The offer of a Boarding Scholarship is at the Principal's discretion. In 2024, a boarding scholarship may be offered for entry to Wenona in Year 7, Year 9 or Year 11.

### What we see in a Boarding Student

- A commitment to academic studies
- A mature approach to building relationships with peers
- A willingness to contribute positively to the Boarding House culture
- Evidence of leadership qualities
- Evidence of contribution to community
- Participation in a number of extra-curricular activities.

### Wenona's expectations of Boarding Scholars

- to be leaders by their example and commitment to the Boarding House culture
- to demonstrate active participation in a number of key areas within the School, such as creative and performing arts, debating, public speaking, leadership, community service or sport.

### The application process for a Boarding Scholarship

1. Complete and submit the **Boarding Scholarship Application** form to the Enrolments Office by **19 August 2022**. This form can be downloaded from our website at [www.wenona.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wenona.nsw.edu.au) under the Enrolments/Scholarships tab.
2. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview conducted by the Head of Boarding and the Head of School.
3. The successful applicant/s will be notified by mail and will be asked to confirm their acceptance of the Scholarship by a specific date that is seven (7) days from the date of the Offer of Scholarship.
4. Scholarship applicants do not need to submit a Wenona Application for Enrolment form in addition to the application process outlined above. Once a Scholarship has been awarded, the Director of Enrolments will advise further regarding the enrolment process.