



PEMBROKE
SCHOOL

THE JAMES & DIANA RAMSAY
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

FOR COMMENCEMENT 2019
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Pembroke School Foundation gratefully acknowledges that this scholarship is funded by the The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation.

Background

This scholarship donated by **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation** has been made available specifically for low income families who aspire to an excellent education but are not able to fund an Independent School Education for their child due to disadvantage (disadvantage may be determined by one or a combination of the following factors; economic or social hardship).

Preference will be given to School Card holders.

The scholarship is open to students entering Years 7 - 11.

The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation Scholarship is offered for the duration of the recipients schooling at Pembroke School for a maximum of 6 years, until completion of Year 12.

The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation Scholarship will be offered for students in Years 7 to 11 for up to six years depending on the Year level of entry. There will only be one scholarship holder in any given year who may be a boy or a girl.

The Scholarship will not be awarded every year. The Scholarship will pass from one recipient to the next, that is, once the current recipient's education is completed the next will be offered to follow immediately thereafter upon consultation and approval from **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation Board**.

Selection Criteria

- Students awarded **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation Scholarship** will be expected to participate fully and to the best of their ability in the academic life of the school and be able and willing to contribute widely to the School's co-curricular programme. Preference will be given to students displaying qualities of selflessness, service, leadership and commitment within their current school or wider community.
- The successful recipient will possess strong leadership qualities, conducting themselves at all times in a manner presenting a positive role model to others and as an outstanding ambassador for their school, their family, community and the scholarship they represent.
- Be financially deserving. Meet the requirements for the DECD (State Government) School Card. Please provide a statement of verifiable income, expenditure, assets and liabilities.
- Candidates will be eligible to enter the School in Years 7 - 11.

Obligations

- Students are expected to adhere to Pembroke School attendance expectations, School Policies and Guidelines including the School Behaviour Guide. All policies are included in the Schools' Information Booklet and the Student School Diary.
- The successful recipient will be expected to be involved in ongoing and personalised leadership development
NOTE: Pembroke School undertakes to provide Academic, (Boarding where appropriate) and personal achievement reports to **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation** at the end of each semester. From time to time Scholarship recipients may be invited to provide feedback and/or meet with a representative of **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation**.

All details related to this application and to the successful recipient will remain confidential to Pembroke School and **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation**.

Benefits

Remission of **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation Scholarship** includes the following:

- Remission of Tuition Fees up to \$25,000.

Application Process

There are fees associated with this application.

- Application Fee of \$110, Admission Fee of \$750 and Tuition Bond of \$1,000 (normally payable once a formal Offer of Admission to Pembroke School has been made and accepted by completing Acceptance of Offer of Admission Contract).
- The School will place **The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation Scholarship** advertisements in The Advertiser, Regional and interstate newspapers when scholarships are to be offered.
- Application forms, obtainable from the School website, will require the following information and materials:
 - name and personal details
 - a statement of academic record and other relevant achievements
 - official attendance records from the applicants' previous school for 12 months preceding the application date
 - a written reference from one person known well by the family and the student, (ideally a former teacher or School Principal)
Photocopies are sufficient as it is not possible to return originals.
 - a personal statement completed by the student describing their motivation for applying for this Scholarship and desire to fulfil and uphold the obligations attached to this Scholarship
 - a personal statement completed by the parent in support of the Scholarship application and obligations attached to the Scholarship. A brief statement should be attached regarding the need for financial support including details of School Card or financial situation
 - Copy of birth certificate
- Short-listed candidates will be invited to Pembroke School for an interview with the Principal and will be given a tour of the School.

Important Information

All required forms for the application process are provided in this pack, or they can be downloaded from the Pembroke School website at www.pembroke.sa.edu.au.

Checklist

Your application will not be considered if you do not submit the following information. Please use the following checklist to ensure all relevant information is submitted:

- Student Application Form**
(all sections must be completed and the form must be signed by the applicant)
- Personal Statement Form**
(250 words to be completed by the applicant in their own handwriting)
- Student Reference**
(to be completed by someone well known by the family and applicant, ideally a former teacher/School Principal and not an immediate family member.)
- Parent/Guardian Consent Form including statement regarding the need for financial support and or School Card details**
(all sections must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian)
- Academic record and other relevant achievements**
(on school letterhead and signed by the Principal/authorised school representative)
- Attendance records**
(to be supplied by the applicants' previous school for 12 months preceding the application date)
- Copy of applicants Birth Certificate**
- Returned before Friday 27 April 2018**

Application Closing Date

Applicants who do not have internet access can contact the School Reception Office for Application forms.

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Please forward to:

Private & Confidential

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