



The Penrhos Indigenous Scholarship (in partnership with Madalah)

Penrhos is proud to work with Madalah to provide Secondary School Scholarships for Indigenous students from remote, regional and metropolitan areas in Western Australia. We are looking for girls who demonstrate a track record in all-round effort and achievement, together with a positive attitude to their academic study and a willingness to embrace new challenges and contribute to the Penrhos community.

Application requirements

1. A copy of the student's previous three school reports (to be uploaded to online application)
2. A copy of the student's most recent NAPLAN report (to be uploaded to online application)
3. A personal reference, including the referees address and telephone number (to be uploaded to online application)
4. A reference from a member of your aboriginal community, including contact telephone number (to be uploaded to online application)
5. Questionnaire to be completed by the student (to be uploaded to online application)
6. Online application form

Application criteria

Academics, achievement and commitment

Students should be able to demonstrate:

- that they have good study and homework habits
- that their literacy and numeracy levels will enable them to cope with the study load at Penrhos College
- that they have outstanding achievement or proven endeavour to achieve to reach outstanding achievement in at least one area, including sport, drama, music, leadership and/or academic studies; and
- that they have commitment to stay at Penrhos College until the end of Year 12.

Attitude

Students should demonstrate:

- a positive attitude to learning;
- ability to adjust to a new learning environment and different academic standards; and
- ability to relate well with people from many different backgrounds and interact positively with various members of the Penrhos community

Parent Support

- Parents or guardians must demonstrate an appreciation of the importance of a good education
- Parents or guardians must be contactable via phone or email at all times
- A financial contribution from parents underpins our arrangement with Madalah, since ongoing financial investment confirms a family's ongoing commitment and support for their daughter's attendance at Penrhos - please note the amount of financial contribution required from parents will vary based on ABstudy eligibility.

Madalah Scholarship Grant & ABstudy

A Madalah scholarship offers a scholarship grant of up to \$18,000 per academic year.

Families are required to apply for a Madalah Scholarship directly to Madalah.

More information regarding this process is available via the Madalah website

<https://www.madalah.com.au/>

Families that are granted a Madalah scholarship may also be eligible for ABstudy payments.

ABstudy payments will be paid directly to Penrhos College. To receive ABstudy payments, you will be required to provide documentation and other information to ABstudy for their assessment. Should you not provide the information required by ABstudy, you will be required to meet any shortfall in your Penrhos College fees account which is due to the lack of ABstudy payments to the College.

Please be aware that ABstudy payments will differ for each family dependent on a range of factors.

ABstudy

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy>

1800 132 317

If you have any questions regarding The Penrhos Indigenous Scholarship, please don't hesitate to contact our Registrar, Courtney McPhee.

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