

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES



THE  
KING'S  
SCHOOL



The King's School was founded in 1831 to nurture Australia's future leaders. Nearly two centuries later, we remain deeply committed to the vision laid out in our original charter. Our mission to provide an exceptional education that fosters leadership and service continues to guide every aspect of our School's offering.

Since the mid-1800s, The King's School has been the fortunate recipient of generous philanthropic donations, which have enabled the creation of Scholarships and Bursaries. The strength of The King's School community lies in its shared commitment to ensuring that deserving students can access the life-changing opportunities provided by a King's education. Over the years, the unwavering generosity of our alumni, current and past parents, and our wider community has been instrumental in funding scholarships and bursaries. Through their philanthropy, these donors have enabled hundreds of boys from diverse backgrounds to thrive at King's, enriching our School with their unique talents, perspectives and aspirations.

The scholarships at King's are as diverse as the donors who established them, each reflecting a unique desire to support the School's values and traditions. As far back as 1853, Robert Campbell generously donated £3,000 to create a scholarship enabling talented boys to pursue higher education at an English university. His son, John Campbell, later increased this initial gift, further extending its impact.

More recently, the School received a bequest from Sir George Halliday (1919), who intended to support future generations of Old Boys. Sir George cherished the bonds of friendship and camaraderie he built during his time at King's, and his gift stands as a testament to the lifelong connections fostered within the School's community. Through his legacy, Sir George ensures that these values will continue to shape the experiences of future generations for years to come.



*“ The education in The King’s School is not for the exclusive benefit of those upon whom it is bestowed, but for that of the entire community ”*

WILLIAM GRANT BROUGHTON, 1832

Each donor has their own unique story, but at the heart of every donation is the hope that with financial support, the School can open doors for students who might not otherwise be able to attend. Their generosity strengthens the very fabric of our community, fostering a culture of inclusivity, leadership, and lifelong learning.

At The King’s School, we believe in nurturing boys who not only excel academically but also demonstrate strong character, integrity and a commitment to community service. Our Scholarships and Bursaries reward students who embody these values while striving for excellence in various areas.

Scholarships and Bursaries are available to boys entering Years 7 to 10, with additional Academic Scholarships for boys of exceptional academic ability entering Year 11.

At The King’s School, we are not only educating students; we are shaping future leaders, innovators and contributors to society. We invite you to explore how a King’s education, supported by our Scholarship and Bursary program, can open doors to a world of opportunity.

**Tony George**  
*Headmaster*





# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AT THE KING'S SCHOOL

King's seeks to provide an environment in which all boys are challenged and enjoy a competitive dimension in their studies, sports, and co-curricular activities and where they are encouraged to live lives of service. There is an intrinsic benefit in enrolling suitable boys with exceptional attributes into the general cohort. The successful pursuit of excellence in every field positively impacts school culture and helps perpetuate these endeavours.

Unless the terms and conditions of an award expressly specify otherwise, awards are prioritised for students who will be entering Year 7. However, there are a limited number of awards that may be made to boys who are entering into older year groups.

Boys who are already students at either The King's School, Preparatory campus or The King's School, Tudor House campus are eligible to apply for a scholarship or bursary and will be considered in competition with external applicants.

All scholarships and bursaries are subject to specific terms and conditions, which will be contained in any offer letter. Awards are subject to the conditions detailed, and the letter of offer will generally continue for the duration of the student's enrolment at The King's School until graduation from Year 12.

Some awards are means-tested. Bursaries are provided to assist with boarding costs and are subject to an assessment of financial capacity.

Awards of means-tested scholarships and bursaries require periodic reassessment of a family's financial circumstances. If the financial position of the family improves during the period of the award, they are required to bring this to the notice of the School so that the arrangement may be reviewed. The School may, at its discretion, ask families to submit updated information on their financial position from time to time to confirm the financial arrangements.

Bursary awards are separate from the outcome of the scholarship examination, although students are still expected to sit the scholarship exam.

We encourage all families who require financial aid to apply for bursaries.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AWARDS

The King's School is fortunate to have a large number of scholarships and bursaries available. Not all scholarships and bursaries that are listed are available every year.

## GENERAL MERIT AWARDS

### THE FUTTER TRUST SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7

The Futter Trust was established by The Council of The King's School in accordance with the wishes of Mrs Violet Macansh, the sister of J.D, F.C. and V.S Futter, who were boys at the School during the period 1891 to 1901. Mrs Macansh died on 8 March 1950, and by her Will, entrusted that the estate's funds be applied "to and for the promotion of education at The King's School".

The scholarship may be awarded to either a day student or a boarder, with the preference that the award be made to support a student to board at King's. Applicants must be entering Year 7.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field other than sport, such as music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

## PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC AWARDS

### AR REYNOLDS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7

This music scholarship is a gift from the estate of AR Reynolds (TKS 1903-09) and is awarded to a day boy or boarder with musical aptitude and skill in his chosen instrument. He must also display academic aptitude and character. The award is subject to a financial eligibility assessment (means testing).

### BICENTENNIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7

This scholarship was introduced as part of the School's Sesquicentenary celebrations. It can be awarded to a day boy or boarder based on their standard of performance and willingness to participate in the School's Musical Program.

### NAN BLAICKLOCK FELLOWSHIP FOR DRAMA YEAR 7

This award was endowed in 1993 by Lady Galleghan, nee Persia Blaicklock, to promote and support drama in The King's School and to perpetuate the memory of her sister, the late Miss Nan Blaicklock. It may be awarded to a day boy or a boarder.

## **SIMON YORK SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7**

The Simon York Scholarship is awarded to a boy who will contribute richly to music and drama at King's. It may be awarded to a day boy or a boarder.

## **THE JONATHAN PERSSE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7**

This award is for a student with a gift for music and has been endowed to honour Old Boy, former Master, Housemaster and Governor of the School Council, Mr Jonathan Persse ('52).

Jonathan was a boarder in Baker House from 1949 to 1952 and served as a School Monitor and a Cadet Lieutenant in the Corps. He received many prizes, including the Broughton Scholarship, The King's School Prize for first in Sixth Form English and the Alan Mitchell Prize for the best all-round boy. As a teacher, Housemaster and mentor, Jonathan made a distinguished contribution to the lives of a generation of King's boys between 1962 and 1998. This included his love of teaching history, his editing with student sub-committees of 60 editions of The King's School Magazine and his formation of the Cartesian Club in 1966.

Recipients of the scholarship will be selected based on a demonstrated love of learning and an engagement with the humanities and music who have achieved a minimum Grade 6 Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB), or equivalent, in music, achieved a high standard of academic performance, who demonstrate an aptitude for critical thinking and show a desire to participate in co-curricular activities in the life of the School and the broader community.

## **BOARDING BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **AWI AND ARF MACANSH SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 8**

This scholarship, a gift from the Macansh family, commemorates AWI Macansh (TKS 1875-81) and ARF Macansh (TKS 1875-79). It is available for award to an academically able boarder entering Year 8.

### **CHARLIE PORTER SCHOLARSHIP YEARS 7 TO 11**

This scholarship is funded by gifts from the friends of William John Charlie Porter (TKS 1976-81), who died tragically in 1991. The scholarship is intended for a boarder entering the School in Years 7 to Year 11.

Applicants must demonstrate all-round talent and ability and fully participate in the life of the School.

### **GRACE-CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7**

This scholarship enabled by a bequest from Arthur Handyside Champion (TKS 1896-1902) to commemorate the memory of Vice Admiral Sir John Crace, KBE, CB (TKS 1898- 99) and Arthur Champion, who married the sister of Sir John. The award is made to a boy who will board in Senior School.

### **EB RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7**

This scholarship was established through funds donated by Emily Blanch Connell Russell. This scholarship is awarded to a boarder and is subject to a financial eligibility assessment (means-testing).

# BOARDING BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS (CONT.)

## FRANK FUTTER SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7

Frank Futter (TKS 1893-99) was the brother of Violet Macansh. This scholarship in his honour is to be awarded to a country boarder of integrity who exhibits leadership skills.

## GUS TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP YEARS 7 TO 11

The Gus Taylor Scholarship is endowed by Augustus (Gus) Taylor (TKS 1912-15). The scholarship is available to support the enrolment of a boarder from country areas of New South Wales, with a preference given to boys from rural properties. Recipients must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field other than sport, such as music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering. This award is for a boy not currently attending The King's School. Applicants must be entering Year 7 to 11 to board.

## HARRIET BEARD BOARDING SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 7

This boarding scholarship derives from Mrs Harriet Beard, whose son, Samuel John Bryce Beard, attended the School from 1868-71. Mrs Harriet Beard was a benefactor of Anglican Education, who owned a store at Hill End during the Gold Rushes.

Two boarding scholarships are awarded from the funds based on academic merit to boys entering Year 7.

## HR PIGOTT BURSARY YEAR 7

The HR Pigott Bursary was endowed by Dr Frank Pigott in memory of his brother Henry Robert (Bob) Pigott (The King's School Master 1923-35, 1953-67, 1969 and 1973). It is awarded to country boys of good character showing all-round ability academically and in sport.

## JACK AND NORMA CADE BURSARY YEAR 7

This bursary is provided through the generosity of Mrs Norma Cade and her sons John (TKS 1959) and Richard (TKS 1962), and is awarded to a boy entering in Year 7 to assist with boarding from Years 7 to 12. Recipients must have resided at least 100 kilometres from the Sydney metropolitan GPO for at least four years.

## LOGAN H BAGBY SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 8

Logan Bagby was an American citizen who attended The King's School between 1923 and 1925. The scholarship in his honour is awarded to a boarder in Year 8 who displays a high level of academic ability and strength of character.

## MACARTHUR SCHOLARSHIPS YEARS 7-10

These scholarships are supported by funds raised by Old Boys of Macquarie Fields and The King's School and commemorate Headmaster and Old Boy George Fairfowl Macarthur (TKS 1832-39, Headmaster 1868-86).

This scholarship is awarded for two years to a boarder between the age of 12 and 15 years who is an academically focused student.

## MAPLE-BROWN SCHOLARSHIP YEARS 7

This scholarship is funded by the generosity of the Maple-Brown Family Charitable Trust. The scholarship is awarded to a boy entering Year 7 who resides more than 100 kilometres from an Australian capital city. The award is subject to means testing.

## **S.M.B WANSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 9**

The S.M.B. Wansey Memorial Scholarship remembers Sydney Mosman Berkeley Wansey (TKS 1924 – 1928), Captain of the School in 1928.

While at the School, S.M.B. Wansey held the Burton A and J.D. Futter scholarships. A fine sportsman, S.M.B. Wansey was a long-distance runner, winning at the AAGPS Athletics Carnival in each of four years. He played AAGPS 1st XI Cricket in 1928, having been in the School 1st XI in 1927 and 1928 and receiving his Cricket Honours Coat in 1928. Wansey also played in the School 1st XV in 1927 and 1928, winning the Old Boys' Rugby Honour Cap in 1928. He was a member of the AAGPS 1st XV for Rugby in 1928.

On leaving school, Mr Wansey went to New College Oxford, where he graduated with an Arts degree, majoring in Modern Languages. During the Second World War, Mr Wansey served with the 2/20th Battalion of the Eighth Division and was taken prisoner in 1942. He spent four years as a Prisoner of War in Changi Prison Singapore and on the Burma Railway. After the War, Mr Wansey had a distinguished commercial career. He became Chairman of Directors of The Newcastle Morning Herald in 1961 and was also a director of NBN Channel 3 and Australian United Press Limited.

The S.M.B. Wansey Memorial Scholarship is funded from the same endowment used to build the Wansey Building for Industrial Arts.

The scholarship may be awarded to a boarder whose family home is in the Hunter Valley region or Newcastle area of New South Wales. Applicants must be entering Year 9.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field such as sport, music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

The award is subject to a financial eligibility assessment (means testing).

## **VICTOR FUTTER SCHOLARSHIP YEARS 7-11**

This scholarship is funded by the Futter Trust in honour of Victor Sedley Futter (TKS 1897-1901). Victor was the brother of Violet Macansh, FC Futter (TKS 1893-1900) and JD Futter (TKS 1891-97).

This award is for a boarder entering the School in Year 7 to 11 (but preferably Year 11) to cover tuition.

## **W CANT FAMILY BURSARY YEARS 7-11**

This bursary is available to support the enrolment of a boy whose family home is in the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales at the time of enrolment. Applicants must be entering Year 7 to Year 11.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field other than sport, such as music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

Applications for this award are open to eligible individuals or groups of individuals throughout Australia, a state, a territory, or a region of at least 200,000 people.

The Award is subject to a financial eligibility assessment (means testing).



# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## ISAIAH MUTTON SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7

This scholarship is endowed by a bequest from the late Mrs Selma Lawson, daughter of Isaiah Mutton, a Master of The King's School from 1907 to 1946, and only sister of John ('27), Geoffrey ('31), Monty ('34) and Broughton ('37), who each attended the School. The scholarship is awarded to a candidate entering Year 7 who is assessed to be of sufficient academic capacity to achieve an HSC examination result that will place him in the top 10% of the state and who otherwise may not have been able to attend the School.

The scholarship may be awarded to either a day student or a boarder entering Year 7.

The award is subject to a financial eligibility assessment (means testing).

## VIOLET MACANSH SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR 7

Violet Madeline Macansh (born 23 September 1874) quietly left a profound legacy to The King's School. Coming from a family deeply connected to the School, her three brothers—John, Francis, and Victor all excelled at King's. Her thoughtful bequest received in 1950, enabled the School to acquire the Gowan Brae property (home of the Parramatta Campus) in 1954.

Violet's generosity has since impacted hundreds of students, providing scholarships that have opened the door to a King's education.

This award is for a boy not currently attending The King's School.

Recipients of the Violet Macansh Scholarship must be academically gifted and entering Year 7, who due to financial reasons may not otherwise have been able to attend the School. The scholarships are subject to means-testing.

# CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIPS\*

## CONSTANCE ODBERT BURSARY YEAR 7

This gift was given to the School in memory of Constance Odbert, the wife of Ted and mother of John (TKS 1957-62). To be awarded to a day boy who demonstrates all-round character. The recipient must be an academic student with a talent in sport or music, and a willingness to contribute to the life of the School.

## DAVID MACANSH HALLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP YEAR 7

David Halliday ('46) died on 28 May 2002 and left his substantial estate to The King's School Foundation. Under the terms of his Will, a significant portion of his estate was to be invested by the Foundation and the income generated would provide for or contribute towards boarding and/or tuition fees for scholarship recipients.

David Halliday expressed the wish that the award be made to a boy of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage where possible.

The award is available for boys who would benefit considerably from their attendance at The King's School and make a significant contribution to the life of the School.

The scholarship may be awarded to either a day student or a boarder entering in Year 7.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate attributes in a particular field, such as sport, music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

Applicants must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Headmaster that they would benefit considerably from attendance at The King's School.

## **MORRIS FIELDING SCHOLARSHIP** **YEARS 7-11**

Morris Fielding attended The King's School from 1906 to 1911 and went on to Oxford as a Broughton Forrest Scholar. After serving in World War I, where he was awarded a Military Cross, Morris was ordained and was Rector of St Aidan's, Longueville, for thirty years. He died in 1972.

Morris' two sisters survived him. The last surviving sister, Winifred Ruth Fielding, died in June 1992. Ms Fielding endowed the scholarship to honour her brother.

The scholarship may be awarded to either a day student or a boarder entering the School in Years 7 to Year 11.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field other than sport, such as music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

Applications for this award are open to eligible individuals or groups of individuals throughout Australia, a state, a territory, or a region of at least 200,000 people.

## **THE HAWKES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** **YEARS 9-11**

The Hawkes Family Scholarship has been established from the generous gifts made by members of The King's School community in recognition of the leadership and significant contribution made to the life of the School by Dr Timothy F. Hawkes OAM, 19th Headmaster of the School from 1 January 1998 until 30 June 2017.

The scholarship may be awarded to either a day student or a boarder entering Years 9, 10 or 11.

Applicants must demonstrate a gifted academic ability or perform at a similar level in a particular field, such as performing arts, sport, or leadership, relevant to the School's educational offering.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FOR SONS OF OLD BOYS**

## **GC HALLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP** **YEARS 7-11**

Sir George Halliday attended the School in 1919. His two sons, David and George, also attended the School, as did many other members of the Halliday family. Sir George became an eminent ENT surgeon and served on the School Council from 1954 to 1977. He also served as one of the first Trustees of The King's School Foundation.

Sir George had a deep love for and commitment to the School, and his bequest demonstrates his desire to support future generations of Old Boys to gain an outstanding education. He undoubtedly valued the bonds of friendship and camaraderie he enjoyed at King's and subsequently with other Old Boys as an experience to be shared with future generations.

The GC Halliday Scholarship may be awarded to either a day student or a boarder. The applicant must be the son of an Old Boy entering the School in Year 7 to Year 11.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field other than sport, such as music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

Applications for this award are open to eligible individuals or groups of individuals throughout Australia, a state, a territory, or a region of at least 200,000 people.

The award is subject to a financial eligibility assessment (means-testing).

## **OLD BOYS' UNION BURSARY** **YEAR 7**

This bursary was initially funded by the fees from life members of the Old Boys' Union (OBU), but in 1978 a benefaction from the Will of Old Boy Stuart Douglas Ritchie (TKS 1901) supplemented the fund.

In 1993, the OBU established the Centenary Bursaries, which are for any direct descendant of an Old Boy or an outstanding boy outside that category.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FOR SONS OF OLD BOYS (CONT.)

## WALTER AND EDNA FRIEND SCHOLARSHIP YEARS 7 TO 11

The late William Walter Friend was born on 10 December 1930 and attended The King's School from 1944 to 1948. William was a generous school benefactor; however, this was predominantly done anonymously. William never married but particularly enjoyed visiting his nephews at school whilst they were rural boarders at Broughton and Baker Houses.

The scholarship may be awarded to a boarder from a rural family with a prior association with The King's School (i.e., the son, grandson, great-grandson, nephew of an Old Boy, or another association of meaning). Applicants must be entering the School in Years 7 to Year 11.

The award is intended to promote the education of the recipient at the School. Applicants must demonstrate a good level of academic competency together with attributes in a particular field other than sport, such as music, drama, art, or another discipline relevant to the School's educational offering.

Applications for this award are open to eligible individuals or groups of individuals throughout Australia, a state, a territory, or a region of at least 200,000 people.

The award is not subject to means testing.





# POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

## BROUGHTON AND FORREST EXHIBITION

In 1853, Robert Campbell gave £3,000 towards funding a scholarship for boys to proceed to an English University. This capital was further supplemented through a gift from his son John.

According to the 1967 Church Ordinance (No 23), the recipient must have attended the School for at least two years and apply to study for a postgraduate degree at either Oxford or Cambridge.

## BURTON EXHIBITION

To be awarded to a graduate of The King's School who is residing at St Paul's College.

## STANLEY WILSON-OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship was funded by a gift from the Estate of CSW Wilson in 1945. Mr Wilson's three sons MG (TKS 1916-20), AS (TKS 1921-25) and BC (TKS 1923-26) attended the School.

Arthur Stanley Wilson attended Oxford and later became a Barrister in London. He was killed in action in 1940 while serving with the Royal Navy. This scholarship is in his memory.

The scholarship is intended to help an Old Boy of the School attend Wadham College or another College at Oxford. In 1974 the terms were broadened to allow study at other English Universities.

## SYDNEY SEE SCHOLARSHIP

Sydney Matthew See (TKS 1910-14) was killed in action during WWI. His parents gifted this scholarship in his memory for the recipient to study either agriculture or veterinary science at The University of Sydney.

# SCHOLARSHIPS PROFILE

## Archer Holz ('18)

VIOLET MACANSH SCHOLARSHIP

RUGBY UNION PLAYER (PROP), NSW WARATAHS &  
AUSTRALIA A

STUDYING AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Archer Holz was always destined to leave the nest of his supportive community in Lightning Ridge, New South Wales. At just nine years old, Archer's parents recognised he was growing up and needed a challenge. After being awarded a scholarship in Year 7, Archer attended King's as a boarder for his Senior School years.

"We weren't super wealthy, but mum and dad have always worked hard to give us whatever we needed. They knew I needed that push. So, in Year 4 we came to have a look at King's. We all fell in love with King's straight away."

From his award-winning performance as Best Supporting Actor in *The Crucible* to playing for the 1st XV, Archer understood the importance of staying true to himself, pushing the boundaries and supporting mates in all their activities. "It's so important and exciting to try as much as possible while you are there. It doesn't matter if you try something and fail. At The King's School, there is nothing to lose."

Archer graduated from King's in 2018, securing himself a study path with the University of Sydney and the opportunity of a lifetime to pursue his love of Rugby. He went on to represent NSW, playing for the Waratahs as a prop, and in the 2021/2022 season, he made his debut with the Wallabies Australian A team.

While Archer has achieved more than his nine-year-old self could have ever hoped and dreamed of, his ability to remain humble and thankful for the opportunities presented to him remains.







# SCHOLARSHIPS PROFILE

## Daniel Payne ('24)

### VIOLET MACANSH SCHOLARSHIP

Joining The King's School in Year 7 from the lush and remote area of Barrington Tops in New South Wales, Baker Hake boarder Daniel Payne is widely known across the School community for his consistent effort and outstanding contributions in all areas of school life.

As a Violet Macansh Scholarship recipient, Daniel has found a way to hold tight to every opportunity and embrace the rich culture that makes King's distinct. "I want to continue improving myself and excel to the best of my ability, as I know not everyone gets a chance to receive such a high education at a great school like this," said Daniel.

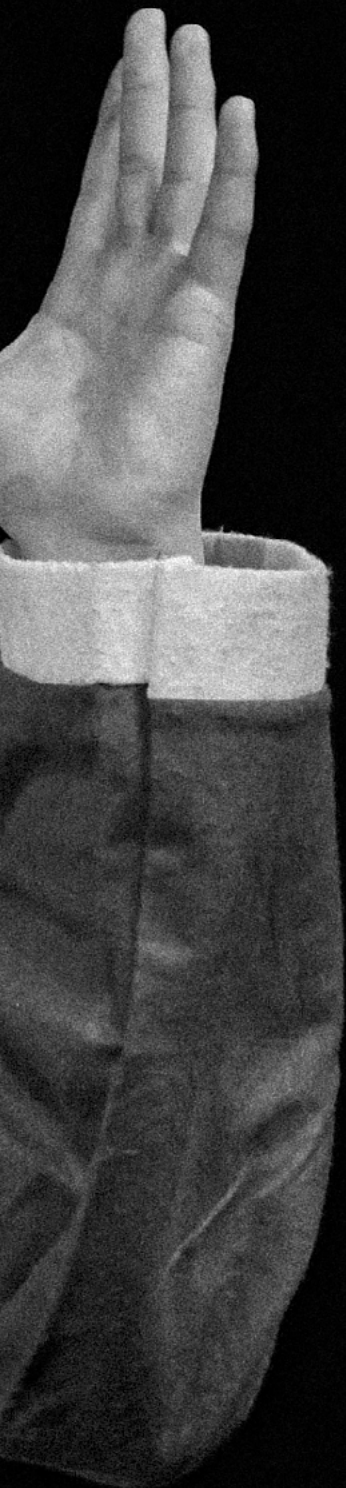
Daniel was fully immersed in the King's boarding community and was a highly respected member of the Baker Hake House. He demonstrated an ability to lead as both a Gowan Brae Monitor, Baker Hake House Captain and a 2024 School Monitor.

As a talented performing arts student, Daniel performed in many school musicals and plays, receiving Full Colours for his achievements as an outstanding entertainer.

Daniel was Adjutant of The King's School, Cadet Corps and was a keen rower, claiming the program was one of his favourite and most challenging experiences at King's. "Rowing has been one of the most positive influences throughout my King's journey. It has taught me discipline, commitment and the importance of nurturing one's health and fitness. I believe that being a Kingsman is about trying your hardest in everything you do."

Daniel also achieved his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, demonstrating his desire for a healthy risk appetite and ability to face and overcome challenges – all qualities of a fine Kingsman.

According to Daniel's Mother, Cath Payne, Daniel had his heart set on attending King's, and the Violet Macansh Scholarship made his dream a reality and has been a life-changing experience for Daniel.





# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES PROGRAM NEXT STEPS

Academic, character and community scholarships are available to boys who will be entering Years 7 to 10 in 2026. Academic scholarships may be available to boys entering Year 11 in 2026 who are of exceptional academic ability.

Fees for the Scholarship and Bursary program include:

- A \$165 non-refundable application and testing fee.
- No further payment is required unless you are offered and accept the offer of a scholarship or bursary.
- A \$250 deferred King's application fee is due on acceptance along with the student admission fee of \$4500.

It is expected that candidates of The King's School Scholarship and Bursary Program sit for testing in person at the School. Where there are unique and extenuating circumstances, please contact our Admissions team before Friday 24 January 2025 to discuss alternative arrangements.

## STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

Please complete an online application form and upload the necessary documentation.

What you will require:

- Birth certificate
- Last two school reports
- Most recent NAPLAN
- Supporting documents for your application
- If you are applying for a bursary you will need to fill in a financial aid form and upload the last three tax returns.

Other information may be required as you progress through the application form depending on your personal situation.

Applications close 31 January 2025.



## STEP 2: ONLINE WEBINAR

An online webinar will be held on Thursday 6 February for the Scholarship and Bursary program.

## STEP 3: ASSESSMENT / TESTING

Once you have submitted your application form, your child will be required to sit a test for the Scholarships and Bursary program on 9 February 2025 at The King's School, North Parramatta Campus. Information regarding the test will be sent to you.

## STEP 4: BOARDING FAMILY OPEN DAY

On the testing day, boarding families will be invited to tour the boarding houses.

## STEP 5: OPEN DAY FOR SELECTED APPLICANTS

Academic candidates who are shortlisted will be invited for a tour on Wednesday 12 March 2025.

## STEP 6: FAMILY INTERVIEW

While all applications will be assessed, due to the limited number of scholarship and bursaries available, only some families will be invited for interviews. The interview provides an opportunity for us to get to know your family and for your family to find out more about our School.

## STEP 7: OFFER OF A PLACE

Following the family interview, an offer of a place to attend The King's School may be made in writing to your family. A copy of the scholarship and bursary contract will be attached to the offer. These documents will state the percentage of offer made and if it will apply to boarding or tuition. Offers will also outline the date of commencement, year level and specify either a day or boarding position.

## STEP 8: ACCEPTANCE OF A PLACE

Your child's place is confirmed when the offer documents have been signed and returned to the School, and the non-refundable student admission fee of \$4,500 has been paid along with the deferred King's application of \$250.

Please contact the Admissions team if you have any queries about your application.

# PARENT TESTIMONIAL

As my son, Andy Lan, approaches his graduation from The King's School this Friday, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to you and the entire school community.

Andy has had the immense privilege of being an academic scholarship student for the past six years, and during this time, he has grown in ways beyond our expectations. The nurturing environment at The King's School has not only helped him excel academically but has also shaped him into a confident and capable young man. His experiences in leadership roles, such as Captain of Music, and his involvement in Cadets and achieving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, have provided him with a well-rounded education that we are incredibly proud of.

Our family is truly grateful for the opportunities and support that have been made possible by the scholarship, and we feel very fortunate that Andy was able to develop within such a professional and supportive institution.

I have encouraged Andy to remain connected with the School after graduation and to continue supporting the institution that has given him so much.

As he looks ahead to studying at the University of Sydney and potentially residing at St Paul's College, we know that The King's School has set a strong foundation for his future."

Shiwei Lan and Xiujie Li  
*September 2024*









*The King's School is a Christian community that seeks to make an outstanding impact for the good of society through its students, and by the quality of its teaching and leadership in education.*

THE KING'S SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT



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