**Henderson Country Student Scholarship:**

**RETURNING Residents**

**Closing date and time: Tuesday 5 December 2017, 9am**

The Henderson Country Student Scholarship for returning residents – rewards contribution to college for students in second year and above at Lincoln who normally reside in rural South Australia (outside of the Adelaide Metropolitan area). Financial hardship also informs the criteria and applicants for this scholarship will need to provide financial statements.

To apply for scholarships at Lincoln College you must:

1. Read the Scholarship descriptions and conditions (attached), and select which Scholarships you will apply for. Check eligibility criteria to ensure you are eligible for the scholarships you apply for.
2. Complete the Scholarships Cover Page, Section A, and any other relevant sections of this form, and attach any required answers to questions.
3. Attach your most recent ENTIRE academic transcript showing subjects studied and results for each subject\*. Semester 2 results must be supplied to Marilyn Palmer-Firth by Friday 5 January 2018, 4pm.
4. Ask for a reference from your current Residential Advisor that is delivered by hand or post to the Principal’s EA, Marilyn Palmer-Firth before Tuesday 5 December 2017, 9am.
5. Completed applications should be printed single sided and delivered by hand or post to Marilyn Palmer-Firth. We are not accepting applications or references supplied by email.

**Incomplete or late scholarship applications will not be considered**

**\*MBSS STUDENTS AND OTHER NGP STUDENTS:**

Medical students and other students who only receive a result of NGP on their transcripts must provide written evidence from their course advisor of more detailed results.

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1. Name in Full

1. Date of Birth:
2. Permanent (non-college) address
3. Date on which you entered college:
4. Current course & Student ID
5. Year of study at University: 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th / 6th /…..
6. Academic Record – Applicants are required to provide a full transcript of academic work undertaken at the South Australian University which they attend.

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**Section A**

1. Provide details, and evidence where possible, of your involvement in Lincoln College activities in the current year. These may include College Club, Sport, Music, Academic Peer Support, Spiritual Activities or anything else that benefited the college and your fellow students. Remember to provide a detailed report on everything you contributed, as this will form a major part of the scholarships assessment, and if it is not included in this form, it cannot be assessed.
2. On an attached A4 page, indicate what you believe to be a) the benefits to you from residing at Lincoln College and b) the benefits to the College and your fellow students from your residence at Lincoln College. Give specific examples.

**Section B**

As well as the written reference from your current Residential Advisor, provide a second reference froma fellow student testifying to outstanding contribution to the College community.

* 1. Senior residents applying for the Henderson Country Student Scholarship should ask their referees to make reference to their contributions throughout your time in residence.

**Section C – Financial Criteria Form**

The Henderson Country Student Scholarships were specifically created for rural South Australian students attending university in Adelaide and living at Lincoln College.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and show evidence of academic competency, civic and community potential. Ben Henderson was a self made man who believed in “a hand up, not a hand out.” This scholarship is an encouragement to those who may very well one day help others in the same way.

To apply for the Henderson Country Student Scholarship, you will need to complete a Financial Criteria Form. In order to satisfy the financial need criterion all applicants must:

* demonstrate that they are in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment (such as Austudy, Youth Allowance, etc) and provide documentary evidence to substantiate this;

OR

* Satisfy the College, that following a comprehensive assessment of their financial circumstances, they are financially disadvantaged. Residents must supply sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate this claim, (this might include copies of ATO assessments, medical assessments etc).

**Statement of Family Financial Circumstances**

Occupations of parents:

Father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ages and Schools (if attending school) of all other dependent children in the family:

Total and taxable income (Australian dollars) during the preceding financial year

Father (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Taxable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Taxable)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any financial evidence that you have.

Any other information that the parent or applicant wishes to submit in support of the application:

I/we declare this to be honest and true information

Signature of Parent/s:

Please **sign** the following statement:

I, the undersigned, declare that I am in genuine financial need, that the above information is correct and true, and that I fulfil all of the criteria of the Henderson Country Student Scholarship.

Signature: Dated:

**Conditions for Scholarship Award: important, please read!**

1. Each scholarship shall be offered for award annually (or until otherwise determined by the Lincoln College Council
2. The Scholarship shall be awarded according to the following criteria:

* The Henderson Country Student Scholarships were specifically created for rural South Australian students attending university in Adelaide and living at Lincoln College. The student’s normal residency address must be outside of the Adelaide Metropolitan area.
* Applicants must demonstrate financial need and show evidence of academic competency, civic and community potential.
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* This scholarship is an encouragement to those who may very well one day help others in the same way.

1. Scholarship Eligibility

The Henderson Country Student Scholarship: The Scholarships shall be available to members of the College who have completed at least one year of university study while in residence and who are full-time undergraduate students at a South Australian university.

1. Applications must be lodged with the Principal’s EA, Marilyn Palmer-Firth no later than Tuesday 5 December 2017, 9am. They must be made on the forms available from the website or College Central, which indicates the information required to be supplied.
2. Please supply the completed application form printed single sided, do not staple or add a cover sheet.
3. The value of each full Scholarship shall be the equivalent of full semester fees (advance fees such as College Club fees, merchandise pack, limited contents insurance will still be paid by the recipient) until the Council determines otherwise. The Scholarship Committee may choose to award part-scholarships, the number to be awarded will depend on the funds available and the quality of the applicants.
4. Scholarships shall be paid in the form of a remission of fees to be given as four credits of equal value made to the Scholarship holder’s account with the College over the course of the year.
5. If, in any one year, no candidate is deemed to be of sufficient merit, no award of the Scholarship shall be made.
6. If in any one year, candidates for the Scholarship are deemed to be of equal merit, the Scholarship may be shared between two or more candidates.
7. The Scholarship may be awarded to the same person in successive years.
8. The selection of a candidate(s) to whom the Scholarship(s) will be awarded shall be made by a Committee (The Programs, Scholarships and Awards Committee) appointed by the Council that shall have assigned it to that responsibility.
9. The College Council may, on the recommendation of the Programs, Scholarships and Awards Committee, suspend or cancel a Scholarship after giving the Scholar an opportunity to be heard. The Scholarship may be suspended or cancelled if in the opinion of an absolute majority of Council members the Scholar:
   1. is not adequately fulfilling the two-fold functions of satisfactory academic progress and service to the College Community; or
   2. ceases to retain the status of a full-time student of at a South Australian University.
10. These regulations may be varied from time to time by the College Council provided that:
11. The purpose and title of the Scholarship shall not be changed; and
12. Any such variation shall not deny the rights under the foregoing rules of a current Scholar or of members of the College at the time of the variation to compete for a Scholarship.