**Lincoln College Bursary Information Sheet**

***Closing dates:
New and Returning Residents: Monday 30 November 2020 at 11am***

***Apply online at*** [***https://lincoln.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries/***](https://lincoln.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries/)

Note: SA Rural residents should also consider applying for the
Ben Henderson Country Student Scholarship

**Purpose**

The Lincoln College Bursary Scheme aims to give financial assistance to eligible and worthy residents at Lincoln College towards their accommodation fees. In particular we realise that different financial pressures apply to distinct groups and their families within the College demographic such as

* Residents who are in genuine financial need
* Residents from remote areas who have to move away from home to study
* Residents with a disability

For **new residents** to Lincoln College: a limited number of Entrance Bursaries of 2-6 weeks accommodation rebate are available to residents who can demonstrate that they are in financial need.

For **returning residents** to Lincoln College: a limited number of Bursaries of 2-6 weeks accommodation rebate are available to Residents who can demonstrate that they are in financial need.

**Eligibility**

New residents must:

* Be enrolled in a full time undergraduate programme of study at any of the Universities or tertiary institutions in Australia
* Be an Australian citizen, have Permanent Residency, holders of permanent humanitarian visas or citizens of New Zealand or valid study visas (attach as evidence)
* Have solid character and academic references accompanying your application for residency

Returning residents must:

* Be enrolled in a full time tertiary programme of study at any of the Universities or tertiary institutions in Australia (cont. overleaf)
* Have maintained a pass in at least 75% of their course. The College will take into consideration those residents who demonstrate that financial pressure led to poor academic performance.
* Have no current debt with the College

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).

Residents are permitted to apply for any other scholarships in conjunction with the Bursary, where eligible. Receipt of other scholarships will not necessarily preclude Residents from consideration, but applicants are required to inform the College of any other scholarships or awards which they hold, so that this can be included as part of the consideration of their overall financial situation.

**Selection and Dates**

**Entrance (new) Bursary applications** closing date is **Monday 30 November 2020, 11am** and will be decided before the commencement of the Academic Year and the SATAC offers. Successful applicants will be notified in late December prior to their commencement year.

**Returning resident bursary applications** closing date is **Monday 30 November 2020, 11am** and will be decided at the end of January 2021.

Successful applicants may be awarded full or partial bursaries according to the discretion of The Programs, Scholarships and Awards Committee.

The bursary will be awarded for a full academic year unless otherwise stated. Residents must reapply each year and satisfy criteria each year of application.

**Conditions of Bursary**

Residents will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application. Successful applicants must agree to the conditions of the Bursary. Residents who receive bursaries must agree to Lincoln College featuring them in promotional material etc

A student who receives a bursary will usually have to maintain a full time course load for the duration of the bursary. Residents must advise the Principal if their course load falls below a full-time student load. Residents will be ineligible to retain their bursary unless the College determines that there are exceptional circumstances, which prevent the student from continuing to study on a full-time basis. Residents are required to provide details of significant factors which prevent them undertaking full time student load, such as disability and significant carer responsibilities, and supply documentation to substantiate their claim.

**Academic Progress**

Residents are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress over the period of their Bursary. In this context, satisfactory academic progress means that residents are expected to obtain at least a pass (P) in 75% of their courses in each semester.