**Henderson Country Student Scholarship:**

**RETURNING Residents**

**Closing date and time: Monday 30 November 2020, 11am**

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). Check eligibility criteria to ensure you are eligible for the Henderson scholarship.
2. Complete the online form, and attach any required documents.
3. Attach your most recent ENTIRE academic transcript (downloaded copy from university online system is acceptable) showing subjects studied and results for each subject\*. Semester 2 results must be supplied to College Central by Mon 4 January 2021, 4pm.
4. Ask for a reference from your current Residential Advisor, and another senior resident, that is delivered by email to admin@lincoln.edu.au before Monday 30 November 2020, 11am.
5. We are not accepting applications or references supplied in hard copy.

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

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

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

**For your online application you will need to:**

* 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.
* 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.
* Request a written reference from your current Residential Advisor to be submitted via email
* Request a second reference froma fellow student testifying to outstanding contribution to the College community throughout your time in residence.

An important criterion of the Scholarship is genuine financial need. In order for the committee to determine the best candidates we ask that you honestly provide information about your family finances. Whilst financial need is not the only criterion, it is a very important aspect of the decision.

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).

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

1. The Henderson Country Student 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 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.
* 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.
1. Scholarship Eligibility

The Henderson Country Student Scholarship for Returning Residents: The Scholarships shall be available to members of the College who have completed at least one year of university study while in residence; who are full-time undergraduate students at an Australian university or place of Tertiary education; and who normally reside in a rural South Australian area.

1. Applications must be lodged online no later than Monday 30 November 2020, 11am.
2. The value of each full Scholarship shall normally be between $3,000-$8,000 (advance fees such as College Club fees, merchandise pack, limited contents insurance will still be paid by the recipient) until the Board determines otherwise. The Scholarship Committee may choose to award part-scholarships. The number of scholarships to be awarded will depend on the funds available and the quality of the applicants.
3. 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.
4. If, in any one year, no candidate is deemed to be of sufficient merit, no award of the Scholarship shall be made.
5. 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.
6. The Scholarship may be awarded to the same person in successive years, for as long as they are in College and continue to meet the criteria of the scholarship.
7. 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.
8. 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 an Australian University.
9. These regulations may be varied from time to time by the College Council provided that:
10. The purpose and title of the Scholarship shall not be changed; and
11. 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.