

Henderson Country Student Entry Scholarship – NEW Residents

Closing date and time listed on website

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The Henderson Bequest Scholarship

- The Ben Henderson Country Student Scholarships were specifically created for rural South Australian students (living outside the Adelaide Metropolitan area), attending university in Adelaide and living at Lincoln College.
- The scholarship for new residents is for residents moving into Lincoln College for the first time.
- 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.
- The Entry Scholarship is worth between \$3,000 - \$7,000 towards the residential component of fees.
- All the rules of the regular scholarships apply – these can be found on our website under Future Residents/Scholarship and Bursaries.
- If you wish to be considered for the Henderson Entry Scholarship you will need to complete the information requested in the online form **by the closing date listed on the website.**

Application process:

1. Your eligibility will be based on your application to Lincoln College, including your references. Please ensure that you have provided a reference from your school Principal (or if you are already at University, from a university lecturer who knows you well).
2. You must also submit a 500 word essay on one of the following topics: either “What community values mean to me” or “How I want to change the world”
3. You must also complete and submit the financial statement (see below), which is a hurdle criterion

We are looking for applicants who have academic potential and who have been active members in their communities (school, town, etc).

The scholarships will be awarded to residents for whom the Committee considers the Henderson Entry Scholarship will make a significant difference, and who in return will make a significant contribution to Lincoln College and to the community at large.

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.

The following regulations apply:

1. The Student must be a citizen of Australia and reside in South Australia, outside the Adelaide Metropolitan area.
2. The Scholarship being between 5 and 15 weeks of fees at Lincoln College to be given as 4 equal credits.
3. The Scholarship will be offered annually from the income and dividends derived from the fund.
4. Lincoln College shall administer the funds and their assessment and decisions in all matters shall be final.
5. The Scholarship shall be available to prospective members of the college who are applying for their first year at the college and who are, or will be, full time students at an Australian University or Tertiary place of learning.
6. Applications must be lodged with the Head of the College by the date nominated by the College.
7. The selection committee will have regard to each candidate's general good character and academic record, as expressed through the selection criteria.
8. If in any one year, no suitable candidate for a Scholarship is found, no award for the Scholarship shall be made.
9. If in any one year, two or more candidates for the Scholarship are deemed to be equally suitable, the Scholarship may be shared between the candidates.
10. The selections of the candidate(s) to whom the Scholarship(s) will be awarded shall be made by a committee appointed by the Board that shall have assigned to it that responsibility.
11. The College Board 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 Board members the scholar is not:
 - a. adequately fulfilling the two-fold functions of satisfactory academic progress and service to the College Community; or
 - b. if the scholar ceases to retain the status of a full-time student of the Australian University or Tertiary place of learning attended by the scholar.
12. The regulations may be varied from time to time by the College Board provided that:
 - a. the purpose and the title of the Scholarship shall not be changed, and
 - b. 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.